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Subject: **Transmittal of Revised Background Lead Report**

Enclosed please find two copies of the report titled *Background Soil Lead Concentrations in the Big River Watershed* (version 2). The original report, dated May 7, 2014, has been revised to correct four numerical errors on page 5-2.

The original sentences read:

“The background soil sampling was conducted on August 5–9, 2013, and resulted in the collection of 39 background soil samples, including 18 contact zone samples, 12 historical mining samples, and 19 general background samples. Four field duplicates were also collected.”

This has been revised to read:

“The background soil sampling was conducted on August 5–9, 2013, and resulted in the collection of 62 background soil samples, including 33 contact zone samples, 12 historical mining samples, and 17 general background samples. These counts include a total of three field duplicates.”

Aside from these changes and the revised production date of August 5, 2014, no other changes have been made to this report.

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Please feel free to call me at (720) 289-1796 if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Michael V. Ruby". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, sweeping initial "M".

Michael V. Ruby
Principal

Enclosure