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**Subject:** FAILURE TO REVISE QUEMETCO DEIR IN 2005 TO INCLUDE OFF-SITE LEAD DEPOSITION  
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A confidential memo was sent on June 14, 2005, from James McRitchie to Barbara Coler regarding the proposed Quemetco Permit's draft EIR (dEIR). I had raised issues to the off-site lead contamination that DTSC had encountered in its sampling and that DTSC had brought to the attention of the facility by requiring emergency interim measures to deal with what was encountered and the need to extend the investigations further off-site. It was my opinion as being responsible for the proposed permit and dEIR that DTSC would be vulnerable to a CEQA challenge if it failed to include this new information in the final EIR. The CEQA, OLC and HERD staff apparently concurred that there was no problem. DTSC is now sampling well off-site from Quemetco. I request that the IRP require DTSC to waive the confidentiality of the June 14, 2005, memo, the June 6, 2005 memo from McRitchie, and all other information made "confidential", such as memoranda or communications from HERD, CEQA, etc. concerning suggested fixing or recirculating the dEIR with regards to cracking in the containments (a similar issue made confidential) and the off-site deposition/accumulation of emitted lead. I do have a pdf copy of one memorandum but until the claim of confidentiality is waived, do not feel comfortable sharing it. This kind of "backroom" stuff is what causes such distrust in the public. Phil