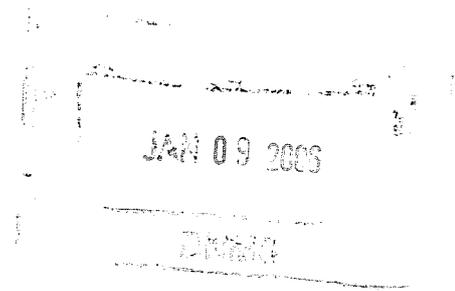


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**SUBJECT: REVISION TO ANALYTICAL RESULTS FOR 12 SWIPE SAMPLES  
FROM THE ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY FACILITIES  
AT NEWPORT, OREGON AND CORVALLIS, OREGON  
[INSPECTION REPORT NO. 030-05976/05-001] (RFTA NO. 06-001)**

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ESSAP's Quality Control (QC) requirements were met for these analyses. The QC files are available for your review upon request.

The state for each city was incorrectly listed as Washington in the original letter. The correct state, Oregon, has been replaced in the subject line and the text of the letter. We apologize for any inconvenience this error may have caused.

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