RECORD OF COMMUNICATION	DISCUSSION FIELD TRIP CONFERENCE PHONE CALL X (SPECIFY)	OTHER
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TO: Randy Gardiner Alpha Analytical	FROM: Brian Rakvica	DATE:11/7/03 TIME:3:30 pm
SUBJECT: hexavalent chromium		
SUMMARY OF COMMUNICATION: 1. Brian called Randy to discuss analytical methods and reporting limits for total and hexavalent chromium.		
2. Total and hexavalent chromium are analyzed with two different methods. The hexavalent method is less precise as it is a colormetric method. Randy thought that is the total and hexavalent numbers were within 10-15% of each other that the numbers were essentially equal.		
3. Alpha's RDL for hexavalent chromium is 0.02 ppm and their MDL is 0.0103 ppm. Randy indicated that he could get down to 0.01 ppm, however, the data would carry the "J" flag. BAR asked if there was an alternate method. Randy indicated that he did not have an alternate method.		