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Memorandum

Re: Correction to HRS documentation record for US Magnesium
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To: The Docket

This memorandum is to correct a minor typographical error in the HRS documentation record for the above site. Tables on page 12 (section 2.2.2) and page 23 (section 5.0.1) of the documentation record report source PCB concentrations in parts per trillion (ppt). The correct units are parts per billion (ppb). All of the information necessary to make these corrections to the PCB concentration units is already in the public record in Reference 5 (main report pages 21-26, Appendix B at pages 69, 78, 90 and 91 and Appendix C at pages 101-120 and 141-159). Correcting the units to parts per billion (ppb) in the proposed documentation record only increases the PCB concentrations in the source sample tables. Additionally, correcting the typographical error has no effect on the site's HRS score, because the site score was calculated based on the data in units of parts per billion (ppb).

The PCB sample data in question are not critical to the HRS evaluation. Even assuming, *arguendo*, that these data were removed from consideration, the site score would remain the same, because EPA could use other sample data in the documentation record references showing PCB contamination to derive the score.

This memorandum will also be provided to all who previously requested HRS scoring material on the site.