

## What's off the List

- 1) Many contaminants were either routinely ND or found in trace amounts
- 2) Categorical decision to delete all VOCs
- 2) Focus on select group of "high profile" chemicals for specific justification to delete:

| Chemical      | Why                                | Why Not                        |
|---------------|------------------------------------|--------------------------------|
| Benzene       | high concentrations (>PEL) on pile | mostly ND at perimeter of site |
| PCBs          | historical lightening rod          | serial air sampling all ND     |
| Mercury       | Port Authority Police screening    | trace amounts in air/dust      |
| Chromium      | commonly detected in air sampling  | contamination of sample blanks |
| PM (2.5 & 10) | dust cloud                         | numerous indoor sources        |

## Benchmark Development Approach