

Specific Comments:

Response to Comment #8 (Note: this comment is identified as #7 in the August 15, 2005 comment response document, but this appears to be the response to the original comment #8).

8. Section 5.2.2.2 - Aquatic Invertebrates and evaluation of sediment pathway

It is understood that sediment benchmark concentrations may not be accurate to use in the analysis if they do not consider site-specific factors such as total organic content (TOC). It may be preferable, however, to use a modified sediment benchmark concentration (e.g., the equilibrium partitioning method) which accounts for TOC in sediment, rather than not including sediment exposure in the evaluation for aquatic invertebrates.

At this time, all other specific comments appear to be adequately addressed in the August 15, 2005 comment response document.