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Subject: USEPA Clarifies Cleanup Criteria for Onsite Contaminated Soils Cleanup at Koppers Superfund Site
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Attachments: [Diagram Depicting USEPA Explanation On-Site Soil Remedy.pdf](#)
[EPD ROD Clarification Feb 22 2011.pdf](#)
[EPA ROD Clarification of Feb 11 2011.pdf](#)

USEPA Region 4 has recently provided a correction to their previous explanation regarding the Record of Decision remedy for cleaning up on-site contaminated soils at the Koppers Superfund Site. The attached diagram compares USEPA's correction to their previous explanation regarding this on-site soil cleanup remedy. This remedy is not expected to impose additional restrictions on future site redevelopment.

In his February 22, 2011 email (copy attached), USEPA Project Manager Scott Miller corrected an error in his previous explanation of the proposed remedy for on-site soil contamination outside of the proposed Soil Consolidation Area. Mr. Miller clarified that the remedy will be limited to excavating on-site soils that exceed the Florida leachability standards for groundwater protection and a final cover of 2 feet minimum layer of clean soil to prevent direct human contact.

Previously, as outlined in his February 11, 2011 email (copy attached) Mr. Miller had explained that the proposed remedy for onsite soils would also include excavation to a maximum depth of 2 feet of soils exceeding the State commercial standards for direct human contact, in addition to the excavation of soils exceeding State leachability standards and the final covering with a 2 feet minimum layer of clean soil to prevent direct human contact.