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To: RTPMAINHUB.WPXGATE.JOHNSON-BRENDA
Date: 11/6/96 7:58am
Subject: NSA - Background

Brenda:

Below is a message from Dean concerning your LAN message on NSA's proposal for determining background concentrations. What's most troubling for me is their intent to model different met years from the monitored years and then subtract out the modeled concentrations (Note: Could they use 1991 SO2 data to be consistent?). As Dean notes, we have no precedent for this type of approach and perhaps the source needs to make a stronger case for their proposal.

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From: Dean A. Wilson
To: DOLL-DENNIS
Date: 11/5/96 7:11pm
Subject: Brenda Johnson Message - National Southwire Alumumim -Reply

Hi Dennis--
Regarding Branda's message: we have had no precedents in the C/H for the approach being discusseed. Just that fact alone suggests that a memo with all the details provided is needed. (iI.e. maps, detailed met data, all monitored data, Region Iv position, etc.). From a purely technical perspective, the fact that they are comparing different met years from monitored data years seems not right. However, I would reserve judgment on that pending an argument put forward from them justifying that approach.

Dean