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During a routine Phase 1 investigation of Swiss Valley Farm, Maquoketa, a consultant commented on the location of former Clinton Engine Works just south of the Swiss Valley Farm site. He stated that large amounts of tailings were probably dumped at the site. If that is the case, we might have very high heavy metal contamination. The company apparently manufactured 2- and 4-cycle lawn mowers. It is not clear who owns the land now. Also, we don't know where manufacturer or its parent company is located. But these could be tracked if we have evidence of soil contamination.

Would it be possible for FO #1 to obtain one or two surface (0-12") soil samples for heavy metal analysis from the above referenced site. This could be done whenever the weather is favorable for soil sampling.

I will be sending you by mail the copy of the report referenced the Clinton Engine Works. Please note that Swiss Valley Farm is not connected to the site, according to the consultant.

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