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At the request of the Department of Natural Resources (DNR), the Wisconsin Department of Health Services (DHS) assessed human health risks from the beneficial use of electric arc furnace (EAF) slag, ladle slag, and the mixture of EAF and ladle (mixed) slags from Charter Steel's steel-production processes for unconfined uses in southeast Wisconsin. DHS makes the following conclusions:

## 1) Incidental Ingestion Exposure Pathway

Using various exposure scenarios, based on current U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) health-based exposure guidance, DHS concludes that unhealthy exposures to children via direct contact may reasonably result from use of slag on residential or daycare properties. **DHS recommends that use of unconfined Charter Steel EAF and mixed slags in residential (i.e., non-commercial and non-industrial) settings be restricted.**

## 2) Dust Inhalation Exposure Pathway

A worst-case exposure analysis of modeled ambient PM10 concentrations produced by traffic on roads, shoulders, and parking lots constructed of unbonded Charter Steel EAF, ladle, and mixed slag failed to indicate health hazards from constituents of the slag in the PM10 dust. **DHS recommends no restrictions on the use of unconfined Charter Steel slags in road, shoulder, and parking lot construction, except in settings as noted above.**

## 3) Drinking Water Pathway

The potential exists for ground and surface water contamination resulting from leaching of metals and other constituents from unconfined use of EAF, ladle, or mixed slags exposed to precipitation. However, insufficient information is available to determine what volumes of EAF, ladle, or mixed slag would be necessary in constructed surface applications to cause ground or surface water contamination at levels that may impact human health. **DHS recommends further review of this pathway as environmental data becomes available.**

## BACKGROUND

Charter Steel Company (Charter Steel) owns and operates a steel mill facility located at 1658 Cold Springs Road in Saukville, Wisconsin. This facility utilizes an electric arc furnace (EAF) to melt feedstock of steel scrap and non-scrap iron. As the feedstock melts, carbon is injected into the furnace, along with natural gas, oxygen and lime. The molten lime forms a slag, which floats to the top of the steel bath. This slag is known as EAF slag. As oxygen is injected into the furnace, it combines with carbon to form carbon monoxide gas. As the gas floats to the top of the furnace, less dense impurities are pulled out of the

steel (many in the form of oxides), and are trapped in the floating slag layer. The slag is decanted from the furnace into a slag pot prior to the removal of the steel from the furnace.<sup>1</sup>

After completion of the primary steelmaking process, the liquid metal is further refined by utilizing a combined ladle metallurgical furnace with a degasser unit; this system is referred to as a vacuum arc degasser (VAD). Depending on the grade of steel being produced, alloys such as chromium, molybdenum, nickel, silicon, boron, or manganese may be added during the refining process along with lime. Slag produced in this process is referred to as ladle slag.

Both EAF and ladle slags are primarily composed of “oxides of calcium, iron, silicon, aluminum, magnesium, and manganese, in complexes of calcium silicates, aluminosilicates, and aluminoferrite.”<sup>2</sup> Slag also contains waste metals and other impurities which vary by batch, scrap metal source, and by milling process (i.e., EAF or VAD).

Currently, prior to sale and distribution, both the EAF and ladle slags are cooled, combined, and then screened into three different sizes of 8-inch, 4-inch, and ¾-inch and smaller material. In general, EAF slag is a larger aggregate and ladle slag is a finer particle size. The sorted, mixed slags are stored in large, open air piles in the slag processing area at Charter Steel while they await sale and distribution. Tube City IMS operates the slag processing facility on Charter Steel’s Saukville property. In 2014, Charter Steel in Saukville, Wisconsin, produced approximately 65,850 tons of steel slag, of which approximately 49,324 tons were beneficially used (28,355 tons of less than ¾-inch mixed slag, 18,307 tons of ¾-inch to 4-inch mixed slag, 1,662 tons of ¾-inch to 4-inch EAF slag, and 1,000 tons of greater than 4-inch mixed slag).<sup>3</sup>

Slag generated at Charter Steel has previously been sold for use in construction of residential driveways, parking lots, and rural roads in southeastern Wisconsin. In 2008, in response to citizen and local health officials’ concerns, DHS evaluated<sup>4</sup> the health impacts of unconfined mixed slag when used in residential settings. DHS concluded that restrictions against residential use of slag were advised. That evaluation served as a basis for use restrictions imposed on Charter Steel by DNR beginning with their conditional Grant of Exemption for the Beneficial Use of Charter Steel Slag dated July 24, 2009.

In May 2014, as part of the renewal process for Charter Steel’s conditional approval to beneficially use the steel slags, DNR requested that DHS re-evaluate the potential human health risks from unconfined use of Charter Steel EAF, ladle, and mixed slags, and expand the scope of the assessment to include other exposure scenarios including typical Wisconsin winter snow cover and bioavailability of metals. This document summarizes our evaluation of residential (non-occupational) exposure to Charter Steel EAF, ladle, and mixed slags via both soil ingestion and inhalation. Ingestion of slag-contaminated ground or surface water was not evaluated, as sufficient data was not available.

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<sup>1</sup> Email correspondence between Ruth O’Donnell, Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources, and Charter Steel on February 16, 2015.

<sup>2</sup> *Human Health Risk Assessment for Iron and Steel Slag*. December 2011. ToxStrategies, Inc.

<sup>3</sup> *2014 Charter Steel Annual Slag Report*. Prepared by Tube City IMS for Charter Steel Company. Document dated March 27, 2015.

<sup>4</sup> Knobloch, Lynda. August 2008. *Evaluation of Childhood Exposures to Steel-making Slag used in Residential Settings*. Wisconsin Department of Health and Family Services.

## RISK ASSESSMENT

### *Screening*

Laboratory analytical data of Charter Steel slags (EAF, ladle, and mixed slags) dating as far back as 1994 was provided to DHS by DNR. Laboratory reports include samples collected and analyzed by Charter Steel and submitted to DNR as a condition of its beneficial use Grant of Exemption reporting requirements, as well as samples collected and analyzed by DNR for independent verification. DHS tabulated the analytical data, and calculated maximum and average values for each constituent both including and excluding the DNR-funded analyses. Both maximum and average values were then compared to EPA residential soil screening values for incidental ingestion. This data is presented in **Table 1**. Slag constituents that exceeded EPA screening values were further evaluated in several ingestion and inhalation scenarios.

### *Ingestion Exposure Route*

In this exposure route, children, in particular young children, may have direct contact (via hand-to-mouth incidental ingestion) with slag when it is used as unbonded surface course for an (un-paved) residential driveway. This exposure may occur during outdoor play activities by directly handling the slag, or coming into contact with it from play with toys that have been in contact with slag. Fine particulates in slag can be picked up on clothing, shoes, vehicles, and domestic animals and carried into homes, car interiors, and garages, increasing the potential for exposure.

This assessment looks at children as a sensitive population more susceptible to direct contact and assumes the following:

- Up to half of the soil ingested by a child could be slag-related particulates (EF = 50%).
- Bodyweight of 16 kg (child).<sup>5</sup>
- Estimates only consider exposure to constituents via soil ingestion and do not take into consideration dietary or other environmental exposures.
- Separate calculations were run and assessed for EAF, ladle, and mixed slag concentrations.
- Both maximum and average concentrations were evaluated for all scenarios.

The following direct-contact exposure scenarios were evaluated:

#### **1) Child Incidental Soil Ingestion Scenario 1 (Table 2)**

Intake Rate: 200 mg/day intake of contaminated soil<sup>6</sup>  
Concentrations: Maximum and average concentrations include DNR data  
Bioavailability: 100% bioavailability of metals was assumed

#### **2) Child Incidental Soil Ingestion Scenario 2 (Table 3)**

Intake Rate: 133 mg/day intake of contaminated soil<sup>7</sup>  
Concentrations: Maximum and average concentrations include DNR data  
Bioavailability: 100% bioavailability of metals was assumed

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<sup>5</sup> Bodyweight for children 1 - 6 years old (50th percentile); Public Health Assessment Guidance Manual, App G. Agency for Toxic Substance and Disease Registry (ATSDR), 2005 Update.  
<http://www.atsdr.cdc.gov/hac/PHAManual/appg.html>

<sup>6</sup> Standard daily incidental ingestion rates of 200 mg soil/kg/d for a child, assuming 365 days of exposure per year. Public Health Assessment Guidance Manual, App G. ATSDR, 2005 Update.

<sup>7</sup> Standard ingestion rate of 200 mg/day x 8/12 months, to account for an assumed four months of ice and snow cover during the year.

**3) Child Incidental Soil Ingestion Scenario 3 (Table 4)**

Intake Rate: 200 mg/day intake of contaminated soil  
Concentrations: Maximum and average concentrations exclude DNR data  
Bioavailability: 100% bioavailability of metals was assumed

**4) Child Incidental Soil Ingestion Scenario 4 (Table 5)**

Intake Rate: 133 mg/day intake of contaminated soil  
Concentrations: Maximum and average concentrations exclude DNR data  
Bioavailability: 100% bioavailability of metals was assumed

**5) Child Incidental Soil Ingestion Scenario 5 (Table 6)**

Intake Rate: 200 mg/day intake of contaminated soil  
Concentrations: Maximum and average concentrations exclude DNR data  
Bioavailability factor: 25% bioavailability of metals assumed

**6) Child Incidental Soil Ingestion Scenario 6 (Table 7)**

Intake Rate: 133 mg/day intake of contaminated soil  
Concentrations: Maximum and average concentrations exclude DNR data  
Bioavailability factor: 25% bioavailability of metals assumed

Example Calculation

(Soil Ingestion Scenario 1, Manganese, average concentration, mixed slag)

$$D = (C \times IR \times EF \times CF \times BF) / BW$$

D = Exposure Dose	
C = Contaminant Concentration	[28,552 mg/kg]
IR = Intake Rate of soil	[200 mg/day]
EF = Exposure Factor	[50%]
CF = Conversion Factor	[10 <sup>-6</sup> kg/mg]
BW = Body Weight	[16 kg]
BF = Bioavailability Factor	[100%]

$$D = (28,552 \text{ mg/kg} \times 200 \text{ mg/day} \times 50\% \times 10^{-6} \text{ kg/mg}) / 16 \text{ kg}$$

$$D = 0.178 \text{ mg/kg/day}$$

$$\text{Reference Dose (RfD)} = 0.024 \text{ mg/kg/day}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Hazard Quotient (HQ)} &= D/\text{RfD} \\ &= 0.178/0.024 \\ &= 7.4 \text{ (HQ} > 1 \text{ constitutes health risk)} \end{aligned}$$

A HQ > 1 constitutes health risk. In short, a HQ > 1 means that the calculated dose (D) is greater than the reference dose (RfD). Since the RfD is the exposure point below which appreciable risk is not likely to occur, any dose over this RfD indicates a health risk. These two numbers are normalized as a ratio using the Hazard Quotient. Excel workbooks of the full calculations are attached as **Tables**.

### **Inhalation**

In this exposure route, children living near unpaved roads or parking lots constructed with unbonded Charter Steel slags may inhale dust containing constituents of concern resulting from the normal use of that infrastructure. In order to assess this pathway, DHS solicited the assistance of air modelers within the DNR Air Management Bureau to model annual PM10 dispersion amounts. The DNR Modelers chose the following five modeled scenarios to determine an annual average PM10 concentration at various distances from the road or parking lot of concern. A complete write-up of the modeling exercise is included as **Appendix 1**.

In brief, the modeled scenarios were as follows:

- 1) Unpaved Slag-Constructed Farm Lane Road 1
- 2) Unpaved Slag-Constructed Farm Lane Road 2
- 3) Unpaved Slag-Constructed Road Shoulder
- 4) Unpaved Slag-Constructed Industrial Parking Lot 1
- 5) Unpaved Slag-Constructed Industrial Parking Lot 2

This assessment looks at children as a sensitive population more susceptible to inhalation risk and makes the following assumptions:

- Intake rate and body weight were chosen based on published air intake rates (IR) and body weights (BW).<sup>8</sup> A worst-case scenario was utilized, and determined by calculating ratios of IR to BW for all child age groups. The highest ratio was deemed worst case as such ratio corresponds to the highest exposure per body weight. The birth to one month age group represents the highest IR/BW ratio.
- A worst-case exposure factor of 100% was used, meaning that 12 months per year (365 days per year) of exposure were assumed.
- The worst-case modeled PM10 scenario was used as a starting point for evaluation in both scenarios.
- Estimates only consider exposure to these constituents via inhalation and do not take into consideration dietary or other environmental exposures.
- Separate calculations were run and assessed for EAF, ladle, and mixed slag concentrations.
- Both maximum and average concentrations were evaluated for both scenarios.
- Maximum and average concentrations include DNR data for both scenarios.
- 100% bioavailability of metals was assumed for both scenarios.

Empirical data indicates that approximately 90% of PM10-sized particles impact and are trapped by the nasopharynx.<sup>9</sup> This assessment assumes that impacted material is then swallowed, amounting to an ingestion route of exposure, while smaller dust particles, corresponding to PM2.5, are assumed to be respired into the deep lungs.<sup>10</sup> As such, two exposure scenarios were evaluated via the inhalation pathway:

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<sup>8</sup> Exposure Factors Handbook, chapter 6. September 2011. US Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

<sup>9</sup> Derelanko MJ, Hollinger MA (eds.). 2002. *Handbook of Toxicology*, 2<sup>nd</sup> ed. CRC Press.

<sup>10</sup> Thiboldeaux, R. 2007. *Amery-Dresser Trail Health Consultation*. US Department of Health and Human Services, Public Health Service. Agency for Toxic Substance and Disease Registry.

**1) Child Inhalation Scenario 1, PM10 Nasopharyngeal Swallow (Table 8)**

Nasopharyngeal impaction of PM10 has been demonstrated to be followed by swallowing, amounting to an ingestion route of exposure. Thus this route was evaluated using soil ingestion reference doses.

**2) Child Inhalation Scenario 2, PM2.5 Respirable Fraction (Table 9)**

For this scenario, we assumed that all PM10 was composed of PM2.5 (respirable fraction) as a worst-case starting point for evaluation. This route was evaluated using inhalation reference concentrations.

**Exposure via ground or surface water**

Groundwater monitoring results<sup>11</sup> from Charter Steel’s Saukville facility demonstrate that the potential exists for groundwater and surface water impacts due to leaching of metals and other constituents from EAF, ladle, or mixed slags. Insufficient information is available to determine what volumes of slags in a slag-constructed surface application would cause impacts to ground or surface water at levels that may impact human health.

**DISCUSSION AND CONCLUSIONS**

1. The calculated exposure estimate for incidental hand-to-mouth ingestion of Charter Steel slag reasonably predicts exposure in excess of public health risk levels (**Tables 2-7**). Risk levels were exceeded for all calculated scenarios for both EAF and mixed slag, as well as for 6 of the 12 scenarios for ladle slag. A summary table of these scenarios and conclusions is below.
2. In contrast, no excess risk was predicted using modeled estimates of slag particulates generated from road surfaces and parking lots (**Tables 8-9**).

**Incidental Ingestion Hazard Quotient Exceedance Summary Table**

	Child Incidental Soil Ingestion Scenario 1 (Table 2)		Child Incidental Soil Ingestion Scenario 2 (Table 3)		Child Incidental Soil Ingestion Scenario 3 (Table 4)		Child Incidental Soil Ingestion Scenario 4 (Table 5)		Child Incidental Soil Ingestion Scenario 5 (Table 6)		Child Incidental Soil Ingestion Scenario 6 (Table 7)	
	Max	Avg	Max	Avg	Max	Avg	Max	Avg	Max	Avg	Max	Avg
Mixed Slag	Sb, Fe, Mn, Tl, V	Fe, Mn, Tl	Sb, Fe, Mn, Tl	Fe, Mn, Tl	Fe, Mn, Tl, V	Fe, Mn, Tl	Fe, Mn, Tl	Fe, Mn, Tl	Mn, Tl	Mn	Mn, Tl	Mn
EAF Slag	Sb, Fe, Mn, Tl, V	Fe, Mn, Tl	Sb, Fe, Mn, Tl	Fe, Mn, Tl	Fe, Mn, Tl, V	Fe, Mn, Tl	Fe, Mn, Tl	Mn, Tl	Mn, Tl	Mn	Mn, Tl	Mn
Ladle Slag	Tl	Tl	Tl	Tl	Tl	None	Tl	None	None	None	None	None

Notes:

This table summarizes the constituents that exceed hazard quotient of 1 under the various scenarios evaluated.

- Sb – Antimony                      Fe – Iron  
Mn – Manganese                  Tl – Thallium  
V – Vanadium

<sup>11</sup> Groundwater Monitoring Results and Request for Closure, IMS at Charter Steel. May 16, 2012. Stantec Consulting Services, Inc.

It should be noted that cumulative exposures were not formally calculated as part of our risk assessment. However, preliminary calculations suggest that such cumulative exposure would not alter the risk conclusions and recommendations of the individual inhalation and incidental ingestion pathways (namely to restrict use of slag by-products for residential application, but not in road construction applications). In addition, it should be noted that we did not review non-residential/occupational exposures and settings, though this is an important exposure pathway, and given the high concentrations of certain constituents, is worthy of review. Lastly, as previously mentioned, surface and groundwater pathways were not evaluated as a part of this review.

### ***Toxicity Overview of Thallium and Manganese***

The above exposure scenarios indicate five chemical constituents of Charter Steel slags that may exceed health risk levels: antimony, iron, manganese, thallium, and vanadium. While levels of each of these metals exceed current EPA risk level guidance in several scenarios, and thus increase the risk of health impacts, it is our opinion that thallium and manganese are of the greatest health concern, and as such we highlight the toxicological properties of thallium and manganese below.

Thallium and manganese have both been associated with adverse effects on the central nervous system. Thallium is a highly toxic, naturally occurring element. Thallium was used as a rat poison until 1972 when its use was banned due to its toxicity and the danger it posed to humans. In the environment, it readily forms bonds with other chemicals to form salts. In the body, it is readily absorbed when ingested and is distributed throughout the body.

Thallium may cause death with acute exposure at relatively small amounts (as low as 1 gram). Its non-lethal effects at acute exposure levels include neurological damage, as well as damage to the respiratory and cardiovascular systems, among other organs. Little is known about the health effects to humans from low levels of thallium exposure over long periods of time, though hair loss is commonly the symptom that leads to a diagnosis of thallium exposure. Hair loss, behavior changes, and reproductive effects have been observed in animals due to long-term, low levels of exposure.<sup>12, 13</sup>

Manganese is a naturally occurring element and an essential dietary nutrient, playing a number of roles in the body. Although small amounts are necessary for human health, exposure to high levels of manganese may cause adverse health effects in the body, including neurological effects. Specific neurological effects associated with long-term (chronic) exposures include reduced coordination and dexterity, as well as symptoms of forgetfulness, anxiety, and insomnia.<sup>14</sup>

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<sup>12</sup> *Toxicological Profile for Thallium*. Agency for Toxic Substance and Disease Registry. Accessed 3/19/2014  
<http://www.atsdr.cdc.gov/toxprofiles/TP.asp?id=309&tid=49>

<sup>13</sup> *Thallium Salts*. Integrated Risk Information System (IRIS). U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA). Accessed 3/24/14 <http://www.epa.gov/iris/subst/1012.htm>

<sup>14</sup> *Toxicological Profile for Manganese*. Agency for Toxic Substance and Disease Registry. Accessed 3/19/2014  
<http://www.atsdr.cdc.gov/toxprofiles/tp.asp?id=102&tid=23>



In summary, DHS concludes the following:

**1) Incidental Ingestion Exposure Pathway**

Using various exposure scenarios, based on current U.S. EPA health-based exposure guidance, DHS concludes that unhealthy exposures to children may reasonably result from use of slag on residential or daycare properties. **DHS recommends that use of unconfined Charter Steel EAF and mixed slags in residential (i.e., non-commercial and non-industrial) settings be restricted.**

**2) Dust Inhalation Exposure Pathway**

A worst-case exposure analysis of modeled ambient PM10 concentrations produced by traffic on slag-constructed roads, shoulders, and parking lots failed to indicate health hazards from constituents of the slag in the PM10 dust. **DHS recommends no restrictions on the use of unconfined Charter Steel slags in road, shoulder, and parking lot construction, except in settings as noted above.**

**3) Drinking Water Pathway**

Insufficient information is available to determine whether metals or other constituents present in the slag-constructed surfaces are capable of adversely affecting surface or groundwater via runoff or infiltration at levels that may impact human health. **DHS recommends further review of this pathway as environmental data becomes available.**

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## **Tables**

### **Calculations of Exposure of Children to Charter Steel Slags**

**Table 1. Total Metals Laboratory Analyses**  
**Charter Steel Slag Health Assessment**  
**Wisconsin Division of Public Health**

Sample type <sup>(1)</sup>	WDNR NR 538 -Beneficial Reuse - Table 1B Category 1	WDNR NR 538 - Beneficial Reuse - Table 2B Category 2	Processed EAF Slag Industry Average <sup>(3)</sup>	DNR Data Included					
				Mixed Slag Max Value	EAF Slag Max Value	Ladle Slag Max Value	Mixed Slag Avg Value	EAF Slag Avg Value	Ladle Slag Avg Value
Units	mg/kg	mg/kg	mg/kg	mg/kg	mg/kg	mg/kg	mg/kg	mg/kg	mg/kg
Aluminum (Al)			27,561	27,700	18,000	5,900	15,999	15,892	5,352
Antimony (Sb)	6.3		1	100	150	22	12	17	6
Arsenic (As)	0.042	21	5	20	20	20	5	5	4
Barium (Ba)	1,100		478	316	335	222	174	225	90
Beryllium (Be)	0.014	7	1.08	5	2	2	1	1	0.52
Boron (B)	1,400			660	110	93	114	74	61
Cadmium (Cd)	7.8		0.97	19	7.8	5	3	2	1
Chloride (Cl)				0	0	0	---	---	---
Chromium (Total)			3,136	5,599	8,016	390	3,723	4,895	102
Chromium (VI)	14.5		1.9	2	5	0.45	0	2	0.35
Copper (Cu)			134	241	155	15	99	87	11
Cyanide (total)				1	1	0	<1	<1	---
Fluoride (F)				0	0	0	---	---	---
Iron (Fe)			192,780	258,000	271,000	22,000	204,171	176,867	11,108
Lead (Pb)	50		13	97	20	20	13	6	4
Magnesium (Mg)			52,871	80,900	89,400	53,000	61,956	74,396	46,400
Manganese (Mn)			31,182	43,400	48,946	3,765	28,552	30,163	1,979
Mercury (Hg)	4.7		0.01	1,000	1,000	0.050	0.2793	0.1574	0.01539
Molybdenum (Mo)	78		41	113	250	160	44	51	27
Nickel (Ni)	310		49	140	1,290	23	40	165	8
Nitrite & Nitrate				0	0	0	---	---	---
Phenol	9,400			0	0	0	0	0	0
Selenium (Se)	78		1	77	92	110	14	14	18
Silver (Ag)	9,400		1	20	30	10	6	9	4
Strontium (Sr)	9,400			680	7,200	990	229	1,055	363
Sulfate				0	0	0	---	---	---
Thallium (Tl)	1.3		0.21	23	28	20	4	9	4
Titanium				1,942	2,190	1,770	1,279	1,584	1,020
Vanadium (V)	110		601	1,028	1,049	44	476	695	12
Zinc (Zn)	4,700		209	560	151	10	181	77	6

EPA Child Soil Ingestion Screening Level	
Non-cancer	Cancer
mg/kg	mg/kg

78,000	---
31	---
39	0.77
16,000	---
160	---
16,000	---
78	---
7,800	---
120,000	---
230	0.31
3,100	---
47	---
3,100	---
55,000	---
---	---
---	---
1,900	---
---	---
390	---
860	---
---	---
23,000	---
390	---
390	---
47,000	---
---	---
0.78	---
---	---
390	---
23,000	---

DNR Data Excluded					
Mixed Slag Max Value	EAF Slag Max Value	Ladle Slag Max Value	Mixed Slag Avg Value	EAF Slag Avg Value	Ladle Slag Avg Value
mg/kg	mg/kg	mg/kg	mg/kg	mg/kg	mg/kg

27,700	17,300	5,090	16,256	15,763	4,993
25	5	5	6	2	2
11	10	5	4	3	2
316	305	222	170	215	84
5	1	1	1	1	0.28
660	102	93	118	70	62
19	7.8	5	2	2	1
0	0	0	---	---	---
5,599	8,016	390	3,499	4,429	116
2	5	0.45	0	2	0.35
241	155	15	101	86	11
1	1	0	1	0.52	---
0	0	0	---	---	---
258,000	231,400	22,000	204,700	160,050	11,413
97	14	5	13	3	1
80,900	89,400	53,000	61,875	75,944	46,340
43,400	48,946	3,765	28,603	28,928	1,901
1,000	1,000	0.050	0.2793	0.1574	0.01539
113	55	160	44	32	29
140	45	23	41	24	8
0	0	0	---	---	---
0	0	0	0	0	0
8	4	4	3	1	2
5	5	0	2	1	0
680	7,200	990	229	1,179	357
0	0	0	---	---	---
23	28	4	4	6	1
1,942	2,190	1,770	1,489	1,561	1,137
1,028	1,049	44	471	698	12
560	151	9	181	83	6

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Sample type <sup>[1]</sup>	WDNR NR 538 - Beneficial Reuse - Table 1B Category 1	WDNR NR 538 - Beneficial Reuse - Table 2B Category 2	Mixed Slag																	
			Charter Slag Testing to WDNR for Approval	Charter Slag ENSO Lab Testing to WDNR	Charter Slag Enchem Testing	Charter Slag Cardinal Lab Testing	DNR run, Mixed Slag Belt	DNR run, Mixed Slag Yard	Charter Comngle Slag Pile from Conveyr Cardinal Lab #100778	DNR run, Mixed Slag	Charter Slag Modern Lab #J-07-248	Mixed Slag- Prep#1 assumed 644207	Mixed slag processed through #40 Sieve; SLOH	Comingled Sample C; Brighton	Mixed Slag; EM&T	Co-mingled; IAL, LLC	3/4" x 0" Co- Mingled Slag; Modern Ind., Inc.	3/4" x 0" Co- Mingled Slag; Modern Ind., Inc.	Co-mingled Slag; TestAmerica	Co-mingled Slag; TestAmerica
			mg/kg	mg/kg	mg/kg	mg/kg	mg/kg	mg/kg	mg/kg	mg/kg	mg/kg	mg/kg	mg/kg	mg/kg	mg/kg	mg/kg	mg/kg	mg/kg	mg/kg	mg/kg
Date	---	---	10/10/1994	12/1/1998	5/26/1999	7/31/2006	11/9/2006	11/9/2006	3/30/2007	3/30/2007	1/17/2008	2/13/2009	2/13/2009	2/13/2009	3/2/2011 <sup>[2]</sup>	4/21/2011	2/29/2012	12/30/2013	12/9/2014	
Aluminum (Al)									2	14200	27700	10500	14400	9800		17677	15718	17994		
Antimony (Sb)	6.3		25	25	1.4	1.9			2	100	4	5.8	1	0.4	5.2	0.625	4	5	0.84	5.6
Arsenic (As)	0.042	21	4.1	5	2.6	3.87			8.01	20	5	1.9	1	2.1	3.1		5	5	3.90	11
Barium (Ba)	1,100		1	181	61	93.5	205	163	236	206	236	154	178	190	141		272	316	190	130
Beryllium (Be)	0.014	7	2.2	1	1.3	2.4				2	0.1	0.014	0.75	0.4	5.2		1	1	0.26	0.23
Boron (B)	1,400		73	660		89			68	68	70	82.1	100	43	34.2		49	137	72	54
Cadmium (Cd)	7.8		1	19		0.049	8.6	6.4	0.124	2	1	0.034	1.8	0.25	5.2		1	1.6	0.04	0.16
Chloride (Cl)																				
Chromium (Total)			1540	2644		4.78	4770	4240	2300	5070	5371	1940	5380	2800	5400	5410	4800	5599		2,300
Chromium (VI)	14.5		?	0.1		0.117			1.86		0.04					0.24	0.04	0.04	0.04	0.45
Copper (Cu)			20	99						80	147	42.3	68	38			156	241		
Cyanide (total)													1							
Fluoride (F)																				
Iron (Fe)										201000		195000	196000	120000			224700	234500	258000	
Lead (Pb)	50		7.7	97	3.9	0.642	11		0.498	20	25	17.5	7	8			4	4	2.60	0.58
Magnesium (Mg)										62600		67000	80900	64000	57500		65014	72372	42217	46,000
Manganese (Mn)										22,888	43,400	17000	29300	19000	21500	31700	38646	43216	30979	17,000
Mercury (Hg)	4.7		0.05	0.2		0.007			0.015		1	0.0018	0.015	0.05			1	1	0.0068	0.0063
Molybdenum (Mo)	78		110	113		0.102			49	35.3	40	19.8	31.8	28	25.4		18	44	37	59
Nickel (Ni)	310		16	10		37.1			40.5	38	3	21.1	27	44	34.4		26	50	79	140
Nitrite & Nitrate																				
Phenol	9,400																		0.44	0.3
Selenium (Se)	78		2.5	5		0.0362	73	77	0.083	40	5	7.5	2	2.1	3.2		4	4	1.60	1.2
Silver (Ag)	9,400		1	5		0.082	13	14	0.208	20	4						5	5	0.06	0.083
Strontium (Sr)	9,400		170			84			140			217	171	680	169				190	240
Sulfate																				
Thallium (Tl)	1.3		0.84	5	1.8	0.5			1.1		4	7.3	23	0.5	5.2	0.313	4	4	0.14	0.016
Titanium										20		1150	1490	900	1750		1700	1942		
Vanadium (V)	110		140	239		300			290	560	668	275	538	410	238	852	859	1028	380	370
Zinc (Zn)	4,700		52	362		12.77			194		100	116	92	560	100		72	95	530.00	69

**Table 1. Total Metals Laboratory Analyses  
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Sample type <sup>[1]</sup>	WDNR NR 538 - Beneficial Reuse - Table 1B Category 1	WDNR NR 538 - Beneficial Reuse - Table 2B Category 2	EAF Slag							EAF Slag; TestAmerica	Pure EAF Slag; TestAmerica	
			DNR run, Furnace Slag	Charter EAF Slag Cardinal Lab #100780	DNR run, Furnace Slag	Furnace Slag- Prep#1 644208	Furnace Slag Processed through #40 Sieve; SLOH	EAF Slag Sample A; Brighton	Furnace Slag; EM&T			1-1/4" x 0" Pure EAF Slag; Modern Ind., Inc.
			mg/kg	mg/kg	mg/kg	mg/kg	mg/kg	mg/kg	mg/kg			mg/kg
Units	mg/kg	mg/kg	mg/kg	mg/kg	mg/kg	mg/kg	mg/kg	mg/kg	mg/kg	mg/kg		
Date	---	---	11/9/2006	3/30/2007	3/30/2007	2/13/2009	2/13/2009	2/13/2009	2/13/2009	11/30/2011	12/30/2013	12/9/2014
Aluminum (Al)			18000		14300	15500	17300	13000		17253		
Antimony (Sb)	6.3		7	0.87	150	0.27	1	0.3	4.88	4	0.48	0.46
Arsenic (As)	0.042	21		9.56	20	1.8	1	1	1.52	5	3.70	1
Barium (Ba)	1,100		335		305	194	188	192	220	160	270	170
Beryllium (Be)	0.014	7			2	0.013	0.7	0.37	0.819	1	0.98	0.25
Boron (B)	1,400		110	63	69	93.8	102	56	32.2	35	84	97
Cadmium (Cd)	7.8		1	0.21	2	7.8	2.8	0.089	4.88	1	0.36	0.17
Chloride (Cl)												
Chromium (Total)			5740	4375	7780	3320	6830	5700	4090	8016	0.39	3,100
Chromium (VI)	14.5			4.98						0.04		0.44
Copper (Cu)					90	93	64.9	32		155		
Cyanide (total)							1		0.04			
Fluoride (F)												
Iron (Fe)			150000		271000	27800	221000	160000		231400		
Lead (Pb)	50		12	0.839	20	13.7	4	1	2.6	4	0.78	0.20
Magnesium (Mg)			62000		77500	72800	89400	89000	57400	79066		68,000
Manganese (Mn)			34000	26,480	36200	28800	35900	32000	25300	48946	0.0025	34,000
Mercury (Hg)	4.7			0.023		0.00075	0.015	0.05		1	0.0068	0.0061
Molybdenum (Mo)	78		9	55	250	24	33.5	21	28.3	41	24.00	28
Nickel (Ni)	310			33.8	1290	19.8	24	9.7	22.6	45	27.00	14
Nitrite & Nitrate												
Phenol	9,400										0.16	0.21
Selenium (Se)	78		92	0.139	40	1.2	2	0.45	2	4	1.30	0.46
Silver (Ag)	9,400		19	0.349	29.5					5	0.16	0.056
Strontium (Sr)	9,400		190	160		180	158	7200	145		180	230
Sulfate												
Thallium (Tl)	1.3		20	0.95	20	14.2	28	0.5	1.55	4	1.20	0.017
Titanium			1700			1530	1640	1100	2190	1344		
Vanadium (V)	110		670	590		572	780	720	310	1049	790	770
Zinc (Zn)	4,700		23	127		105	101	23	151	49	60.00	50

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Sample type <sup>[1]</sup>	WDNR NR 538 -Beneficial Reuse - Table 1B Category 1	WDNR NR 538 - Beneficial Reuse - Table 2B Category 2	Ladle (Falling) Slag							Pure Ladle Slag; TestAmerica	
			DNR run, Falling (Ladle) Slag	Charter Falling Slag; Cardinal Lab #100779	DNR run, Falling (Ladle) Slag	Falling Slag- Prep#1 assumed 644209	Falling Slag Processed through #40 Sieve; SLOH	Ladle Slag Sample B; Brighton	Falling Slag; EM&T		Ladle Slag; TestAmerica
			mg/kg	mg/kg	mg/kg	mg/kg	mg/kg	mg/kg	mg/kg		mg/kg
Units	mg/kg	mg/kg	mg/kg	mg/kg	mg/kg	mg/kg	mg/kg	mg/kg	mg/kg		
Date	---	---	11/9/2006	3/30/2007	3/30/2007	2/13/2009	2/13/2009	2/13/2009	2/13/2009	12/30/2013	12/9/2014
Aluminum (Al)			5900		5880	5090	5090	4800			
Antimony (Sb)	6.3		22	2.2	<b>20</b>	0.27	3	0.3	4.96	0.22	2.2
Arsenic (As)	0.042	21		<b>1.78</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>1.8</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1.3</b>	<b>4.96</b>	<b>0.86</b>	3.4
Barium (Ba)	1,100		101	222	119	42.9	47.2	77	44.7	120	35
Beryllium (Be)	0.014	7			<b>2</b>	<b>0.013</b>	<b>0.21</b>	<b>0.2</b>	<b>0.833</b>	<b>0.22</b>	0.18
Boron (B)	1,400		83	26	35	78.3	93	68	42.6	51	73
Cadmium (Cd)	7.8			<b>0.202</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>0.027</b>	<b>0.1</b>	<b>0.05</b>	<b>4.96</b>	<b>0.0045</b>	0.091
Chloride (Cl)											
Chromium (Total)			27	37.9	78	82.7	106	390	83.1	<b>0.38</b>	110
Chromium (VI)	14.5			0.25							<b>0.45</b>
Copper (Cu)					<b>10</b>	12.1	7.3	15			
Cyanide (total)											
Fluoride (F)											
Iron (Fe)			11000		10300	6080	6160	22000			
Lead (Pb)	50			<b>0.806</b>	<b>20</b>	1.9	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>4.96</b>	0.22	<b>0.04</b>
Magnesium (Mg)			43000		50100	49700	51000	53000	43000		35,000
Manganese (Mn)			2000	3,765	2510	1340	1500	3100	2760	0.0042	840
Mercury (Hg)	4.7			<b>0.013</b>		0.00076		<b>0.05</b>		<b>0.007</b>	<b>0.006</b>
Molybdenum (Mo)	78		4	29.4	36.9	1.6	2.1	5	1.5	3.30	160
Nickel (Ni)	310			9.48	<b>10</b>	1.7	2	6.8	4.2	5.70	23
Nitrite & Nitrate											
Phenol	9,400									<b>0.44</b>	0.25
Selenium (Se)	78		<b>110</b>	0.134	<b>40</b>	2.6	4	1.8	2.8	1.30	3.2
Silver (Ag)	9,400		8	<b>0.336</b>	<b>10</b>					0.02	0.031
Strontium (Sr)	9,400		410	180		239	219	990	199	430	240
Sulfate											
Thallium (Tl)	1.3			1.1	<b>20</b>	<b>0.89</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>0.5</b>	<b>1.58</b>	0.02	<b>0.017</b>
Titanium			550			819	1060	900	1770		
Vanadium (V)	110			3.2	<b>10</b>	2.5	4.4	44	<b>4.96</b>	27	0.72
Zinc (Zn)	4,700			8.87	<b>10</b>	5.4	7	6.2	6.8	3.60	2.1

**Notes:**

[1] Assumed that sample was mix of EAF and Ladle slag unless otherwise indicated

[2] Plant not run during winter of 2010/2011. Material sampled was material processed in fall of 2010.

[3] From Table 2.2. *Human Health Risk Assessment for Iron and Steel Slag*. December 2011. ToxStrategies.

H - (Red) indicates sample exceeded hold time for laboratory analysis.

J - Result is less than the RL but greater than or equal to the MDL and the concentration is an approximate value.

B - Compound was found in the blank and sample.

**Bold and italicized** data exceeds WI NR 538 Category 1 level.

- Denotes exceedance of EPA Soil Screening Level.
- Metals in steel-industry slag occurring at concentrations that are higher than those typically found in U.S. Soils (Protor et al 2000)
- Data provided from Charter steel was presented as a 'less than' value (e.g. <1.0). For purposes of analysis, the 'less than' symbol was dropped, and a worst case value was assumed.
- Oxides converted to elemental mg/kg as follows: Al<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub>% \* ((10,000 mg/kg)/1.889); CaO% \* ((10,000 mg/kg)/1.379); Total FE% \* ((10,000 mg/kg)/1.000); MgO% \* ((10,000 mg/kg)/1.658); MnO% \* ((10,000 mg/kg)/1.291);
- Represents DNR run samples

**Table 2. Slag Exposure Calculations - Child Incidental Soil Ingestion, Year Round Scenario (DNR data included)<sup>[10]</sup>**  
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**Exposure Dose calculations<sup>[1]</sup>**

**D=** (C X IR X EF X CF) / BW

		<b>Value</b>	<b>Units</b>
D =	Exposure Dose	See Results	mg/kg/day
Cmax =	Contaminant Concentration (Maximum) <sup>[2]</sup>	varies-see table	mg/kg = µg Hg/g = ppm
Cavg =	Contaminant Concentration (Average) <sup>[2]</sup>	varies-see table	mg/kg = µg Hg/g = ppm
IR =	Intake Rate of contaminated soil <sup>[5]</sup>	200	mg/day
EF =	Exposure Factor <sup>[8]</sup>	0.5	unitless
CF =	Conversion Factor (10 <sup>-6</sup> kg/mg)	1.0E-06	kg/mg
BW =	Body Weight <sup>[9]</sup>	16	kg

**Mixed Slag**

Contaminant	Oral Reference Dose (RfD) <sup>[3]</sup>	Maximum Concentration			Average Concentration		
		Max Concentration <sup>[2]</sup> (C <sub>max</sub> )	Calculated Dose (D) Child	Hazard Quotient (HQ) [D/RfD]	Avg Concentration <sup>[2]</sup> (C <sub>avg</sub> )	Calculated Dose (D) Child	Hazard Quotient (HQ) [D/RfD]
	<b>(mg/kg-day)</b>	<b>(mg/kg)</b>	<b>(mg/kg/day)</b>	<b>---</b>	<b>(mg/kg)</b>	<b>(mg/kg/day)</b>	<b>---</b>
Antimony <sup>[6]</sup>	0.0004	100	0.00063	1.56	12	0.00007	0.18
Arsenic (As)	0.0003	20	0.00013	0.42	5	0.00003	0.11
Barium <sup>[6]</sup>	0.2	316	0.00198	0.010	174	0.00109	0.005
Beryllium <sup>[6]</sup>	0.002	5	0.00003	0.016	1	0.00001	0.004
Boron <sup>[6]</sup>	0.2	660	0.00413	0.021	114	0.00071	0.004
Cadmium <sup>[6]</sup>	0.001	19	0.00012	0.12	3	0.00002	0.02
Chromium Hexavalent (Cr (VI))	0.003	2	0.00001	0.004	0	0.00000	0.001
Iron (Fe)	0.7	258,000	1.61250	2.30	204,171	1.27607	1.8
Lead (Pb)	400 mg/kg soil <sup>[7]</sup>	97	0.00061	no exceedance	13	0.00008	no exceedance
Magnesium (Mg)	None.	80,900	0.50563	---	61,956	0.38722	---
Manganese (Mn) <sup>[4]</sup>	0.024	43,400	0.27125	11.30	28,552	0.17845	7.4
Mercury (Hg)	None.	1	0.00001	---	0	0.00000	---
Molybdenum <sup>[6]</sup>	0.005	113	0.00071	0.14	44	0.00027	0.05
Nickel <sup>[6]</sup>	0.011	140	0.00088	0.080	40	0.00025	0.02
Thallium (Tl)	0.00001	23	0.00014	14	4	0.00002	2.4
Titanium	None.	1,942	0.01214	---	1,279	0.00799	---
Vanadium (V)	0.005	1,028	0.00643	1.3	476	0.00298	0.6

**EAF Slag**

Contaminant	Oral Reference Dose (RfD) <sup>[3]</sup>	Maximum Concentration			Average Concentration		
		Max Concentration <sup>[2]</sup> (C <sub>max</sub> )	Calculated Dose (D) Child	Hazard Quotient (HQ) [D/RfD]	Avg Concentration <sup>[2]</sup> (C <sub>avg</sub> )	Calculated Dose (D) Child	Hazard Quotient (HQ) [D/RfD]
	<b>(mg/kg-day)</b>	<b>(mg/kg)</b>	<b>(mg/kg/day)</b>	<b>---</b>	<b>(mg/kg)</b>	<b>(mg/kg/day)</b>	<b>---</b>
Antimony <sup>[6]</sup>	0.0004	150	0.00094	2.3	17	0.00011	0.26
Arsenic (As)	0.0003	20	0.00013	0.42	5	0.00003	0.103
Barium <sup>[6]</sup>	0.2	335	0.00209	0.01	225	0.00140	0.007
Beryllium <sup>[6]</sup>	0.002	2	0.00001	0.01	1	0.00000	0.002
Boron <sup>[6]</sup>	0.2	110	0.00069	0.003	74	0.00046	0.002
Cadmium <sup>[6]</sup>	0.001	8	0.00005	0.05	2	0.00001	0.013
Chromium Hexavalent (Cr (VI))	0.003	5	0.00003	0.01	2	0.00001	0.004
Iron (Fe)	0.7	271,000	1.69375	2.4	176,867	1.10542	1.6
Lead (Pb)	400 mg/kg soil <sup>[7]</sup>	20	0.00013	no exceedance	6	0.00004	no exceedance
Magnesium (Mg)	None.	89,400	0.55875	---	74,396	0.46497	---
Manganese (Mn) <sup>[4]</sup>	0.024	48,946	0.30591	12.7	30,163	0.18852	7.9
Mercury (Hg)	None.	1,000	0.00001	---	0.157	0.00000	---
Molybdenum <sup>[6]</sup>	0.005	250	0.00156	0.3	51	0.00032	0.06
Nickel <sup>[6]</sup>	0.011	1,290	0.00806	0.7	165	0.00103	0.09
Thallium (Tl)	0.00001	28	0.00018	17.5	9	0.00006	5.7
Titanium	None.	2,190	0.01369	---	1,584	0.00990	---
Vanadium (V)	0.005	1,049	0.00656	1.3	695	0.00434	0.87

**Table 2. Slag Exposure Calculations - Child Incidental Soil Ingestion, Year Round Scenario (DNR data included)<sup>[10]</sup>**  
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Ladle Slag		Maximum Concentration			Average Concentration		
Contaminant	Oral Reference Dose (RfD) <sup>[3]</sup>	Max Concentration <sup>[2]</sup>	Calculated Dose (D) Child	Hazard Quotient (HQ) [D/RfD]	Avg Concentration <sup>[2]</sup>	Calculated Dose (D) Child	Hazard Quotient (HQ) [D/RfD]
	(mg/kg-day)	(mg/kg)	(mg/kg/day)		(mg/kg)	(mg/kg/day)	
Antimony <sup>[6]</sup>	0.0004	22	0.00014	0.34	6	0.00004	0.10
Arsenic (As)	0.0003	20	0.00013	0.42	4	0.00003	0.09
Barium <sup>[6]</sup>	0.2	222	0.00139	0.007	90	0.00056	0.003
Beryllium <sup>[6]</sup>	0.002	2	0.00001	0.006	0.52	0.00000	0.002
Boron <sup>[6]</sup>	0.2	93	0.00058	0.003	61	0.00038	0.002
Cadmium <sup>[6]</sup>	0.001	5	0.00003	0.031	1	0.00001	0.006
Chromium Hexavalent (Cr (VI))	0.003	0	0.00000	0.001	0.35	0.00000	0.001
Iron (Fe)	0.7	22,000	0.13750	0.196	11,108	0.06943	0.10
Lead (Pb)	400 mg/kg soil <sup>[7]</sup>	20	0.00013	no exceedance	4	0.00002	no exceedance
Magnesium (Mg)	None.	53,000	0.33125	---	46,400	0.29000	---
Manganese (Mn) <sup>[4]</sup>	0.024	3,765	0.02353	0.980	1,979	0.01237	0.52
Mercury (Hg)	None.	0	0.00000	---	0.01539	0.00000	---
Molybdenum <sup>[6]</sup>	0.005	160	0.00100	0.200	27	0.00017	0.034
Nickel <sup>[6]</sup>	0.011	23	0.00014	0.013	8	0.00005	0.004
Thallium (Tl)	0.00001	20	0.00013	12.5	4	0.00002	2.2
Titanium	None.	1,770	0.01106	---	1,020	0.00637	---
Vanadium (V)	0.005	44	0.00028	0.055	12	0.00008	0.015

Notes:

**Exceed Hazard Index (HQ) of 1; HQ = D/RfD**

[1] Equation based on guidance from ATSDR Public Health Assessment Guidance Manual, Appendix G (<http://www.atsdr.cdc.gov/hac/phamanual/appg.html>)

[2] Concentration values from laboratory data of Charter Steel site-specific samples, as provided by Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources (DNR)

[3] Reference Dose (RfD) from EPA Region 3 risk-based screening tables. [http://www.epa.gov/reg3hwmd/risk/human/rb-concentration\\_table/Generic\\_Tables/index.htm](http://www.epa.gov/reg3hwmd/risk/human/rb-concentration_table/Generic_Tables/index.htm)

[4] The IRIS RfD (0.14 mg/kg-day) includes manganese from all sources, including diet. EPA recommends that the dietary contribution from the normal U.S. diet (an upper limit of 5 mg/day) be subtracted when evaluating non-food (e.g., drinking water or soil) exposures to manganese, leading to a RfD of 0.071 mg/kg-day for non-food items. EPA further recommends using a modifying factor of 3 when calculating risks associated with non-food sources due to a number of uncertainties, leading to a RfD of 0.024 mg/kg-day. Source: EPA Region 3 Screening Table, User Guide, May 2014. [http://www.epa.gov/reg3hwmd/risk/human/rb-concentration\\_table/usersguide.htm](http://www.epa.gov/reg3hwmd/risk/human/rb-concentration_table/usersguide.htm)

[5] Standard daily incidental ingestion rates of 200 mg soil/kg/d for a child, per ATSDR Guidance Manual, App G; <http://www.atsdr.cdc.gov/hac/PHAManual/appg.html>  
 Intake rate assumes 365 days of exposure per year, unless otherwise stated.

[6] These constituents were reviewed in the 2008 DHS Slag reuse evaluation authored by Lynda Knobloch, which included all toxic metal constituents as reported by Charter Steel. Based on Charter Steel and Industry laboratory analysis, these constituents do not exceed EPA screening level, but are included in this report for completeness.

[7] There is no RfD for Lead. Evaluation is based on the EPA soil screening value of 400 mg/kg, and then divided by two to accommodate the new CDC target blood lead level reduction from 10 to 5 µg/dL.

[8] Intake estimates assume 50% of ingested soil is dust from slag. Calculations modified using an Exposure Factor (EF) of 0.5.

[9] Child BW = 16 kg (ATSDR children 1 - 6 y.o., 50<sup>th</sup> percentile- ATSDR PHA Guidance Manual, App G)

[10] This exposure estimate only considered exposure via incidental soil ingestion, and does not take into consideration dietary or other environmental exposures to these contaminants.



**Table 3. Slag Exposure Calculations - Child Incidental Soil Ingestion, Winter Scenario (DNR data included)<sup>[10]</sup>**  
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**Exposure Dose calculations<sup>[1]</sup>**

**D= (C X IR X EF X CF) / BW**

		<u>Value</u>	<u>Units</u>
D =	Exposure Dose	See Results	mg/kg/day
Cmax =	Contaminant Concentration (Maximum) <sup>[2]</sup>	varies-see table	mg/kg = µg Hg/g = ppm
Cavg =	Contaminant Concentration (Average) <sup>[2]</sup>	varies-see table	mg/kg = µg Hg/g = ppm
IR =	Intake Rate of contaminated soil <sup>[5]</sup>	133	mg/day
EF =	Exposure Factor <sup>[8]</sup>	0.5	unitless
CF =	Conversion Factor (10 <sup>-6</sup> kg/mg)	1.0E-06	kg/mg
BW =	Body Weight <sup>[9]</sup>	16	kg

<b>Mixed Slag</b>	
Contaminant	Oral Reference Dose (RfD) <sup>[3]</sup>
	<b>(mg/kg/day)</b>
Antimony <sup>[6]</sup>	0.0004
Arsenic (As)	0.0003
Barium <sup>[6]</sup>	0.2
Beryllium <sup>[6]</sup>	0.002
Boron <sup>[6]</sup>	0.2
Cadmium <sup>[6]</sup>	0.001
Chromium Hexavalent (Cr (VI))	0.003
Iron (Fe)	0.7
Lead (Pb)	400 mg/kg soil <sup>[7]</sup>
Magnesium (Mg)	None.
Manganese (Mn) <sup>[4]</sup>	0.024
Mercury (Hg)	None.
Molybdenum <sup>[6]</sup>	0.005
Nickel <sup>[6]</sup>	0.011
Thallium (Tl)	0.00001
Titanium	None.
Vanadium (V)	0.005

<b>200 mg IR</b>		
Max Concentration <sup>[2]</sup>	Calculated Dose (D) Child	Hazard Quotient (HQ) [D/RfD]
<b>(mg/kg)</b>	<b>(mg/kg/day)</b>	<b>---</b>
100	0.00042	1.04
20	0.00008	0.28
316	0.00132	0.007
5	0.00002	0.011
660	0.00275	0.014
19	0.00008	0.079
2	0.00001	0.003
258,000	1.07500	1.5
97	0.00040	no exceedance
80,900	0.33708	---
43,400	0.18083	7.5
1	0.00000	---
113	0.00047	0.094
140	0.00058	0.053
23	0.00010	9.6
1,942	0.00809	---
1,028	0.00428	0.86

<b>200 mg IR</b>		
Avg Concentration <sup>[2]</sup>	Calculated Dose (D) Child	Hazard Quotient (HQ) [D/RfD]
<b>(mg/kg)</b>	<b>(mg/kg/day)</b>	<b>---</b>
12	0.00005	0.122
5	0.00002	0.076
174	0.00072	0.004
1	0.00001	0.003
114	0.00048	0.002
3	0.00001	0.013
0	0.00000	0.001
204,171	0.85071	1.2
13	0.00006	no exceedance
61,956	0.25815	---
28,552	0.11897	5.0
0	0.00000	---
44	0.00018	0.036
40	0.00017	0.015
4	0.00002	1.6
1,279	0.00533	---
476	0.00199	0.40

<b>EAF Slag</b>	
Contaminant	Oral Reference Dose (RfD) <sup>[3]</sup>
	<b>(mg/kg-day)</b>
Antimony <sup>[6]</sup>	0.0004
Arsenic (As)	0.0003
Barium <sup>[6]</sup>	0.2
Beryllium <sup>[6]</sup>	0.002
Boron <sup>[6]</sup>	0.2
Cadmium <sup>[6]</sup>	0.001
Chromium Hexavalent (Cr (VI))	0.003
Iron (Fe)	0.7
Lead (Pb)	400 mg/kg soil <sup>[7]</sup>
Magnesium (Mg)	None.
Manganese (Mn) <sup>[4]</sup>	0.024
Mercury (Hg)	None.
Molybdenum <sup>[6]</sup>	0.005
Nickel <sup>[6]</sup>	0.011
Thallium (Tl)	0.00001
Titanium	None.
Vanadium (V)	0.005

<b>200 mg IR</b>		
Max Concentration <sup>[2]</sup>	Calculated Dose (D) Child	Hazard Quotient (HQ) [D/RfD]
<b>(mg/kg)</b>	<b>(mg/kg/day)</b>	<b>---</b>
150	0.00063	1.6
20	0.00008	0.28
335	0.00140	0.007
2	0.00001	0.004
110	0.00046	0.002
8	0.00003	0.033
5	0.00002	0.007
271,000	1.12917	1.6
20	0.00008	no exceedance
89,400	0.37250	---
48,946	0.20394	8.5
1,000	0.00000	---
250	0.00104	0.21
1,290	0.00538	0.49
28	0.00012	11.7
2,190	0.00913	---
1,049	0.00437	0.87

<b>200 mg IR</b>		
Avg Concentration <sup>[2]</sup>	Calculated Dose (D) Child	Hazard Quotient (HQ) [D/RfD]
<b>(mg/kg)</b>	<b>(mg/kg/day)</b>	<b>---</b>
17	0.00007	0.18
5	0.00002	0.069
225	0.00094	0.005
1	0.00000	0.002
74	0.00031	0.002
2	0.00001	0.008
2	0.00001	0.003
176,867	0.73694	1.05
6	0.00002	no exceedance
74,396	0.30998	---
30,163	0.12568	5.2
0.157	0.00000	---
51	0.00021	0.043
165	0.00069	0.063
9	0.00004	3.8
1,584	0.00660	---
695	0.00289	0.58

**Table 3. Slag Exposure Calculations - Child Incidental Soil Ingestion, Winter Scenario (DNR data included)<sup>[10]</sup>**  
**Charter Steel Slag Health Assessment**  
**Wisconsin Division of Public Health**

Ladle Slag		200 mg IR			200 mg IR		
Contaminant	Oral Reference Dose (RfD) <sup>[3]</sup> (mg/kg-day)	Max Concentration <sup>[2]</sup> (mg/kg)	Maximum Concentration		Avg Concentration <sup>[2]</sup> (mg/kg)	Average Concentration	
			Calculated Dose (D) Child (mg/kg/day)	Hazard Quotient (HQ) [D/RfD]		Calculated Dose (D) Child (mg/kg/day)	Hazard Quotient (HQ) [D/RfD]
Antimony <sup>[6]</sup>	0.0004	22	0.00009	0.23	6	0.00003	0.064
Arsenic (As)	0.0003	20	0.00008	0.28	4	0.00002	0.061
Barium <sup>[6]</sup>	0.2	222	0.00093	0.005	90	0.00037	0.002
Beryllium <sup>[6]</sup>	0.002	2	0.00001	0.004	0.52	0.00000	0.001
Boron <sup>[6]</sup>	0.2	93	0.00039	0.002	61	0.00025	0.001
Cadmium <sup>[6]</sup>	0.001	5	0.00002	0.021	1	0.00000	0.004
Chromium Hexavalent (Cr (VI))	0.003	0	0.00000	0.001	0.35	0.00000	0.000
Iron (Fe)	0.7	22,000	0.09167	0.13	11,108	0.04628	0.066
Lead (Pb)	400 mg/kg soil <sup>[7]</sup>	20	0.00008	no exceedance	4	0.00002	no exceedance
Magnesium (Mg)	None.	53,000	0.22083	---	46,400	0.19333	---
Manganese (Mn) <sup>[4]</sup>	0.024	3,765	0.01569	0.65	1,979	0.00825	0.34
Mercury (Hg)	None.	0	0.00000	---	0.01539	0.00000	---
Molybdenum <sup>[6]</sup>	0.005	160	0.00067	0.13	27	0.00011	0.023
Nickel <sup>[6]</sup>	0.011	23	0.00010	0.009	8	0.00003	0.003
Thallium (Tl)	0.00001	20	0.00008	8.3	4	0.00001	1.5
Titanium	None.	1,770	0.00738	---	1,020	0.00425	---
Vanadium (V)	0.005	44	0.00018	0.037	12	0.00005	0.010

Notes:

**Exceed Hazard Index (HQ) of 1; HQ = D/RfD**

[1] Equation based on guidance from ATSDR Public Health Assessment Guidance Manual, Appendix G (<http://www.atsdr.cdc.gov/hac/phamanual/appg.html>)

[2] Concentration values from laboratory data of Charter Steel site-specific samples, as provided by Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources (DNR)

[3] Reference Dose (RfD) from EPA Region 3 risk-based screening tables. [http://www.epa.gov/reg3hwmd/risk/human/rb-concentration\\_table/Generic\\_Tables/index.htm](http://www.epa.gov/reg3hwmd/risk/human/rb-concentration_table/Generic_Tables/index.htm)

[4] The IRIS RfD (0.14 mg/kg-day) includes manganese from all sources, including diet. EPA recommends that the dietary contribution from the normal U.S. diet (an upper limit of 5 mg/day) be subtracted when evaluating non-food (e.g., drinking water or soil) exposures to manganese, leading to a RfD of 0.071 mg/kg-day for non-food items. EPA further recommends using a modifying factor of 3 when calculating risks associated with non-food sources due to a number of uncertainties, leading to a RfD of 0.024 mg/kg-day. Source: EPA Region 3 Screening Table, User Guide, May 2014. [http://www.epa.gov/reg3hwmd/risk/human/rb-concentration\\_table/usersguide.htm](http://www.epa.gov/reg3hwmd/risk/human/rb-concentration_table/usersguide.htm)

[5] Standard daily incidental ingestion rates of 200 mg soil/kg/d for a child (Based on ATSDR Guidance Manual, App G) multiplied by 8/12 months, to account for the winter months of snow and ice cover. <http://www.atsdr.cdc.gov/hac/PHAManual/appg.html>

[6] These constituents were reviewed in the 2008 DHS Slag reuse evaluation authored by Lynda Knobloch, which included all toxic metal constituents as reported by Charter Steel. Based on Charter Steel and Industry laboratory analysis, these constituents do not exceed EPA screening level, but are included in this report for completeness.

[7] There is no RfD for Lead. Evaluation is based on the EPA soil screening value of 400 mg/kg, and then divided by two to accommodate the new CDC target blood lead level reduction from 10 to 5 µg/dL.

[8] Intake estimates assume 50% of ingested soil is dust from slag. Calculations modified using an Exposure Factor (EF) of 0.5.

[9] Child BW = 16 kg (ATSDR children 1 - 6 y.o., 50<sup>th</sup> percentile - ATSDR PHA Guidance Manual, App G)

[10] This exposure estimate only considered exposure via incidental soil ingestion, and does not take into consideration dietary or other environmental exposures to these contaminants.

**Table 4. Slag Exposure Calculations - Child Incidental Soil Ingestion, Year Round Scenario (DNR data excluded)<sup>(10)</sup>**  
**Charter Steel Slag Health Assessment**  
**Wisconsin Division of Public Health**

**Exposure Dose calculations<sup>(11)</sup>**

**D= (C X IR X EF X CF) / BW**

		<u>Value</u>	<u>Units</u>
D =	Exposure Dose	See Results	mg/kg/day
Cmax =	Contaminant Concentration (Maximum) <sup>(2)</sup>	varies-see table	mg/kg = µg Hg/g = ppm
Cavg =	Contaminant Concentration (Average) <sup>(2)</sup>	varies-see table	mg/kg = µg Hg/g = ppm
IR =	Intake Rate of contaminated soil <sup>(5)</sup>	200	mg/day
EF =	Exposure Factor <sup>(8)</sup>	0.5	unitless
CF =	Conversion Factor (10 <sup>-6</sup> kg/mg)	1.0E-06	kg/mg
BW =	Body Weight <sup>(9)</sup>	16	kg

<b>Mixed Slag</b>	
Contaminant	Oral Reference Dose (RfD) <sup>(3)</sup>
	<b>(mg/kg/day)</b>
Antimony <sup>(6)</sup>	0.0004
Arsenic (As)	0.0003
Barium <sup>(6)</sup>	0.2
Beryllium <sup>(6)</sup>	0.002
Boron <sup>(6)</sup>	0.2
Cadmium <sup>(6)</sup>	0.001
Chromium Hexavalent (Cr (VI))	0.003
Iron (Fe)	0.7
Lead (Pb)	400 mg/kg soil <sup>(7)</sup>
Magnesium (Mg)	None.
Manganese (Mn) <sup>(4)</sup>	0.024
Mercury (Hg)	None.
Molybdenum <sup>(6)</sup>	0.005
Nickel <sup>(6)</sup>	0.011
Thallium (Tl)	0.00001
Titanium	None.
Vanadium (V)	0.005

<b>200 mg IR</b>		
Max Concentration <sup>(2)</sup>	Calculated Dose (D) Child	Hazard Quotient (HQ) [D/RfD]
<b>(mg/kg)</b>	<b>(mg/kg/day)</b>	<b>---</b>
25	0.00016	0.39
11	0.00007	0.23
316	0.00198	0.010
5	0.00003	0.016
660	0.00413	0.021
19	0.00012	0.119
2	0.00001	0.004
258,000	1.61250	2.3
97	0.00061	no exceedance
80,900	0.50563	---
43,400	0.27125	11.3
1	0.00001	---
113	0.00071	0.14
140	0.00088	0.080
23	0.00014	14.4
1,942	0.01214	---
1,028	0.00643	1.3

<b>200 mg IR</b>		
Avg Concentration <sup>(2)</sup>	Calculated Dose (D) Child	Hazard Quotient (HQ) [D/RfD]
<b>(mg/kg)</b>	<b>(mg/kg/day)</b>	<b>---</b>
6	0.00004	0.091
4	0.00003	0.092
170	0.00106	0.005
1	0.00001	0.004
118	0.00074	0.004
2	0.00002	0.015
0.36	0.00000	0.001
204,700	1.27938	1.8
13	0.00008	no exceedance
61,875	0.38672	---
28,603	0.17877	7.4
0.28	0.00000	---
44	0.00028	0.055
41	0.00025	0.023
4	0.00002	2.4
1,489	0.00930	---
471	0.00294	0.59

<b>EAF Slag</b>	
Contaminant	Oral Reference Dose (RfD) <sup>(3)</sup>
	<b>(mg/kg-day)</b>
Antimony <sup>(6)</sup>	0.0004
Arsenic (As)	0.0003
Barium <sup>(6)</sup>	0.2
Beryllium <sup>(6)</sup>	0.002
Boron <sup>(6)</sup>	0.2
Cadmium <sup>(6)</sup>	0.001
Chromium Hexavalent (Cr (VI))	0.003
Iron (Fe)	0.7
Lead (Pb)	400 mg/kg soil <sup>(7)</sup>
Magnesium (Mg)	None.
Manganese (Mn) <sup>(4)</sup>	0.024
Mercury (Hg)	None.
Molybdenum <sup>(6)</sup>	0.005
Nickel <sup>(6)</sup>	0.011
Thallium (Tl)	0.00001
Titanium	None.
Vanadium (V)	0.005

<b>200 mg IR</b>		
Max Concentration <sup>(2)</sup>	Calculated Dose (D) Child	Hazard Quotient (HQ) [D/RfD]
<b>(mg/kg)</b>	<b>(mg/kg/day)</b>	<b>---</b>
5	0.00003	0.076
10	0.00006	0.20
305	0.00191	0.010
1	0.00001	0.003
102	0.00064	0.003
8	0.00005	0.049
5	0.00003	0.010
231,400	1.44625	2.1
14	0.00009	no exceedance
89,400	0.55875	---
48,946	0.30591	12.7
1	0.00001	---
55	0.00034	0.069
45	0.00028	0.026
28	0.00018	17.5
2,190	0.01369	---
1,049	0.00656	1.3

<b>200 mg IR</b>		
Avg Concentration <sup>(2)</sup>	Calculated Dose (D) Child	Hazard Quotient (HQ) [D/RfD]
<b>(mg/kg)</b>	<b>(mg/kg/day)</b>	<b>---</b>
2	0.00001	0.024
3	0.00002	0.064
215	0.00134	0.007
1	0.00000	0.002
70	0.00044	0.002
2	0.00001	0.014
2	0.00001	0.004
160,050	1.00031	1.4
3	0.00002	no exceedance
75,944	0.47465	---
28,928	0.18080	7.5
0.16	0.00000	---
32	0.00020	0.040
24	0.00015	0.014
6	0.00004	3.9
1,561	0.00976	---
698	0.00436	0.87

**Table 4. Slag Exposure Calculations - Child Incidental Soil Ingestion, Year Round Scenario (DNR data excluded)<sup>[10]</sup>**  
**Charter Steel Slag Health Assessment**  
**Wisconsin Division of Public Health**

Ladle Slag		200 mg IR			200 mg IR		
Contaminant	Oral Reference Dose (RfD) <sup>[3]</sup>	Maximum Concentration			Average Concentration		
		Max Concentration <sup>[2]</sup>	Calculated Dose (D) Child	Hazard Quotient (HQ) [D/RfD]	Avg Concentration <sup>[2]</sup>	Calculated Dose (D) Child	Hazard Quotient (HQ) [D/RfD]
	(mg/kg-day)	(mg/kg)	(mg/kg/day)	---	(mg/kg)	(mg/kg/day)	---
Antimony <sup>[6]</sup>	0.0004	5	0.00003	0.078	2	0.00001	0.029
Arsenic (As)	0.0003	5	0.00003	0.103	2	0.00001	0.045
Barium <sup>[6]</sup>	0.2	222	0.00139	0.007	84	0.00053	0.003
Beryllium <sup>[6]</sup>	0.002	1	0.00001	0.003	0.3	0.00000	0.001
Boron <sup>[6]</sup>	0.2	93	0.00058	0.003	62	0.00039	0.002
Cadmium <sup>[6]</sup>	0.001	5	0.00003	0.031	1	0.00000	0.005
Chromium Hexavalent (Cr (VI))	0.003	0.5	0.00000	0.001	0.4	0.00000	0.001
Iron (Fe)	0.7	22,000	0.13750	0.20	11,413	0.07133	0.102
Lead (Pb)	400 mg/kg soil <sup>[7]</sup>	5	0.00003	no exceedance	1	0.00001	no exceedance
Magnesium (Mg)	None.	53,000	0.33125	---	46,340	0.28963	---
Manganese (Mn) <sup>[4]</sup>	0.024	3,765	0.02353	0.98	1,901	0.01188	0.49
Mercury (Hg)	None.	0.05	0.00000	---	0.02	0.00000	---
Molybdenum <sup>[6]</sup>	0.005	160	0.00100	0.200	29	0.00018	0.036
Nickel <sup>[6]</sup>	0.011	23	0.00014	0.013	8	0.00005	0.004
Thallium (Tl)	0.00001	4	0.00003	2.5	1	0.00001	0.72
Titanium	None.	1,770	0.01106	---	1,137	0.00711	---
Vanadium (V)	0.005	44	0.00028	0.055	12	0.00008	0.015

Notes:

**Exceed Hazard Index (HQ) of 1; HQ = D/RfD**

[1] Equation based on guidance from ATSDR Public Health Assessment Guidance Manual, Appendix G (<http://www.atsdr.cdc.gov/hac/phamanual/appg.html>)

[2] Concentration values from laboratory data of Charter Steel site-specific samples, as provided by Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources (DNR)

[3] Reference Dose (RfD) from EPA Region 3 risk-based screening tables. [http://www.epa.gov/reg3hwmd/risk/human/rb-concentration\\_table/Generic\\_Tables/index.htm](http://www.epa.gov/reg3hwmd/risk/human/rb-concentration_table/Generic_Tables/index.htm)

[4] The IRIS RfD (0.14 mg/kg-day) includes manganese from all sources, including diet. EPA recommends that the dietary contribution from the normal U.S. diet (an upper limit of 5 mg/day) be subtracted when evaluating non-food (e.g., drinking water or soil) exposures to manganese, leading to a RfD of 0.071 mg/kg-day for non-food items. EPA further recommends using a modifying factor of 3 when calculating risks associated with non-food sources due to a number of uncertainties, leading to a RfD of 0.024 mg/kg-day. Source: EPA Region 3 Screening Table, User Guide. May 2014. [http://www.epa.gov/reg3hwmd/risk/human/rb-concentration\\_table/usersguide.htm](http://www.epa.gov/reg3hwmd/risk/human/rb-concentration_table/usersguide.htm)

[5] Standard daily incidental ingestion rates of 200 mg soil/kg/d for a child, per ATSDR Guidance Manual, App G; <http://www.atsdr.cdc.gov/hac/PHAManual/appg.html>  
 Intake rate assumes 365 days of exposure per year, unless otherwise stated.

[6] These constituents were reviewed in the 2008 DHS Slag reuse evaluation authored by Lynda Knobloch, which included all toxic metal constituents as reported by Charter Steel. Based on Charter Steel and Industry laboratory analysis, these constituents do not exceed EPA screening level, but are included in this report for completeness.

[7] There is no RfD for Lead. Evaluation is based on the EPA soil screening value of 400 mg/kg, and then divided by two to accommodate the new CDC target blood lead level reduction from 10 to 5 µg/dL.

[8] Intake estimates assume 50% of ingested soil is dust from slag. Calculations modified using an Exposure Factor (EF) of 0.5.

[9] Child BW = 16 kg (ATSDR children 1 - 6 y.o., 50<sup>th</sup> percentile - ATSDR PHA Guidance Manual, App G)

[10] This exposure estimate only considered exposure via incidental soil ingestion, and does not take into consideration dietary or other environmental exposures to these contaminants.

**Table 5. Slag Exposure Calculations - Child Incidental Soil Ingestion, Winter Scenario (DNR data excluded)<sup>[10]</sup>**  
**Charter Steel Slag Health Assessment**  
**Wisconsin Division of Public Health**

**Exposure Dose calculations<sup>[1]</sup>**

**D= (C X IR X EF X CF) / BW**

		<b>Value</b>	<b>Units</b>
D =	Exposure Dose	See Results	mg/kg/day
C <sub>max</sub> =	Contaminant Concentration (Maximum) <sup>[2]</sup>	varies-see table	mg/kg = µg Hg/g = ppm
C <sub>avg</sub> =	Contaminant Concentration (Average) <sup>[2]</sup>	varies-see table	mg/kg = µg Hg/g = ppm
IR =	Intake Rate of contaminated soil <sup>[5]</sup>	133	mg/day
EF =	Exposure Factor <sup>[8]</sup>	0.5	unitless
CF =	Conversion Factor (10 <sup>-6</sup> kg/mg)	1.0E-06	kg/mg
BW =	Body Weight <sup>[9]</sup>	16	kg

**Mixed Slag**

Contaminant	Oral Reference Dose (RfD) <sup>[3]</sup>
	(mg/kg/day)
Antimony <sup>[6]</sup>	0.0004
Arsenic (As)	0.0003
Barium <sup>[6]</sup>	0.2
Beryllium <sup>[6]</sup>	0.002
Boron <sup>[6]</sup>	0.2
Cadmium <sup>[6]</sup>	0.001
Chromium Hexavalent (Cr (VI))	0.003
Iron (Fe)	0.7
Lead (Pb)	400 mg/kg soil <sup>[7]</sup>
Magnesium (Mg)	None.
Manganese (Mn) <sup>[4]</sup>	0.024
Mercury (Hg)	None.
Molybdenum <sup>[6]</sup>	0.005
Nickel <sup>[6]</sup>	0.011
Thallium (Tl)	0.00001
Titanium	None.
Vanadium (V)	0.005

200 mg IR	Maximum Concentration		
	Max Concentration <sup>[2]</sup> (C <sub>max</sub> ) (mg/kg)	Calculated Dose (D) Child (mg/kg/day)	Hazard Quotient (HQ) [D/RfD]
			---
	25	0.00010	0.260
	11	0.00005	0.153
	316	0.00132	0.007
	5	0.00002	0.011
	660	0.00275	0.014
	19	0.00008	0.079
	2	0.00001	0.003
	258,000	1.07500	1.536
	97	0.00040	no exceedance
	80,900	0.33708	---
	43,400	0.18083	7.535
	1	0.00000	---
	113	0.00047	0.094
	140	0.00058	0.053
	23	0.00010	9.583
	1,942	0.00809	---
	1,028	0.00428	0.857

200 mg IR	Average Concentration		
	Avg Concentration <sup>[2]</sup> (C <sub>avg</sub> ) (mg/kg)	Calculated Dose (D) Child (mg/kg/day)	Hazard Quotient (HQ) [D/RfD]
			---
	6	0.00002	0.061
	4	0.00002	0.061
	170	0.00071	0.004
	1	0.00001	0.003
	118	0.00049	0.002
	2	0.00001	0.010
	0.36	0.00000	0.001
	204,700	0.85292	1.218
	13	0.00005	no exceedance
	61.875	0.25781	---
	28,603	0.11918	4.966
	0.28	0.00000	---
	44	0.00018	0.037
	41	0.00017	0.015
	4	0.00002	1.603
	1,489	0.00620	---
	471	0.00196	0.392

**EAF Slag**

Contaminant	Oral Reference Dose (RfD) <sup>[3]</sup>
	(mg/kg-day)
Antimony <sup>[6]</sup>	0.0004
Arsenic (As)	0.0003
Barium <sup>[6]</sup>	0.2
Beryllium <sup>[6]</sup>	0.002
Boron <sup>[6]</sup>	0.2
Cadmium <sup>[6]</sup>	0.001
Chromium Hexavalent (Cr (VI))	0.003
Iron (Fe)	0.7
Lead (Pb)	400 mg/kg soil <sup>[7]</sup>
Magnesium (Mg)	None.
Manganese (Mn) <sup>[4]</sup>	0.024
Mercury (Hg)	None.
Molybdenum <sup>[6]</sup>	0.005
Nickel <sup>[6]</sup>	0.011
Thallium (Tl)	0.00001
Titanium	None.
Vanadium (V)	0.005

200 mg IR	Maximum Concentration		
	Max Concentration <sup>[2]</sup> (mg/kg)	Calculated Dose (D) Child (mg/kg/day)	Hazard Quotient (HQ) [D/RfD]
			---
	5	0.00002	0.051
	10	0.00004	0.133
	305	0.00127	0.006
	1	0.00000	0.002
	102	0.00043	0.002
	8	0.00003	0.033
	5	0.00002	0.007
	231,400	0.96417	1.377
	14	0.00006	no exceedance
	89,400	0.37250	---
	48,946	0.20394	8.498
	1	0.00000	---
	55	0.00023	0.046
	45	0.00019	0.017
	28	0.00012	11.667
	2,190	0.00913	---
	1,049	0.00437	0.874

200 mg IR	Average Concentration		
	Avg Concentration <sup>[2]</sup> (mg/kg)	Calculated Dose (D) Child (mg/kg/day)	Hazard Quotient (HQ) [D/RfD]
			---
	2	0.00001	0.016
	3	0.00001	0.043
	215	0.00089	0.004
	1	0.00000	0.001
	70	0.00029	0.001
	2	0.00001	0.009
	2	0.00001	0.003
	160,050	0.66688	0.953
	3	0.00001	no exceedance
	75,944	0.31643	---
	28,928	0.12053	5.022
	0.16	0.00000	---
	32	0.00013	0.027
	24	0.00010	0.009
	6	0.00003	2.626
	1,561	0.00650	---
	698	0.00291	0.581

**Table 5. Slag Exposure Calculations - Child Incidental Soil Ingestion, Winter Scenario (DNR data excluded)<sup>[10]</sup>**  
**Charter Steel Slag Health Assessment**  
**Wisconsin Division of Public Health**

Ladle Slag		200 mg IR			200 mg IR		
Contaminant	Oral Reference Dose (RfD) <sup>[3]</sup> (mg/kg-day)	Maximum Concentration		Average Concentration			
		Max Concentration <sup>[2]</sup> (mg/kg)	Calculated Dose (D) Child (mg/kg/day)	Hazard Quotient (HQ) [D/RfD]	Avg Concentration <sup>[2]</sup> (mg/kg)	Calculated Dose (D) Child (mg/kg/day)	Hazard Quotient (HQ) [D/RfD]
Antimony <sup>[6]</sup>	0.0004	5	0.00002	0.052	2	0.00001	0.020
Arsenic (As)	0.0003	5	0.00002	0.069	2	0.00001	0.030
Barium <sup>[6]</sup>	0.2	222	0.00093	0.005	84	0.00035	0.002
Beryllium <sup>[6]</sup>	0.002	1	0.00000	0.002	0.3	0.00000	0.001
Boron <sup>[6]</sup>	0.2	93	0.00039	0.002	62	0.00026	0.001
Cadmium <sup>[6]</sup>	0.001	5	0.00002	0.021	1	0.00000	0.003
Chromium Hexavalent (Cr (VI))	0.003	0.5	0.00000	0.001	0.4	0.00000	0.000
Iron (Fe)	0.7	22,000	0.09167	0.131	11,413	0.04756	0.068
Lead (Pb)	400 mg/kg soil <sup>[7]</sup>	5	0.00002	no exceedance	1	0.00001	no exceedance
Magnesium (Mg)	None	53,000	0.22083	---	46,340	0.19308	---
Manganese (Mn) <sup>[4]</sup>	0.024	3,765	0.01569	0.654	1,901	0.00792	0.330
Mercury (Hg)	None	0.05	0.00000	---	0.02	0.00000	---
Molybdenum <sup>[6]</sup>	0.005	160	0.00067	0.133	29	0.00012	0.024
Nickel <sup>[6]</sup>	0.011	23	0.00010	0.009	8	0.00003	0.003
Thallium (Tl)	0.00001	4	0.00002	1.667	1	0.00000	0.483
Titanium	None	1,770	0.00738	---	1,137	0.00474	---
Vanadium (V)	0.005	44	0.00018	0.037	12	0.00005	0.010

Notes:

**Exceed Hazard Index (HQ) of 1; HQ = D/RfD**

[1] Equation based on guidance from ATSDR Public Health Assessment Guidance Manual, Appendix G (<http://www.atsdr.cdc.gov/hac/phamanual/appg.html>).

[2] Concentration values from laboratory data of Charter Steel site-specific samples, as provided by Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources (DNR).

[3] Reference Dose (RfD) from EPA Region 3 risk-based screening tables. [http://www.epa.gov/reg3hwmd/risk/human/rb-concentration\\_table/Generic\\_Tables/index.htm](http://www.epa.gov/reg3hwmd/risk/human/rb-concentration_table/Generic_Tables/index.htm)

[4] The IRIS RfD (0.14 mg/kg-day) includes manganese from all sources, including diet. EPA recommends that the dietary contribution from the normal U.S. diet (an upper limit of 5 mg/day) be subtracted when evaluating non-food (e.g., drinking water or soil) exposures to manganese, leading to a RfD of 0.071 mg/kg-day for non-food items. EPA further recommends using a modifying factor of 3 when calculating risks associated with non-food sources due to a number of uncertainties, leading to a RfD of 0.024 mg/kg-day. Source: EPA Region 3 Screening Table, User Guide. May 2014. [http://www.epa.gov/reg3hwmd/risk/human/rb-concentration\\_table/usersguide.htm](http://www.epa.gov/reg3hwmd/risk/human/rb-concentration_table/usersguide.htm)

[5] Standard daily incidental ingestion rates of 200 mg soil/kg/d for a child (Based on ATSDR Guidance Manual, App G) multiplied by 8/12 months, to account for the winter months of snow and ice cover. <http://www.atsdr.cdc.gov/hac/PHAManual/appg.html>

[6] These constituents were reviewed in the 2008 DHS Slag reuse evaluation authored by Lynda Knobloch, which included all toxic metal constituents as reported by Charter Steel. Based on Charter Steel and Industry laboratory analysis, these constituents do not exceed EPA screening level, but are included in this report for completeness.

[7] There is no RfD for Lead. Evaluation is based on the EPA soil screening value of 400 mg/kg, and then divided by two to accommodate the new CDC target blood lead level reduction from 10 to 5 µg/dL.

[8] Intake estimates assume 50% of ingested soil is dust from slag. Calculations modified using an Exposure Factor (EF) of 0.5.

[9] Child BW = 16 kg (ATSDR children 1 - 6 y.o., 50<sup>th</sup> percentile - ATSDR PHA Guidance Manual, App G)

[10] This exposure estimate only considered exposure via incidental soil ingestion, and does not take into consideration dietary or other environmental exposures to these contaminants.

**Table 6. Slag Exposure Calculations - Child Incidental Soil Ingestion, Year Round, Bioavailability Scenario (DNR data excluded)<sup>[10]</sup>**  
*Charter Steel Slag Health Assessment*  
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**Exposure Dose calculations<sup>[1]</sup>**

<b>D= (C X IR X EF X CF) / BW</b>			
D =	Exposure Dose	Value	Units
Cmax =	Contaminant Concentration (Maximum) <sup>[2]</sup>	See Results	mg/kg/day
Cavg =	Contaminant Concentration (Average) <sup>[2]</sup>	varies-see table	mg/kg = µg Hg/g = ppm
IR =	Intake Rate of contaminated soil <sup>[5]</sup>	varies-see table	mg/kg = µg Hg/g = ppm
EF =	Exposure Factor <sup>[8]</sup>	200	mg/day
BF =	Bioavailability Factor <sup>[11]</sup>	0.5	unitless
CF =	Conversion Factor (10 <sup>-6</sup> kg/mg)	0.25	unitless
BW =	Body Weight <sup>[9]</sup>	1.0E-06	kg/mg
		16	kg

<b>Mixed Slag</b>	
Contaminant	Oral Reference Dose (RfD) <sup>[3]</sup>
	(mg/kg/day)
Antimony <sup>[6]</sup>	0.0004
Arsenic (As)	0.0003
Barium <sup>[6]</sup>	0.2
Beryllium <sup>[6]</sup>	0.002
Boron <sup>[6]</sup>	0.2
Cadmium <sup>[6]</sup>	0.001
Chromium Hexavalent (Cr (VI))	0.003
Iron (Fe)	0.7
Lead (Pb)	400 mg/kg soil <sup>[7]</sup>
Magnesium (Mg)	None.
Manganese (Mn) <sup>[4]</sup>	0.024
Mercury (Hg)	None.
Molybdenum <sup>[6]</sup>	0.005
Nickel <sup>[6]</sup>	0.011
Thallium (Tl)	0.00001
Titanium	None.
Vanadium (V)	0.005

<b>200 mg IR</b>		
Max Concentration <sup>[2]</sup>	Calculated Dose (D) Child	Hazard Quotient (HQ) [D/RfD]
(mg/kg)	(mg/kg/day)	---
25	0.00004	0.10
11	0.00002	0.06
316	0.00049	0.002
5	0.00001	0.004
660	0.00103	0.005
19	0.00003	0.030
2	0.00000	0.001
258,000	0.40313	0.6
97	0.00015	no exceedance
80,900	0.12641	---
43,400	0.06781	2.8
1	0.00000	---
113	0.00018	0.04
140	0.00022	0.020
23	0.00004	3.6
1,942	0.00303	---
1,028	0.00161	0.3

<b>200 mg IR</b>		
Avg Concentration <sup>[2]</sup>	Calculated Dose (D) Child	Hazard Quotient (HQ) [D/RfD]
(mg/kg)	(mg/kg/day)	---
6	0.00001	0.023
4	0.00001	0.023
170	0.00027	0.001
1	0.00000	0.001
118	0.00018	0.001
2	0.00000	0.004
0.36	0.00000	0.000
204,700	0.31984	0.5
13	0.00002	no exceedance
61,875	0.09668	---
28,603	0.04469	1.9
0.28	0.00000	---
44	0.00007	0.014
41	0.00006	0.006
4	0.00001	0.6
1,489	0.00233	---
471	0.00074	0.15

<b>EAF Slag</b>	
Contaminant	Oral Reference Dose (RfD) <sup>[3]</sup>
	(mg/kg-day)
Antimony <sup>[6]</sup>	0.0004
Arsenic (As)	0.0003
Barium <sup>[6]</sup>	0.2
Beryllium <sup>[6]</sup>	0.002
Boron <sup>[6]</sup>	0.2
Cadmium <sup>[6]</sup>	0.001
Chromium Hexavalent (Cr (VI))	0.003
Iron (Fe)	0.7
Lead (Pb)	400 mg/kg soil <sup>[7]</sup>
Magnesium (Mg)	None.
Manganese (Mn) <sup>[4]</sup>	0.024
Mercury (Hg)	None.
Molybdenum <sup>[6]</sup>	0.005
Nickel <sup>[6]</sup>	0.011
Thallium (Tl)	0.00001
Titanium	None.
Vanadium (V)	0.005

<b>200 mg IR</b>		
Max Concentration <sup>[2]</sup>	Calculated Dose (D) Child	Hazard Quotient (HQ) [D/RfD]
(mg/kg)	(mg/kg/day)	---
5	0.00001	0.019
10	0.00001	0.05
305	0.00048	0.002
1	0.00000	0.001
102	0.00016	0.001
8	0.00001	0.012
5	0.00001	0.003
231,400	0.36156	0.5
14	0.00002	no exceedance
89,400	0.13969	---
48,946	0.07648	3.2
1	0.00000	---
55	0.00009	0.017
45	0.00007	0.006
28	0.00004	4.4
2,190	0.00342	---
1,049	0.00164	0.3

<b>200 mg IR</b>		
Avg Concentration <sup>[2]</sup>	Calculated Dose (D) Child	Hazard Quotient (HQ) [D/RfD]
(mg/kg)	(mg/kg/day)	---
2	0.00000	0.006
3	0.00000	0.016
215	0.00034	0.002
1	0.00000	0.000
70	0.00011	0.001
2	0.00000	0.003
2	0.00000	0.001
160,050	0.25008	0.4
3	0.00001	no exceedance
75,944	0.11866	---
28,928	0.04520	1.9
0.16	0.00000	---
32	0.00005	0.010
24	0.00004	0.003
6	0.00001	1.0
1,561	0.00244	---
698	0.00109	0.22

**Table 6. Slag Exposure Calculations - Child Incidental Soil Ingestion, Year Round, Bioavailability Scenario (DNR data excluded)<sup>[10]</sup>**  
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Ladle Slag		200 mg IR			200 mg IR		
Contaminant	Oral Reference Dose (RfD) <sup>[3]</sup> (mg/kg-day)	Max Concentration <sup>[2]</sup> (mg/kg)	Maximum Concentration		Avg Concentration <sup>[2]</sup> (mg/kg)	Average Concentration	
			Calculated Dose (D) Child (mg/kg/day)	Hazard Quotient (HQ) [D/RfD]		Calculated Dose (D) Child (mg/kg/day)	Hazard Quotient (HQ) [D/RfD]
Antimony <sup>[6]</sup>	0.0004	5	0.00001	0.019	2	0.00000	0.007
Arsenic (As)	0.0003	5	0.00001	0.026	2	0.00000	0.011
Barium <sup>[6]</sup>	0.2	222	0.00035	0.002	84	0.00013	0.001
Beryllium <sup>[6]</sup>	0.002	1	0.00000	0.001	0.3	0.00000	0.000
Boron <sup>[6]</sup>	0.2	93	0.00015	0.001	62	0.00010	0.000
Cadmium <sup>[6]</sup>	0.001	5	0.00001	0.008	1	0.00000	0.001
Chromium Hexavalent (Cr (VI))	0.003	0.5	0.00000	0.000	0.4	0.00000	0.000
Iron (Fe)	0.7	22,000	0.03438	0.05	11,413	0.01783	0.025
Lead (Pb)	400 mg/kg soil <sup>[7]</sup>	5	0.00001	no exceedance	1	0.00000	no exceedance
Magnesium (Mg)	None.	53,000	0.08281	---	46,340	0.07241	---
Manganese (Mn) <sup>[4]</sup>	0.024	3,765	0.00588	0.25	1,901	0.00297	0.12
Mercury (Hg)	None.	0.05	0.00000	---	0.02	0.00000	---
Molybdenum <sup>[6]</sup>	0.005	160	0.00025	0.050	29	0.00005	0.009
Nickel <sup>[6]</sup>	0.011	23	0.00004	0.003	8	0.00001	0.001
Thallium (Tl)	0.00001	4	0.00001	0.6	1	0.00000	0.18
Titanium	None.	1,770	0.00277	---	1,137	0.00178	---
Vanadium (V)	0.005	44	0.00007	0.014	12	0.00002	0.004

Notes:

**Exceed Hazard Index (HQ) of 1; HQ = D/RfD**

- [1] Equation based on guidance from ATSDR Public Health Assessment Guidance Manual, Appendix G (<http://www.atsdr.cdc.gov/hac/phamanual/appg.html>)
- [2] Concentration values from laboratory data of Charter Steel site-specific samples, as provided by Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources (DNR)
- [3] Reference Dose (RfD) from EPA Region 3 risk-based screening tables. [http://www.epa.gov/reg3hwmd/risk/human/rb-concentration\\_table/Generic\\_Tables/index.htm](http://www.epa.gov/reg3hwmd/risk/human/rb-concentration_table/Generic_Tables/index.htm)
- [4] The IRIS RfD (0.14 mg/kg-day) includes manganese from all sources, including diet. EPA recommends that the dietary contribution from the normal U.S. diet (an upper limit of 5 mg/day) be subtracted when evaluating non-food (e.g., drinking water or soil) exposures to manganese, leading to a RfD of 0.071 mg/kg-day for non-food items. EPA further recommends using a modifying factor of 3 when calculating risks associated with non-food sources due to a number of uncertainties, leading to a RfD of 0.024 mg/kg-day. Source: EPA Region 3 Screening Table, User Guide, May 2014. [http://www.epa.gov/reg3hwmd/risk/human/rb-concentration\\_table/usersguide.htm](http://www.epa.gov/reg3hwmd/risk/human/rb-concentration_table/usersguide.htm)
- [5] Standard daily incidental ingestion rates of 200 mg soil/kg/d for a child, per ATSDR Guidance Manual, App G; <http://www.atsdr.cdc.gov/hac/PHAManual/appg.html>  
Intake rate assumes 365 days of exposure per year, unless otherwise stated.
- [6] These constituents were reviewed in the 2008 DHS Slag reuse evaluation authored by Lynda Knobeloch, which included all toxic metal constituents as reported by Charter Steel. Based on Charter Steel and Industry laboratory analysis, these constituents do not exceed EPA screening level, but are included in this report for completeness.
- [7] There is no RfD for Lead. Evaluation is based on the EPA soil screening value of 400 mg/kg, and then divided by two to accommodate the new CDC target blood lead level reduction from 10 to 5 µg/dL.
- [8] Intake estimates assume 50% of ingested soil is dust from slag. Calculations modified using an Exposure Factor (EF) of 0.5.
- [9] Child BW = 16 kg (ATSDR children 1-6 y.o., 50<sup>th</sup> percentile - ATSDR PHA Guidance Manual, App G)
- [10] This exposure estimate only considered exposure via incidental soil ingestion, and does not take into consideration dietary or other environmental exposures to these contaminants.
- [11] Bioavailability is highly variable and dependent on a number of environmental, chemical and physiological factors. A 25% bioavailability factor was chosen to represent a lower bound estimate of bioavailability for the metal constituents in the slags. Due to the complexity of the slag complexes and the multiple factors involved in estimating bioavailability, determining more scenario and metal constituent specific bioavailability estimates are beyond the scope of this document.



**Table 7. Slag Exposure Calculations - Child Incidental Soil Ingestion, Winter, Bioavailability Scenario (DNR data excluded)<sup>[10]</sup>**  
*Charter Steel Slag Health Assessment*  
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**Exposure Dose calculations<sup>[11]</sup>**

$D = (C \times IR \times EF \times CF) / BW$

		Value	Units
D =	Exposure Dose	See Results	mg/kg/day
C <sub>max</sub> =	Contaminant Concentration (Maximum) <sup>[2]</sup>	varies-see table	mg/kg = µg Hg/g = ppm
C <sub>avg</sub> =	Contaminant Concentration (Average) <sup>[2]</sup>	varies-see table	mg/kg = µg Hg/g = ppm
IR =	Intake Rate of contaminated soil <sup>[5]</sup>	133	mg/day
EF =	Exposure Factor <sup>[8]</sup>	0.5	unitless
BF =	Bioavailability Factor <sup>[11]</sup>	0.25	unitless
CF =	Conversion Factor (10 <sup>-6</sup> kg/mg)	1.0E-06	kg/mg
BW =	Body Weight <sup>[9]</sup>	16	kg

Mixed Slag	
Contaminant	Oral Reference Dose (RfD) <sup>[3]</sup>
	(mg/kg/day)
Antimony <sup>[6]</sup>	0.0004
Arsenic (As)	0.0003
Barium <sup>[6]</sup>	0.2
Beryllium <sup>[6]</sup>	0.002
Boron <sup>[6]</sup>	0.2
Cadmium <sup>[6]</sup>	0.001
Chromium Hexavalent (Cr (VI))	0.003
Iron (Fe)	0.7
Lead (Pb)	400 mg/kg soil <sup>[7]</sup>
Magnesium (Mg)	None.
Manganese (Mn) <sup>[4]</sup>	0.024
Mercury (Hg)	None.
Molybdenum <sup>[6]</sup>	0.005
Nickel <sup>[6]</sup>	0.011
Thallium (Tl)	0.00001
Titanium	None.
Vanadium (V)	0.005

200 mg IR		
Maximum Concentration		
Max Concentration <sup>[2]</sup>	Calculated Dose (D) Child	Hazard Quotient (HQ) [D/RfD]
(mg/kg)	(mg/kg/day)	---
25	0.00003	0.065
11	0.00001	0.038
316	0.00033	0.002
5	0.00001	0.003
660	0.00069	0.003
19	0.00002	0.020
2	0.00000	0.001
258,000	0.26875	0.384
97	0.00010	no exceedance
80,900	0.08427	---
43,400	0.04521	1.88
1	0.00000	---
113	0.00012	0.024
140	0.00015	0.013
23	0.00002	2.40
1,942	0.00202	---
1,028	0.00107	0.214

200 mg IR		
Average Concentration		
Avg Concentration <sup>[2]</sup>	Calculated Dose (D) Child	Hazard Quotient (HQ) [D/RfD]
(mg/kg)	(mg/kg/day)	---
6	0.00001	0.015
4	0.00000	0.015
170	0.00018	0.001
1	0.00000	0.001
118	0.00012	0.001
2	0.00000	0.003
0.36	0.00000	0.000
204,700	0.21323	0.305
13	0.00001	no exceedance
61,875	0.06445	---
28,603	0.02979	1.24
0.28	0.00000	---
44	0.00005	0.009
41	0.00004	0.004
4	0.00000	0.401
1,489	0.00155	---
471	0.00049	0.098

EAF Slag	
Contaminant	Oral Reference Dose (RfD) <sup>[3]</sup>
	(mg/kg-day)
Antimony <sup>[6]</sup>	0.0004
Arsenic (As)	0.0003
Barium <sup>[6]</sup>	0.2
Beryllium <sup>[6]</sup>	0.002
Boron <sup>[6]</sup>	0.2
Cadmium <sup>[6]</sup>	0.001
Chromium Hexavalent (Cr (VI))	0.003
Iron (Fe)	0.7
Lead (Pb)	400 mg/kg soil <sup>[7]</sup>
Magnesium (Mg)	None.
Manganese (Mn) <sup>[4]</sup>	0.024
Mercury (Hg)	None.
Molybdenum <sup>[6]</sup>	0.005
Nickel <sup>[6]</sup>	0.011
Thallium (Tl)	0.00001
Titanium	None.
Vanadium (V)	0.005

200 mg IR		
Maximum Concentration		
Max Concentration <sup>[2]</sup>	Calculated Dose (D) Child	Hazard Quotient (HQ) [D/RfD]
(mg/kg)	(mg/kg/day)	---
5	0.00001	0.013
10	0.00001	0.033
305	0.00032	0.002
1	0.00000	0.001
102	0.00011	0.001
8	0.00001	0.008
5	0.00001	0.002
231,400	0.24104	0.344
14	0.00001	no exceedance
89,400	0.09313	---
48,946	0.05099	2.12
1	0.00000	---
55	0.00006	0.011
45	0.00005	0.004
28	0.00003	2.92
2,190	0.00228	---
1,049	0.00109	0.219

200 mg IR		
Average Concentration		
Avg Concentration <sup>[2]</sup>	Calculated Dose (D) Child	Hazard Quotient (HQ) [D/RfD]
(mg/kg)	(mg/kg/day)	---
2	0.00000	0.004
3	0.00000	0.011
215	0.00022	0.001
1	0.00000	0.000
70	0.00007	0.000
2	0.00000	0.002
2	0.00000	0.001
160,050	0.16672	0.24
3	0.00000	no exceedance
75,944	0.07911	---
28,928	0.03013	1.26
0.16	0.00000	---
32	0.00003	0.007
24	0.00003	0.002
6	0.00001	0.66
1,561	0.00163	---
698	0.00073	0.15

**Table 7. Slag Exposure Calculations - Child Incidental Soil Ingestion, Winter, Bioavailability Scenario (DNR data excluded)<sup>[10]</sup>**  
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Ladle Slag		200 mg IR			200 mg IR		
Contaminant	Oral Reference Dose (RfD) <sup>[3]</sup>	Maximum Concentration			Average Concentration		
		Max Concentration <sup>[2]</sup>	Calculated Dose (D) Child	Hazard Quotient (HQ) [D/RfD]	Avg Concentration <sup>[2]</sup>	Calculated Dose (D) Child	Hazard Quotient (HQ) [D/RfD]
	(mg/kg-day)	(mg/kg)	(mg/kg/day)	---	(mg/kg)	(mg/kg/day)	---
Antimony <sup>[6]</sup>	0.0004	5	0.00001	0.013	2	0.00000	0.005
Arsenic (As)	0.0003	5	0.00001	0.017	2	0.00000	0.007
Barium <sup>[6]</sup>	0.2	222	0.00023	0.001	84	0.00009	0.000
Beryllium <sup>[6]</sup>	0.002	1	0.00000	0.000	0.3	0.00000	0.000
Boron <sup>[6]</sup>	0.2	93	0.00010	0.000	62	0.00006	0.000
Cadmium <sup>[6]</sup>	0.001	5	0.00001	0.005	1	0.00000	0.001
Chromium Hexavalent (Cr (VI))	0.003	0.5	0.00000	0.000	0.4	0.00000	0.000
Iron (Fe)	0.7	22,000	0.02292	0.033	11,413	0.01189	0.017
Lead (Pb)	400 mg/kg soil <sup>[7]</sup>	5	0.00001	no exceedance	1	0.00000	no exceedance
Magnesium (Mg)	None.	53,000	0.05521	---	46,340	0.04827	---
Manganese (Mn) <sup>[4]</sup>	0.024	3,765	0.00392	0.163	1,901	0.00198	0.082
Mercury (Hg)	None.	0.05	0.00000	---	0.02	0.00000	---
Molybdenum <sup>[6]</sup>	0.005	160	0.00017	0.033	29	0.00003	0.006
Nickel <sup>[6]</sup>	0.011	23	0.00002	0.002	8	0.00001	0.001
Thallium (Tl)	0.00001	4	0.00000	0.417	1	0.00000	0.121
Titanium	None.	1,770	0.00184	---	1,137	0.00118	---
Vanadium (V)	0.005	44	0.00005	0.009	12	0.00001	0.003

Notes:

**Exceed Hazard Index (HQ) of 1; HQ = D/RfD**

[1] Equation based on guidance from ATSDR Public Health Assessment Guidance Manual, Appendix G (<http://www.atsdr.cdc.gov/hac/phamanual/appg.html>).

[2] Concentration values from laboratory data of Charter Steel site-specific samples, as provided by Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources (DNR).

[3] Reference Dose (RfD) from EPA Region 3 risk-based screening tables. [http://www.epa.gov/reg3hwmd/risk/human/rb-concentration\\_table/Generic\\_Tables/index.htm](http://www.epa.gov/reg3hwmd/risk/human/rb-concentration_table/Generic_Tables/index.htm)

[4] The IRIS RfD (0.14 mg/kg-day) includes manganese from all sources, including diet. EPA recommends that the dietary contribution from the normal U.S. diet (an upper limit of 5 mg/day) be subtracted when evaluating non-food (e.g., drinking water or soil) exposures to manganese, leading to a RfD of 0.071 mg/kg-day for non-food items. EPA further recommends using a modifying factor of 3 when calculating risks associated with non-food sources due to a number of uncertainties, leading to a RfD of 0.024 mg/kg-day. EPA Region 3 Screening Table, User Guide. May 2014. [http://www.epa.gov/reg3hwmd/risk/human/rb-concentration\\_table/usersguide.htm](http://www.epa.gov/reg3hwmd/risk/human/rb-concentration_table/usersguide.htm)

[5] Standard daily incidental ingestion rates of 200 mg soil/kg/d for a child (Based on ATSDR Guidance Manual, App G) multiplied by 8/12 months, to account for the winter months of snow and ice cover. <http://www.atsdr.cdc.gov/hac/PHAManual/appg.html>

[6] These constituents were reviewed in the 2008 DHS Slag reuse evaluation authored by Lynda Knobloch, which included all toxic metal constituents as reported by Charter Steel. Based on Charter Steel and Industry laboratory analysis, these constituents do not exceed EPA screening level, but are included in this report for completeness.

[7] There is no RfD for Lead. Evaluation is based on the EPA soil screening value of 400 mg/kg, and then divided by two to accommodate the new CDC target blood lead level reduction from 10 to 5 µg/dL.

[8] Intake estimates assume 50% of ingested soil is dust from slag. Calculations modified using an Exposure Factor (EF) of 0.5.

[9] Child BW = 16 kg (ATSDR children 1 -6 y.o., 50<sup>th</sup> percentile- ATSDR PHA Guidance Manual, App G)

[10] This exposure estimate only considered exposure via incidental soil ingestion, and does not take into consideration dietary or other environmental exposures to these contaminants.

[11] Bioavailability is highly variable and dependent on a number of environmental, chemical and physiological factors. A 25% bioavailability factor was chosen to represent a lower bound estimate of bioavailability for the metal constituents in the slags. Due to the complexity of the slag complexes and the multiple factors involve in estimating bioavailability, determining more scenario and metal constituent specific bioavailability estimates are beyond the scope of this document.

**Table 8. Slag Exposure Calculations-Child Inhalation - Nasopharyngeal Swallow (DNR values)<sup>[13]</sup>**  
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**Exposure Dose calculations<sup>[1]</sup>**

<b>D=</b>	<b>(C X IR X EF) / BW</b>	<b>Value</b>	<b>Units</b>
D =	Exposure Dose	See Results	mg/kg/day
Cmax =	Contaminant Concentration (Maximum) <sup>[2]</sup>	varies-see table	mg/m <sup>3</sup>
IR <sup>[5]</sup> =	Air Intake Rate	3.6	m <sup>3</sup> /day
EF =	Exposure Factor	1	unitless
BW <sup>[5]</sup> =	Body Weight	4.8	kg

Intake Rates <sup>[5]</sup>	Air IR <sup>[8]</sup> (m <sup>3</sup> /day)	Body Weight <sup>[9]</sup> (kg)
Birth to <1 month	3.6	4.8
1 to <3 months	3.5	5.9
3 to <6 months	4	7.4
6 to <11 months	5	9.2
1 to <2 years	8.0	11.4
2 to <3 years	8.9	13.8
3 to <6 years	10.1	18.6
6 to <11 years	12.0	31.8
11 to <16 years	15.2	56.8
16 to <21 years	16.3	71.6

Conversion	Avg annual PM <sub>10</sub> <sup>[10]</sup>	
	(µg/m <sup>3</sup> )	(mg/m <sup>3</sup> )
Farm Lane Scenario 1	0.0281	0.0000281
Farm Lane Scenario 2	0.0913	0.0000913
Road Shoulder Scenario	0.0242	2.421E-05
Parking Lot Scenario 1	0.1109	0.0001109
Parking Lot Scenario 2	0.0833	0.0000833
Maximum (Worst Case)	<b>0.111</b>	<b>0.0001</b>

**Mixed Slag**

Contaminant	Oral Reference Dose (RfD) <sup>[3]</sup>	DNR Worst-case Modeled Scenario				
		Max Concentration <sup>[2]</sup> (Cmax)	Max Concentration ratio <sup>[11]</sup> (Cmaxrat)	Cmax Converted <sup>[12]</sup>	Calculated Dose (D) Child, max concentration	Hazard Quotient (HQ) (D/RfD)
	(mg/kg/day)	(mg/kg)	(mg/mg)	(mg/m <sup>3</sup> )	(mg/kg/day)	---
Antimony <sup>[6]</sup>	0.0004	100	0.0001	0.000000111	0.000000083	0.00002
Arsenic (As)	0.0003	20	0.00002	0.000000022	0.000000017	0.00001
Barium <sup>[6]</sup>	0.2	316	0.000316	0.000000350	0.000000263	0.000001
Beryllium <sup>[6]</sup>	0.002	5	0.0000052	0.000000006	0.000000004	0.0000002
Boron <sup>[6]</sup>	0.2	660	0.00066	0.000000732	0.000000549	0.0000003
Cadmium <sup>[6]</sup>	0.001	19	0.000019	0.000000021	0.000000016	0.0000002
Chromium Hexavalent (Cr (VI))	0.003	2	0.0000186	0.000000002	0.000000002	0.00000005
Iron (Fe)	0.7	258,000	0.258	0.000286013	0.0000214510	0.00003
Lead (Pb)	400 mg/kg soil <sup>[7]</sup>	97	0.000097	0.000000108	0.000000081	no exceedance
Magnesium (Mg)	None.	80,900	0.0809	0.0000089684	0.0000067263	---
Manganese (Mn) <sup>[4]</sup>	0.024	43,400	0.0434	0.0000048112	0.0000036084	0.00015
Mercury (Hg)	None.	1	0.000001	0.000000001	0.000000001	---
Molybdenum <sup>[6]</sup>	0.005	113	0.000113	0.000000125	0.000000094	0.000002
Nickel <sup>[6]</sup>	0.011	140	0.00014	0.000000155	0.000000116	0.000001
Thallium (Tl)	0.00001	23	0.000023	0.000000025	0.000000019	0.00019
Titanium	None.	1,942	0.001942	0.0000002153	0.0000001615	---
Vanadium (V)	0.005	1,028	0.001028	0.0000001140	0.0000000855	0.00002

**EAF Slag**

Contaminant	Oral Reference Dose (RfD) <sup>[3]</sup>	DNR Worst-case Modeled Scenario				
		Max Concentration <sup>[2]</sup> (Cmax)	Max Concentration ratio	Cmax Converted	Calculated Dose (D) Child, max concentration	Hazard Quotient (HQ) (D/RfD)
	(mg/kg-day)	(mg/kg)	(mg/mg)	(mg/m <sup>3</sup> )	(mg/kg/day)	---
Antimony <sup>[6]</sup>	0.0004	150	0.00015	0.000000166	0.000000125	0.00003
Arsenic (As)	0.0003	20	0.00002	0.000000022	0.000000017	0.00001
Barium <sup>[6]</sup>	0.2	335	0.000335	0.000000371	0.000000279	0.000001
Beryllium <sup>[6]</sup>	0.002	2	0.000002	0.000000002	0.000000002	0.0000001
Boron <sup>[6]</sup>	0.2	110	0.00011	0.000000122	0.000000091	0.00000005
Cadmium <sup>[6]</sup>	0.001	8	0.000008	0.000000009	0.000000006	0.0000006
Chromium Hexavalent (Cr (VI))	0.003	5	0.00000498	0.000000006	0.000000004	0.00000014
Iron (Fe)	0.7	271,000	0.271	0.000300425	0.0000225318	0.00003
Lead (Pb)	400 mg/kg soil <sup>[7]</sup>	20	0.00002	0.000000022	0.000000017	no exceedance
Magnesium (Mg)	None.	89,400	0.0894	0.0000099107	0.0000074330	---
Manganese (Mn) <sup>[4]</sup>	0.024	48,946	0.048946	0.0000054260	0.0000040695	0.00017
Mercury (Hg)	None.	1,000	0.000001	0.000000001	0.000000001	---
Molybdenum <sup>[6]</sup>	0.005	250	0.00025	0.000000277	0.000000208	0.000004
Nickel <sup>[6]</sup>	0.011	1,290	0.00129	0.0000001430	0.0000001073	0.000010
Thallium (Tl)	0.00001	28	0.000028	0.000000031	0.000000023	0.0002
Titanium	None.	2,190	0.00219	0.0000002428	0.0000001821	---
Vanadium (V)	0.005	1,049	0.001049	0.0000001163	0.0000000872	0.00002

**Table 8. Slag Exposure Calculations-Child Inhalation - Nasopharyngeal Swallow (DNR values)<sup>[13]</sup>**  
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Ladle Slag		DNR Worst-case Modeled Scenario				
Contaminant	Oral Reference Dose (RfD) <sup>[3]</sup>	Max Concentration <sup>[2]</sup> (C <sub>max</sub> )	Max Concentration ratio	C <sub>max</sub> Converted	Calculated Dose, Child (D)	Hazard Quotient (HQ) (D/RfD)
	(mg/kg-day)	(mg/kg)	(mg/mg)	(mg/m <sup>3</sup> )	(mg/kg/day)	---
Antimony <sup>[6]</sup>	0.0004	22	0.00022	0.000000024	0.000000018	0.000005
Arsenic (As)	0.0003	20	0.00002	0.000000022	0.000000017	0.00001
Barium <sup>[6]</sup>	0.2	222	0.000222	0.000000246	0.000000185	0.0000001
Beryllium <sup>[6]</sup>	0.002	2	0.00002	0.000000002	0.000000002	0.0000001
Boron <sup>[6]</sup>	0.2	93	0.000093	0.000000103	0.000000077	0.0000000
Cadmium <sup>[6]</sup>	0.001	5	0.0000496	0.000000005	0.000000004	0.0000000
Chromium Hexavalent (Cr (VI))	0.003	0	0.00000045	0.000000000	0.000000000	0.00000001
Iron (Fe)	0.7	22,000	0.022	0.000024389	0.000018292	0.00000
Lead (Pb)	400 mg/kg soil <sup>[7]</sup>	20	0.00002	0.000000022	0.000000017	no exceedance
Magnesium (Mg)	None.	53,000	0.053	0.000058755	0.0000044	---
Manganese (Mn) <sup>[8]</sup>	0.024	3,765	0.003765	0.000004174	0.000003130	0.00001
Mercury (Hg)	None.	0	0.00000005	0.000000000	0.000000000	---
Molybdenum <sup>[6]</sup>	0.005	160	0.00016	0.000000177	0.000000133	0.00000
Nickel <sup>[6]</sup>	0.011	23	0.000023	0.000000025	0.000000019	0.0000002
Thallium (Tl)	0.00001	20	0.00002	0.000000022	0.000000017	0.00017
Titanium	None.	1,770	0.00177	0.000001962	0.000001472	---
Vanadium (V)	0.005	44	0.000044	0.000000049	0.000000037	0.000001

Notes:

**Exceed Hazard Index (HQ) of 1; HQ = D/RfD**

[1] Equation based on guidance from ATSDR Public Health Assessment Guidance Manual, Appendix G (<http://www.atsdr.cdc.gov/hac/phamanual/appg.html>). Intake estimates assume that 100% of PM<sub>10</sub> in the exposure scenario is composed of slag.

[2] Concentration values from laboratory data of Charter Steel site-specific samples, as provided by Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources (DNR)

[3] Reference Dose (RfD) from EPA Region 3 risk-based screening tables. [http://www.epa.gov/reg3hwm/risk/human/rb-concentration\\_table/Generic\\_Tables/index.htm](http://www.epa.gov/reg3hwm/risk/human/rb-concentration_table/Generic_Tables/index.htm)

[4] The IRIS RfD (0.14 mg/kg-day) includes manganese from all sources, including diet. EPA recommends that the dietary contribution from the normal U.S. diet (an upper limit of 5 mg/day) be subtracted when evaluating non-food (e.g., drinking water or soil) exposures to manganese, leading to a RfD of 0.071 mg/kg-day for non-food items. EPA further recommends using a modifying factor of 3 when calculating risks associated with non-food sources due to a number of uncertainties, leading to a RfD of 0.024 mg/kg-day. Source: EPA Region 3 Screening Table, User Guide. May 2014. [http://www.epa.gov/reg3hwm/risk/human/rb-concentration\\_table/usersguide.htm](http://www.epa.gov/reg3hwm/risk/human/rb-concentration_table/usersguide.htm)

[5] Air intake rates and body weight used in calculations was chosen based on max ratio of IR/BW, to represent the worst case exposure. Intake rate assumes 365 days of exposure per year, unless otherwise stated.

[6] These constituents were reviewed in the 2008 DHS Slag reuse evaluation authored by Lynda Knobloch, which included all toxic metal constituents as reported by Charter Steel. Based on Charter Steel and Industry laboratory analysis, these constituents do not exceed EPA screening level, but are included in this report for completeness.

[7] There is no RfD for Lead. Evaluation is based on the EPA soil screening value of 400 mg/kg, and then divided by two to accommodate the new CDC target blood lead level reduction from 10 to 5 µg/dL.

[8] Air Intake Rates per EPA Exposure Factors Handbook, September 2011, chapter 6. <http://www.epa.gov/ncea/efh>

[9] Body weights per EPA Exposure Factors Handbook, September 2011, chapter 8. <http://www.epa.gov/ncea/efh>

[10] PM<sub>10</sub> estimates for the five scenarios are based on air dispersion models produced by Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources (DNR).

[11] Maximum Concentration Ratio (C<sub>maxrat</sub>) = C<sub>max</sub> / (1 x 10<sup>6</sup>) --> [mg/mg = (mg/kg) x (1kg / 1,000,000mg)]

[12] C<sub>max</sub> converted = C<sub>maxrat</sub> x avg. annual PM<sub>10</sub> concentration --> [mg/m<sup>3</sup> = (mg/mg) x (mg/m<sup>3</sup>)]

[13] This exposure estimate only considered exposure via soil that is captured in the upper respiratory tract and swallowed. The estimate does not take into consideration dietary or other environmental exposures to these contaminants. It is also assumed for in these calculations that 100% of exposure of PM<sub>10</sub> dust particles are in the upper respiratory tract and swallowed, and does not subtract out a percentage of smaller respirable (PM<sub>2.5</sub>) particles that are inhaled, resulting in a different route of exposure. This represents as a worst case exposure via the nasopharyngeal route.

**Table 9. Slag Exposure Calculations-Child Inhalation - Respirable Fraction (PM2.5) (DNR values)<sup>[12]</sup>**  
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**Exposure Dose calculations<sup>[1]</sup>**

<b>D=</b>	<b>(C X IR X EF) / BW</b>	<b>Value</b>	<b>Units</b>
D =	Exposure Dose	See Results	mg/kg/day
Cmax =	Contaminant Concentration (Maximum) <sup>[2]</sup>	varies-see table	mg/m <sup>3</sup>
IR <sup>[5]</sup> =	Air Intake Rate	3.6	m <sup>3</sup> /day
EF =	Exposure Factor	1	unitless
BW <sup>[5]</sup> =	Body Weight	4.8	kg

Intake Rates <sup>[5]</sup>	Air IR <sup>[8]</sup> (m <sup>3</sup> /day)	Body Weight <sup>[9]</sup> (kg)
Birth to <1 month	3.6	4.8
1 to <3 months	3.5	5.9
3 to <6 months	4	7.4
6 to <11 months	5	9.2
1 to <2 years	8.0	11.4
2 to <3 years	8.9	13.8
3 to <6 years	10.1	18.6
6 to <11 years	12.0	31.8
11 to <16 years	15.2	56.8
16 to <21 years	16.3	71.6

Conversion	Avg annual PM <sub>10</sub> <sup>[4]</sup>	
	(µg/m <sup>3</sup> )	(mg/m <sup>3</sup> )
Farm Lane Scenario 1	0.0281	0.0000281
Farm Lane Scenario 2	0.0913	0.0000913
Road Shoulder Scenario	0.0242	2.421E-05
Parking Lot Scenario 1	0.1109	0.0001109
Parking Lot Scenario 2	0.0833	0.0000833
Maximum (Worst Case)	<b>0.1109</b>	<b>0.0001109</b>

**Mixed Slag**

Contaminant	Reference Concentration (RfC) <sup>[3]</sup>	DNR Worst-case Modeled Scenario				Cancer Screening Value Concentration (at 1/1x10 <sup>6</sup> risk)
		Max Concentration <sup>[2]</sup> (Cmax)	Max Concentration ratio <sup>[10]</sup> (Cmax/rat)	Cmax Converted <sup>[11]</sup>	Calculated Dose (D) Child, max concentration	
	(mg/m <sup>3</sup> )	(mg/kg)	(mg/mg)	(mg/m <sup>3</sup> )	(mg/kg/day)	---
Antimony <sup>[6]</sup>	None.	100	0.0001	0.0000000111	0.0000000083	---
Arsenic (As)	1.5E-05	20	0.00002	0.0000000022	0.0000000017	0.0001
Barium <sup>[6]</sup>	5.0E-04	316	0.000316	0.0000000350	0.0000000263	0.0001
Beryllium <sup>[6]</sup>	2.0E-05	5	0.0000052	0.0000000006	0.0000000004	0.00002
Boron <sup>[6]</sup>	2.0E-02	660	0.00066	0.0000000732	0.0000000549	0.000003
Cadmium <sup>[6]</sup>	1.0E-05	19	0.000019	0.0000000021	0.0000000016	0.0002
Chromium Hexavalent (Cr (VI))	1.0E-04	2	0.0000186	0.0000000002	0.0000000002	0.000002
Iron (Fe)	None.	258,000	0.258	0.0000286013	0.0000214510	---
Lead (Pb)	400 mg/kg soil <sup>[7]</sup>	97	0.000097	0.0000000108	0.0000000081	no exceedance
Magnesium (Mg)	None.	80,900	0.0809	0.0000089684	0.0000067263	---
Manganese (Mn)	5.0E-05	43,400	0.0434	0.0000048112	0.0000036084	0.1
Mercury (Hg)	3.0E-04	1	0.000001	0.0000000001	0.0000000001	---
Molybdenum <sup>[6]</sup>	None.	113	0.000113	0.0000000125	0.0000000094	---
Nickel <sup>[6]</sup>	1.4E-05	140	0.00014	0.0000000155	0.0000000116	0.001
Thallium (Tl)	None.	23	0.000023	0.0000000025	0.0000000019	---
Titanium	None.	1,942	0.001942	0.0000002153	0.0000001615	---
Vanadium (V)	1.0E-04	1,028	0.001028	0.0000001140	0.0000000855	0.001

**EAF Slag**

Contaminant	Oral Reference Dose (RfD) <sup>[3]</sup>	DNR Worst-case Modeled Scenario				Hazard Index (HI) (D/RfD)
		Max Concentration <sup>[2]</sup> (Cmax)	Max Concentration ratio	Cmax Converted	Calculated Dose (D) Child, max concentration	
	(mg/m <sup>3</sup> )	(mg/kg)	(mg/mg)	(mg/m <sup>3</sup> )	(mg/kg/day)	---
Antimony <sup>[6]</sup>	None.	150	0.00015	0.0000000166	0.0000000125	---
Arsenic (As)	1.5E-05	20	0.00002	0.0000000022	0.0000000017	0.0001
Barium <sup>[6]</sup>	5.0E-04	335	0.000335	0.0000000371	0.0000000279	0.0001
Beryllium <sup>[6]</sup>	2.0E-05	2	0.000002	0.0000000002	0.0000000002	0.00001
Boron <sup>[6]</sup>	2.0E-02	110	0.00011	0.0000000122	0.0000000091	0.000000
Cadmium <sup>[6]</sup>	1.0E-05	8	0.0000078	0.0000000009	0.0000000006	0.0001
Chromium Hexavalent (Cr (VI))	1.0E-04	5	0.00000498	0.0000000006	0.0000000004	0.00000
Iron (Fe)	None.	271,000	0.271	0.0000300425	0.0000225318	---
Lead (Pb)	400 mg/kg soil <sup>[7]</sup>	20	0.00002	0.0000000022	0.0000000017	no exceedance
Magnesium (Mg)	None.	89,400	0.0894	0.0000099107	0.0000074330	---
Manganese (Mn)	5.0E-05	48,946	0.048946	0.0000054260	0.0000040695	0.1
Mercury (Hg)	3.0E-04	1,000	0.000001	0.0000000001	0.0000000001	---
Molybdenum <sup>[6]</sup>	None.	250	0.00025	0.0000000277	0.0000000208	---
Nickel <sup>[6]</sup>	1.4E-05	1,290	0.00129	0.0000001430	0.0000001073	0.01
Thallium (Tl)	None.	28	0.000028	0.0000000031	0.0000000023	---
Titanium	None.	2,190	0.00219	0.0000002428	0.0000001821	---
Vanadium (V)	1.0E-04	1,049	0.001049	0.0000001163	0.0000000872	0.001

**Table 9. Slag Exposure Calculations-Child Inhalation - Respirable Fraction (PM2.5) (DNR values)<sup>[12]</sup>**  
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Ladle Slag		DNR Worst-case Modeled Scenario				
Contaminant	Oral Reference Dose (RfD) <sup>[3]</sup>	Max Concentration <sup>[2]</sup> (Cmax)	Max Concentration ratio	Cmax Converted	Calculated Dose, Child (D)	Hazard Index (HI) (D/RfD)
	(mg/m <sup>3</sup> )	(mg/kg)	(mg/mg)	(mg/m <sup>3</sup> )	(mg/kg/day)	---
Antimony <sup>[6]</sup>	None.	22	0.000022	0.000000024	0.000000018	---
Arsenic (As)	1.5E-05	20	0.00002	0.000000022	0.000000017	0.0001
Barium <sup>[6]</sup>	5.0E-04	222	0.000222	0.000000246	0.000000185	0.0000
Beryllium <sup>[6]</sup>	2.0E-05	2	0.00002	0.000000002	0.000000002	0.00001
Boron <sup>[6]</sup>	2.0E-02	93	0.000093	0.000000103	0.000000077	0.000000
Cadmium <sup>[6]</sup>	1.0E-05	5	0.0000496	0.000000005	0.000000004	0.0000
Chromium Hexavalent (Cr (VI))	1.0E-04	0	0.00000045	0.000000000	0.000000000	0.000000
Iron (Fe)	None.	22,000	0.022	0.000024389	0.000018292	---
Lead (Pb)	400 mg/kg soil <sup>[7]</sup>	20	0.00002	0.000000022	0.000000017	no exceedance
Magnesium (Mg)	None.	53,000	0.053	0.000058755	0.000044066	---
Manganese (Mn)	5.0E-05	3,765	0.003765	0.0000004174	0.0000003130	0.01
Mercury (Hg)	3.0E-04	0	0.00000005	0.000000000	0.000000000	---
Molybdenum <sup>[6]</sup>	None.	160	0.00016	0.000000177	0.000000133	---
Nickel <sup>[6]</sup>	1.4E-05	23	0.000023	0.000000025	0.000000019	0.0001
Thallium (Tl)	None.	20	0.00002	0.000000022	0.000000017	---
Titanium	None.	1,770	0.00177	0.0000001962	0.0000001472	---
Vanadium (V)	1.0E-04	44	0.000044	0.000000049	0.000000037	0.0000

Notes:

**Exceed Hazard Index (HQ) of 1; HQ = D/RfD**

[1] Equation based on guidance from ATSDR Public Health Assessment Guidance Manual, Appendix G (<http://www.atsdr.cdc.gov/hac/phamanual/appg.html>). Intake estimates assume that 100% of PM<sub>10</sub> in the exposure scenario is composed of slag.

[2] Concentration values from laboratory data of Charter Steel site-specific samples, as provided by Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources (DNR).

[3] Reference Concentration (RfC) from EPA Region 3 risk-based screening tables. [http://www.epa.gov/reg3hwmd/risk/human/rb-concentration\\_table/Generic\\_Tables/index.htm](http://www.epa.gov/reg3hwmd/risk/human/rb-concentration_table/Generic_Tables/index.htm)

[4] PM10 estimates for the five scenarios are based on air dispersion models produced by Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources (DNR).

[5] Air intake rates and body weight used in calculations was chosen based on max ratio of IR/BW, to represent the worst case exposure. Intake rate assumes 365 days of exposure per year, unless otherwise stated.

[6] These constituents were reviewed in the 2008 DHS Slag reuse evaluation authored by Lynda Knobloch, which included all toxic metal constituents as reported by Charter Steel. Based on Charter Steel and Industry laboratory analysis, these constituents do not exceed EPA screening level, but are included in this report for completeness.

[7] There is no RfC for Lead. Evaluation is based on EPA soil screening value and professional judgement

[8] Air Intake Rates per EPA Exposure Factors Handbook, September 2011, chapter 6. <http://www.epa.gov/ncea/efh>

[9] Body weights per EPA Exposure Factors Handbook, September 2011, chapter 8. <http://www.epa.gov/ncea/efh>

[10] Maximum Concentration Ratio (C<sub>maxrat</sub>) = C<sub>max</sub> / (1 x 10<sup>6</sup>) ---> [mg/mg = (mg/kg) x (1kg / 1,000,000mg)]

[11] C<sub>max</sub> converted = C<sub>maxrat</sub> x avg. annual PM<sub>10</sub> concentration ---> [mg/m<sup>3</sup> = (mg/mg) x (mg/m<sup>3</sup>)]

[12] This exposure estimate only considers exposure via soil that is respired into the lungs, corresponding to particles at or below the PM2.5 size. The estimate does not take into consideration dietary or other environmental exposures to these contaminants. It is also assumed for in these calculations that 100% of PM10 dust particles, as estimated by Wisconsin DNR are composed of PM2.5 size particles, and thus 100% of PM10 particles are inhaled and involved in the exposure (as a worst case exposure). No subtraction is made for a non-respirable fraction, or other exposure reductions.

## **Appendix 1**

### **PM10 Air Exposure Assessment from Road-Applied Slag**

# PM10 Air Exposure Assessment from Road-Applied Slag

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Charter Steel's electric arc furnace (EAF) and ladle slag are proposed to be used as roadway and parking lot construction material. Due to the nature of the material, an assessment was performed to determine potential breathing zone concentrations of particulate matter. There are two components of the assessment: (1) estimating fugitive particulate matter emissions, and (2) conducting air dispersion modeling to derive estimated concentrations resulting from the estimated emissions. The modeled estimate of annual particulate matter exposures can then be used to assess exposures to the slag components of interest (e.g., metals). PM10 (particles size 10 microns and smaller) is the main focus of the analysis, which only estimates emissions from vehicles and does not consider background PM10 concentrations or the impacts from any other source.

Where applicable, the assessment used local data and methods from the National Slag Association's document titled "Human Health Risk Assessment for Iron and Steel Slag"(December 2011). Source: [http://www.acobrasil.org.br/siderurgiaemfoco/CCABrasil/Human\\_Health\\_Risk\\_Assessment\\_for\\_Steel\\_Slag\\_1211.pdf](http://www.acobrasil.org.br/siderurgiaemfoco/CCABrasil/Human_Health_Risk_Assessment_for_Steel_Slag_1211.pdf) . In addition, emission methods in EPA AP-42 for unpaved roads were used when applicable (Source: <http://www.epa.gov/ttnchie1/ap42/ch13/final/c13s0202.pdf>)

After discussions with DHS and other DNR staff, it was decided to assess three inhalation exposure scenarios (discussed below), each using the U.S. EPA regulatory air dispersion model (AERMOD) and following U.S. EPA guidance on estimating annual average PM10 emissions and modeling roadway impacts (e.g., modeled as area sources and using the plume depletion algorithm to account for particulate matter settling out of the air). For both roadway related scenarios, a range of particulate concentrations was calculated along a cross section (i.e., perpendicular to the roadway at varying distances from the center of the roadway-related activity being assessed). The industrial parking lot scenario also included particulate matter concentrations as a function of distance from the parking lot. The range of concentrations from all three scenarios takes into account both varying orientations of the roads or parking lots relative to the wind (e.g., north-south or east-west) and varying degrees of conservatism in the emission calculation (e.g., the silt content of slag, range of 3.9% - 12%, and the percent moisture, range of 4.3% - 6.5%).

The three scenarios, with sub-scenarios in the case of the farm road and the parking lot scenarios, were developed to aid in sensitivity analysis. Basic assumptions used are in given in each section as well as in Appendix A at the end of the document.



### ***Farm Road with Residential Driveway Scenario***

*e.g., a driveway leading to a farmstead or other farm-related property that is used for family trips but is also used for farm-related activities, including trips generated by farm employees.*

*Two basic sub-scenarios:*

- **Lane1= 26 trips/day:** Family vehicles (16 trips/day) and farm equipment (10 trips/day). Avg. vehicle weight = 7.54 tons. Height of middle of plume = 7.4 feet.
- **Lane2 = 88 trips/day:** Family vehicles (16 trips/day), 12x Worker's vehicles @ 4 trips/day (48 trips/day) and farm equipment (24 trips/day). Avg. vehicle weight = 5.64 tons. Height of middle of plume = 6.7 feet.

#### Basic Physical Description

12' wide, unpaved roadway, 300 meters length (0.56 miles; 984 feet)

- **Basis of assumption for width** - 12 ft. width was based on 12/5/14 email from Chery Skjolaas, Interim Director and Agricultural Safety Specialist, UW Center for Agricultural Safety and Health. Quote from the email: "Your farm lane is basically a driveway? Depending on the size of farm you're considering, a 10 ft. wide drive may be narrow. "
- **Basis of assumption for length chosen** - Best professional judgment was used to conduct dispersion modeling for roads, as well as aerial photographs for various farmsteads in the area. The cross section concentration is what will be used for the results of concentration estimates as a function of distance. Those will change slightly with increased length of driveway, but a longer road reduces the variance of concentration estimates as a function of variations in wind directions.

March to November emissions (this assumes that snow/ice cover/moisture in winter months prevents emissions of particulate matter from occurring)

- **Basis of assumption for not modeling the months of December, January and February** - Professional judgment regarding moisture content, snow/ice cover and frozen conditions.

Every day emissions (5a-8p) (assumes travel only during daylight hours)

- **Basis of assumption for timeframe chosen** - Model unit of analysis is hourly and in order to make the analysis straightforward, we need to round to closest hour for the entire modeling period (a year). The longest day of the year is June 20 (15:23 minutes) in Milwaukee (closest large city to Saukville, Wisconsin). In addition, the earliest sunrise for Milwaukee is at 5:12 am on June 12; latest sunset is at 8:35 pm on June 29. Thus, 5 am - 8 pm (15 hours) is a reasonable maximum estimate (but an overestimate on average) of the length of day for the entire modeling period. It would be too difficult to set up and run a model with varying length of day

for each day or period of interest (e.g., daily, monthly, from March to November, etc.), thus this is a simplifying, but conservative, assumption.

### ***Unpaved Road Shoulder***

*e.g., farm machinery traveling alongside a paved public road.*

*Basic Assumptions: Unpaved roadway*

- **20 trips<sup>1</sup> on shoulder/day by heavy farm equipment.** Avg. vehicle weight is 18 tons. Height of middle of plume = 11.1 ft. Length of roadway = 1,600 meters (~1 mile)

#### Basic Physical Description

10' wide, unpaved shoulder, 1.6 kilometers (1 mile) length of travel to get to the field(s).

- **Basis of assumption of 10' width** - Based on personal knowledge and experience with certain Wisconsin highways where farm vehicles travel on shoulder. Also of note: see email dated December 5, 2014 from Cheryl Skjolaas, Interim Director and Agricultural Safety Specialist, UW Center for Agricultural Safety and Health. Quote from the email: "Most town roads have no shoulder or a few inches. County road shoulders are about 2 ft. 10 feet is almost the whole lane of traffic wide. We do not recommend driving on the shoulder but staying in the traffic lane. Know that in areas where there are wide shoulders, smaller equipment will operate on the shoulder. For example, Highway 33 in Dodge County there's a stretch between Beaver Dam and Horicon that it is common for a couple of farms to operate on the shoulder."
- Taking into account Cheryl Skjolaas' comments, WDNR Air Program staff recommend that we model the full weight of farm equipment on a shoulder that is wide enough that both wheels are on the unpaved shoulder (10 ft). If we wish to consider a vehicle traveling on a 2 ft wide shoulder (only tires on one side of the vehicle are on the unpaved shoulder), we will propose (for sensitivity analysis purposes and using best professional judgment) that half of the weight of the vehicle is on this smaller shoulder (e.g., a 2 ft shoulder that Cheryl Skjolaas suggests). Since only half of the wheels are on the unpaved shoulder, this results in only a fraction (assumption would be half) of the emissions as from travel on the 10 ft wide shoulder. There is really no ability in the emissions equations and dispersion modeling, that we can think of, to account fully for a scenario where less than the full weight of the vehicle is traveling on the unpaved shoulder.

March to November emissions

Every day emissions (5 am - 8 pm) (assumes travel only during daylight hours)

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<sup>1</sup> Two farms using the same unpaved roadway shoulder, each with 10 trips/day per farm.

- **Basis of Assumption for hours of the day** - See discussion above for the farm road with residential driveway scenario.

### **Industrial Parking Lot**

*Two basic sub-scenarios for a 100m X 100m parking lot - 10,000 m<sup>2</sup> parking lot (~2.47 acres):*

- **Lot # 1= 700 trips/day (350 employees x 2 trips/day).** *Avg. vehicle weight = 1 ton. This would represent a factory or other business without a lot of heavy vehicles. Height of middle of plume = 5.1 ft.*
- **Lot #2= 400 trips/day (200 employees x 2 trips/day).** *Avg. vehicle weight = 2 tons. This would represent a large industry, grain cooperative, or large construction company where larger vehicles would increase the average weight of vehicle trips. Height of middle of plume = 5.1 feet.*
- *Trip length for both sub-scenarios = 50 meter, to center of lot, on average.*

### Basic Physical Description

100 meters square (equal to 10,000 m<sup>2</sup>; 107, 639 ft<sup>2</sup>; 2.47 acres)

- **Basis of Assumption** - Estimate is based on both experience/professional judgment as well as observation. In viewing aerial photographs of unpaved parking lots in the area surrounding charter steel in Saukville, Wisconsin, there were some properties of this size with large unpaved parking lots in this range of size. In addition, larger commercial and retail establishments that have a lot of customer visits or a large number of employees will typically have paved parking lots (due to maintenance and liability issues with damage to vehicles). Our assumption is that such a parking lot will have about 350 parking stalls, and the travel onto the property will be approximately half way into the center of the 100 meter square area; a distance of 50 meters (150 feet).

Emissions occur during all months of the year

- **Basis of Assumption** - A commercial business is assumed to operate year round.

Every day emissions (5 am – 8 pm) (assumes travel only during daylight hours)

- **Basis of Assumption** - The commercial business will operate during daylight hours (a total of 15 hours per day).

# Results

The results are presented in summary format here. The AERMOD dispersion analysis files contain the output of the analysis and those results were used to create an Excel spreadsheet for each scenario modeled. The minimum and maximum annual concentrations of PM10 were graphed as a function of distance from the center line of the traffic lane on a roadway or the center of the parking lot modeled. Due to wind speed and direction profiles, the concentrations are nearly, but not totally symmetric around the center line of the road or parking lot. It is recommended that the highest of the values at a given distance from a roadway or parking lot be used for assessment of exposure to PM10. See the Excel spreadsheet for specific details.

## ***Farm Road with Residential Driveway Scenario***

*e.g., a driveway leading to a farmstead or other farm-related property that is used for family trips but is also used for farm-related activities, including trips generated by farm employees.*

***Lane1= 26 trips/day: Family vehicles (16 trips/day) and farm equipment (10 trips/day).***  
*Avg. vehicle weight = 7.54 tons*

*PM10 modeled emission rate = 4.77E-8 g/s-m<sup>2</sup> (low) or 1.33E-7 g/s-m<sup>2</sup> (high).*

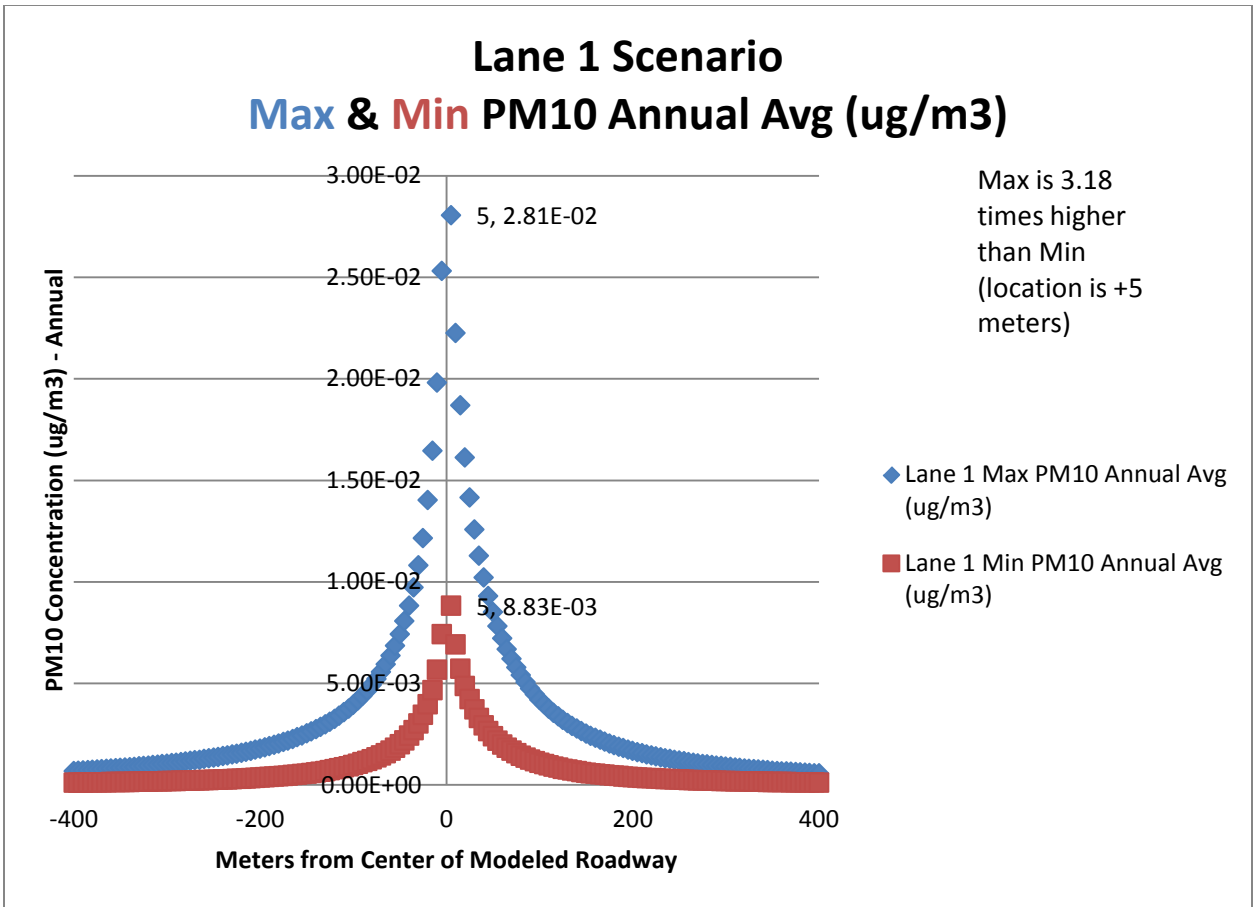
The results from the center line of the traffic lane on a roadway (the highest concentrations from half of the graph of monitoring results. Those from 5 meters to 400 meters out) are given in the table below. Also attached is a graph of the results. The range of estimated annual average PM10 concentrations at 5 meters from the center line of the traffic lane on a roadway, was 0.008826 to 0.028055 micrograms per cubic meter (ug/m<sup>3</sup>). Other concentrations can be extrapolated from the table below, or from the Excel spreadsheet.

**Lane 1: Annual PM10 Concentrations in micrograms per cubic meter as a function of distance (meters)**

Distance from Center (Meters)	PM10 Ann Con ug/m3 - MIN	PM10 Ann Con ug/m3 - MAX
5	0.008826	0.028055
10	0.006919	0.022249
15	0.005717	0.01869
20	0.004865	0.016123
25	0.004221	0.014148
30	0.003715	0.012573
35	0.00329	0.011283
40	0.002938	0.010206
45	0.002643	0.009291
50	0.002391	0.008503
55	0.002176	0.007818
60	0.001989	0.007215
65	0.001825	0.006682
70	0.001681	0.006206
75	0.001553	0.005781
80	0.001439	0.005398
85	0.001337	0.005052
90	0.001245	0.00474
95	0.001161	0.004457
100	0.001086	0.004199
105	0.001017	0.003964
110	0.000954	0.003749
115	0.000896	0.003552
120	0.000843	0.003371
125	0.000794	0.003203
130	0.00075	0.003048
135	0.000709	0.002904

Distance from Center (Meters)	PM10 Ann Con ug/m3 - MIN	PM10 Ann Con ug/m3 - MAX
140	0.000671	0.00277
145	0.000636	0.002645
150	0.000604	0.002527
155	0.000574	0.002417
160	0.000546	0.002314
165	0.00052	0.002217
170	0.000496	0.002126
175	0.000474	0.002039
180	0.000453	0.001958
185	0.000433	0.001881
190	0.000414	0.001808
195	0.000397	0.00174
200	0.00038	0.001675
205	0.000365	0.001613
210	0.00035	0.001555
215	0.000336	0.0015
220	0.000323	0.001449
225	0.000311	0.001402
230	0.000299	0.001357
235	0.000288	0.001313
240	0.000278	0.001272
245	0.000268	0.001233
250	0.000259	0.001195
255	0.00025	0.001159
260	0.000242	0.001125
265	0.000234	0.001092
270	0.000227	0.001061

Distance from Center (Meters)	PM10 Ann Con ug/m3 - MIN	PM10 Ann Con ug/m3 - MAX
275	0.00022	0.001031
280	0.000213	0.001002
285	0.000207	0.000974
290	0.000201	0.000948
295	0.000195	0.000922
300	0.000189	0.000898
305	0.000184	0.000875
310	0.000179	0.000852
315	0.000174	0.000831
320	0.000169	0.00081
325	0.000165	0.00079
330	0.000161	0.000771
335	0.000156	0.000752
340	0.000153	0.000734
345	0.000149	0.000717
350	0.000145	0.0007
355	0.000142	0.000684
360	0.000138	0.000669
365	0.000135	0.000654
370	0.000132	0.000639
375	0.000129	0.000625
380	0.000126	0.000612
385	0.000123	0.000599
390	0.00012	0.000586
395	0.000117	0.000574
400	0.000115	0.000562



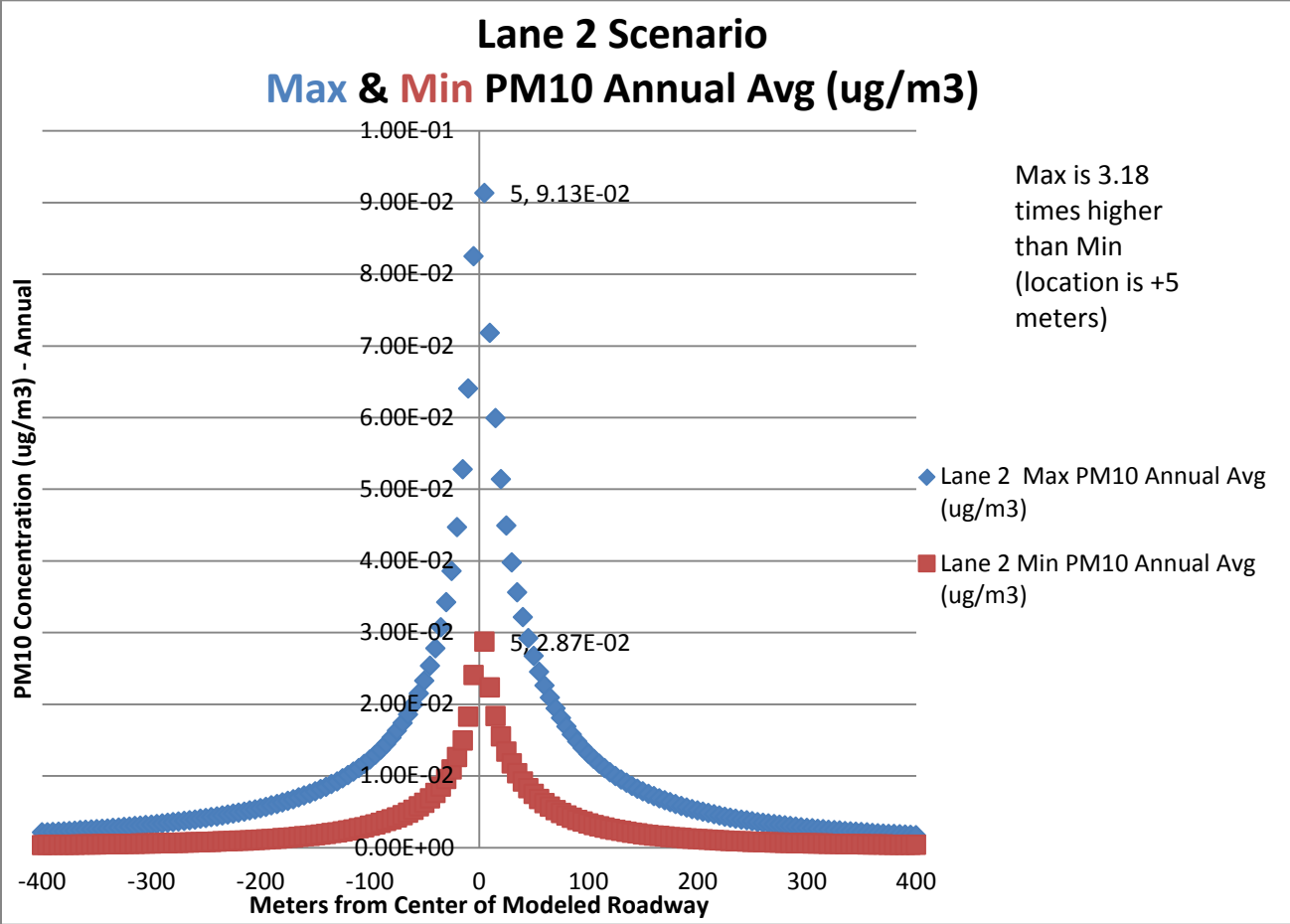
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PM10 modeled emission rate =  $1.44E-7$  g/s-m<sup>2</sup> (low) or  $4.00E-7$  g/s-m<sup>2</sup> (high).

The results from the center line of the traffic lane on a roadway (on the highest half of the graph of monitoring results) are given in the table below. Also attached is a graph of the results.

**Lane 2: Annual PM10 Concentrations in micrograms per cubic meter as a function of distance (meters)**

Distance from Center (Meters)	PM10 Ann Con ug/m3 - MIN	PM10 Ann Con ug/m3 - MAX	Distance from Center (Meters)	PM10 Ann Con ug/m3 - MIN	PM10 Ann Con ug/m3 - MAX	Distance from Center (Meters)	PM10 Ann Con ug/m3 - MIN	PM10 Ann Con ug/m3 - MAX
5	0.028731	0.091288	145	0.001952	0.00819	285	0.000627	0.002968
10	0.022331	0.071787	150	0.001852	0.007822	290	0.000608	0.002886
15	0.018316	0.059875	155	0.001759	0.007478	295	0.000591	0.002808
20	0.015494	0.051363	160	0.001674	0.007154	300	0.000574	0.002733
25	0.013379	0.044881	165	0.001594	0.00685	305	0.000558	0.002661
30	0.011701	0.039757	170	0.001519	0.006563	310	0.000542	0.002592
35	0.01033	0.035592	175	0.001449	0.006293	315	0.000527	0.002526
40	0.009203	0.032132	180	0.001384	0.006039	320	0.000513	0.002462
45	0.00826	0.029206	185	0.001323	0.005798	325	0.0005	0.002401
50	0.007461	0.026695	190	0.001265	0.005571	330	0.000487	0.002342
55	0.006777	0.024513	195	0.001211	0.005357	335	0.000474	0.002285
60	0.006185	0.022601	200	0.00116	0.005154	340	0.000462	0.00223
65	0.00567	0.02091	205	0.001113	0.004963	345	0.00045	0.002177
70	0.005216	0.019406	210	0.001067	0.004781	350	0.000439	0.002126
75	0.004815	0.01806	215	0.001025	0.004609	355	0.000428	0.002077
80	0.004457	0.01685	220	0.000985	0.004446	360	0.000418	0.00203
85	0.004137	0.01576	225	0.000947	0.004291	365	0.000408	0.001984
90	0.003848	0.014775	230	0.000911	0.004148	370	0.000398	0.00194
95	0.003587	0.013882	235	0.000878	0.004014	375	0.000389	0.001897
100	0.003351	0.013071	240	0.000846	0.003887	380	0.00038	0.001855
105	0.003135	0.012332	245	0.000816	0.003765	385	0.000371	0.001815
110	0.002938	0.011657	250	0.000788	0.003649	390	0.000363	0.001776
115	0.002759	0.011037	255	0.000761	0.003538	395	0.000355	0.001739
120	0.002594	0.010468	260	0.000736	0.003432	400	0.000347	0.001702
125	0.002443	0.009942	265	0.000712	0.003331			
130	0.002304	0.009456	270	0.000689	0.003234			
135	0.002177	0.009004	275	0.000667	0.003141			
140	0.00206	0.008583	280	0.000647	0.003052			





**Unpaved Road Shoulder**

*e.g., farm machinery traveling alongside a paved public road*

*Basic Assumptions: Unpaved roadway*

- **20 trips on shoulder/day by heavy farm equipment.** Avg. vehicle weight is 18 tons. Length of roadway = 1,600 meters (~1 mile)

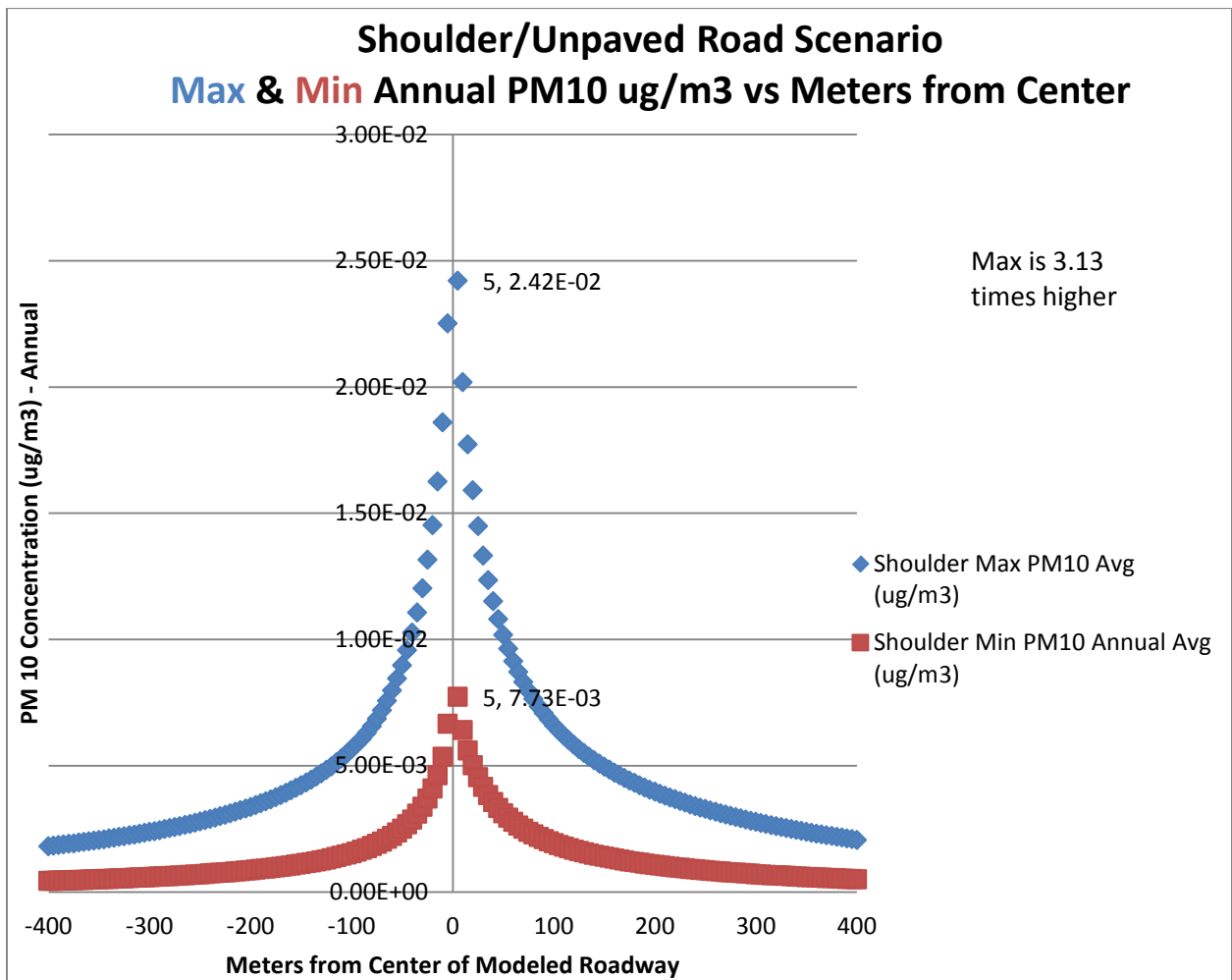
*PM10 modeled emission rate = 6.22E-8 g/s-m2 (low) or 1.73E-7 g/s-m2 (high).*

The results from the center line of the traffic on the unpaved shoulder (on the highest half of the graph of monitoring results) are given in the table below. Also attached is a graph of the results.

**Unpaved Shoulder: Annual PM10 Concentrations in micrograms per cubic meter as a function of distance (meters)**

Distance from Center (Meters)	PM10 Ann Con ug/m3 -MIN	PM10 Ann Con ug/m3 -MAX	Distance from Center (Meters)	PM10 Ann Con ug/m3 -MIN	PM10 Ann Con ug/m3 -MAX	Distance from Center (Meters)	PM10 Ann Con ug/m3 -MIN	PM10 Ann Con ug/m3 -MAX
5	0.007728	0.024209	115	0.001732	0.005998	225	0.000955	0.003598
10	0.006411	0.020185	120	0.001675	0.005822	230	0.000934	0.003531
15	0.005608	0.017722	125	0.00162	0.005657	235	0.000914	0.003467
20	0.005015	0.015914	130	0.001569	0.005501	240	0.000894	0.003404
25	0.004544	0.014488	135	0.001521	0.005354	245	0.000876	0.003343
30	0.004158	0.013321	140	0.001475	0.005215	250	0.000857	0.003284
35	0.003834	0.012345	145	0.001432	0.005083	255	0.00084	0.003226
40	0.003559	0.011515	150	0.001391	0.004957	260	0.000823	0.00317
45	0.003321	0.0108	155	0.001352	0.004838	265	0.000806	0.003116
50	0.003115	0.010177	160	0.001315	0.004723	270	0.00079	0.003063
55	0.002933	0.009629	165	0.00128	0.004615	275	0.000775	0.003012
60	0.002772	0.009143	170	0.001246	0.00451	280	0.00076	0.002961
65	0.002629	0.00871	175	0.001214	0.004411	285	0.000745	0.002913
70	0.002499	0.008319	180	0.001183	0.004315	290	0.000731	0.002865
75	0.002382	0.007966	185	0.001154	0.004223	295	0.000717	0.002819
80	0.002276	0.007645	190	0.001125	0.004135	300	0.000704	0.002774
85	0.002179	0.007351	195	0.001098	0.00405	305	0.000691	0.00273
90	0.002089	0.007081	200	0.001072	0.003968	310	0.000679	0.002687
95	0.002007	0.006831	205	0.001047	0.003889	315	0.000666	0.002645
100	0.001931	0.0066	210	0.001023	0.003812	320	0.000655	0.002604
105	0.00186	0.006386	215	0.000999	0.003739	325	0.000643	0.002564
110	0.001794	0.006185	220	0.000977	0.003667	330	0.000632	0.002525

Distance from Center (Meters)	PM10 Ann Con ug/m3 -MIN	PM10 Ann Con ug/m3 -MAX	Distance from Center (Meters)	PM10 Ann Con ug/m3 -MIN	PM10 Ann Con ug/m3 -MAX	Distance from Center (Meters)	PM10 Ann Con ug/m3 -MIN	PM10 Ann Con ug/m3 -MAX
335	0.000621	0.002487	365	0.000561	0.002276	395	0.00051	0.00209
340	0.00061	0.00245	370	0.000552	0.002243	400	0.000502	0.002061
345	0.0006	0.002414	375	0.000543	0.002211			
350	0.00059	0.002378	380	0.000534	0.00218			
355	0.00058	0.002343	385	0.000526	0.002149			
360	0.00057	0.002309	390	0.000518	0.002119			



**Industrial Parking Lot**

Two basic sub-scenarios for a 100m X 100m parking lot - 10,000 m<sup>2</sup> parking lot (~2.47 acres)

**Lot # 1= 700 trips/day (350 employees 2 trips/day).** Avg. vehicle weight = 1 ton. This would represent a factory or other business without a lot of heavy vehicles.

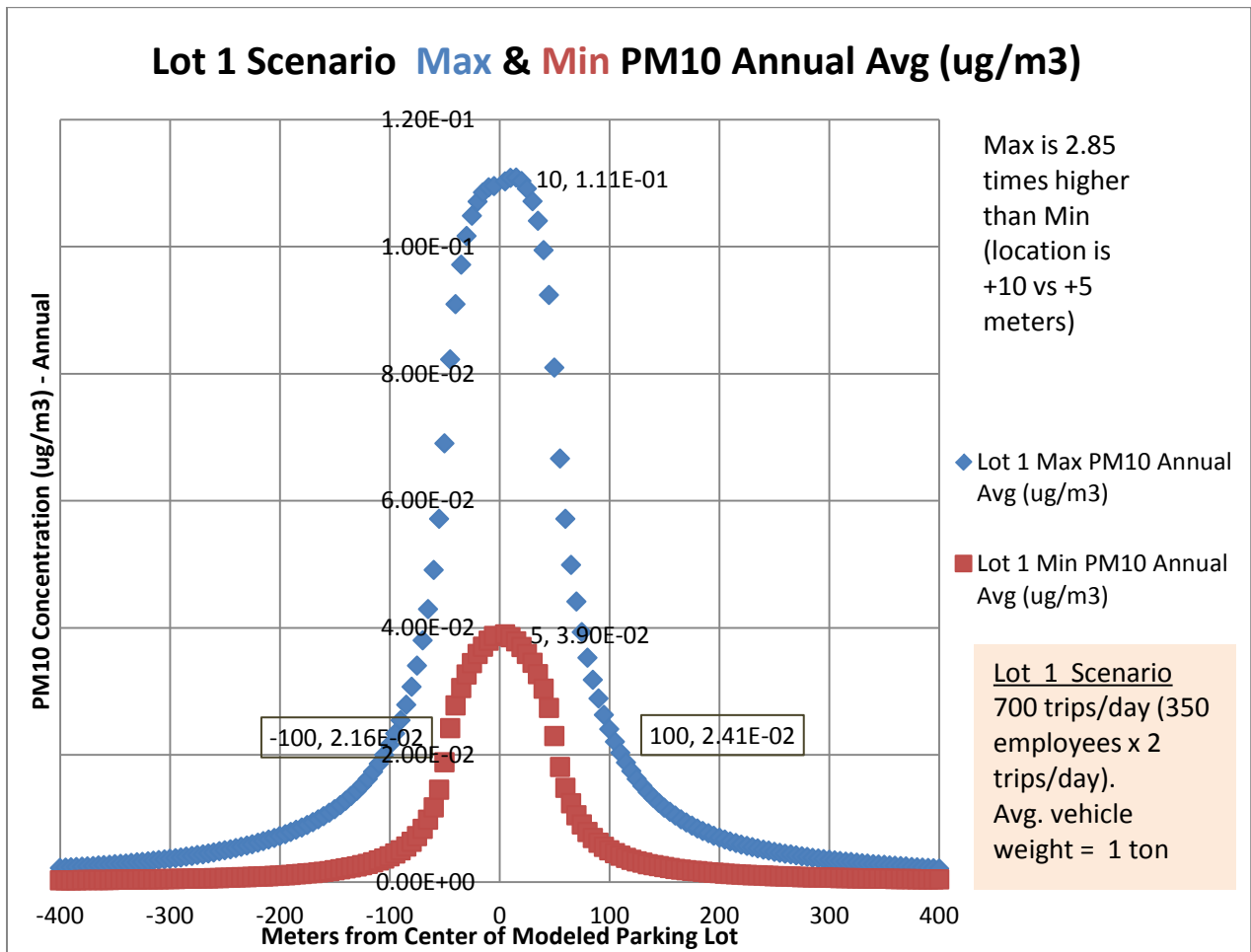
PM10 modeled emission rate = 1.04E-8 g/s-m<sup>2</sup> (low) or 2.91E-8 g/s-m<sup>2</sup> (high).

The results from the center of the parking lot (on the highest half of the graph of monitoring results) are given in the table below. Also attached is a graph of the results.

**Parking Lot 1: Annual PM10 Concentrations in micrograms per cubic meter as a function of distance (meters)**

Distance from Center (Meters)	PM10 Ann Con ug/m <sup>3</sup> -MIN	PM10 Ann Con ug/m <sup>3</sup> -MAX	Distance from Center (Meters)	PM10 Ann Con ug/m <sup>3</sup> -MIN	PM10 Ann Con ug/m <sup>3</sup> -MAX	Distance from Center (Meters)	PM10 Ann Con ug/m <sup>3</sup> -MIN	PM10 Ann Con ug/m <sup>3</sup> -MAX
5	0.038995	0.110261	110	0.004147	0.020361	215	0.00123	0.006126
10	0.038526	0.110816	115	0.00381	0.018826	220	0.00118	0.005899
15	0.037867	0.110858	120	0.003517	0.01746	225	0.001134	0.005684
20	0.036998	0.110333	125	0.00326	0.016239	230	0.00109	0.005481
25	0.035888	0.109148	130	0.003033	0.015144	235	0.001049	0.005289
30	0.034485	0.107144	135	0.002831	0.014158	240	0.00101	0.005107
35	0.032712	0.104055	140	0.002651	0.013267	245	0.000973	0.004934
40	0.030441	0.099433	145	0.002488	0.012458	250	0.000938	0.00477
45	0.027426	0.092416	150	0.002341	0.011722	255	0.000906	0.004615
50	0.022994	0.080956	155	0.002208	0.011051	260	0.000875	0.004466
55	0.018135	0.066638	160	0.002086	0.010437	265	0.000845	0.004326
60	0.014839	0.057153	165	0.001974	0.009874	270	0.000818	0.004191
65	0.012397	0.049924	170	0.001872	0.009356	275	0.000791	0.004063
70	0.010524	0.044124	175	0.001777	0.008879	280	0.000766	0.003941
75	0.009057	0.039326	180	0.00169	0.008439	285	0.000742	0.003825
80	0.007889	0.035283	185	0.00161	0.008031	290	0.00072	0.003713
85	0.006945	0.031836	190	0.001535	0.007654	295	0.000698	0.003607
90	0.006171	0.02887	195	0.001465	0.007303	300	0.000677	0.003505
95	0.00553	0.0263	200	0.0014	0.006977	305	0.000658	0.003407
100	0.004993	0.024059	205	0.001339	0.006673	310	0.000639	0.003314
105	0.004537	0.022094	210	0.001283	0.006389	315	0.000621	0.003224

Distance from Center (Meters)	PM10 Ann Con ug/m3 -MIN	PM10 Ann Con ug/m3 -MAX	Distance from Center (Meters)	PM10 Ann Con ug/m3 -MIN	PM10 Ann Con ug/m3 -MAX	Distance from Center (Meters)	PM10 Ann Con ug/m3 -MIN	PM10 Ann Con ug/m3 -MAX
320	0.000604	0.003138	350	0.000515	0.002689	380	0.000446	0.002331
325	0.000588	0.003055	355	0.000503	0.002623	385	0.000436	0.002278
330	0.000572	0.002976	360	0.00049	0.002561	390	0.000426	0.002228
335	0.000557	0.0029	365	0.000479	0.0025	395	0.000416	0.002179
340	0.000543	0.002827	370	0.000467	0.002442	400	0.000407	0.002132
345	0.000529	0.002756	375	0.000456	0.002385			



**Lot #2= 400 trips/day (200 employees 2 trips/day).** Avg. vehicle weight = 2 tons. This would represent a large industry, grain cooperative or large construction company where larger vehicles would increase the average weight of vehicle trips.

PM10 modeled emission rate = 7.87E-9 g/s-m2 (low) or 2.19E-8 g/s-m2 (high).

The results from the center of the parking lot (on the highest half of the graph of monitoring results) are given in the table below. Also attached is a graph of the results.

### Parking Lot 2: Annual PM10 Concentrations in micrograms per cubic meter as a function of distance (meters)

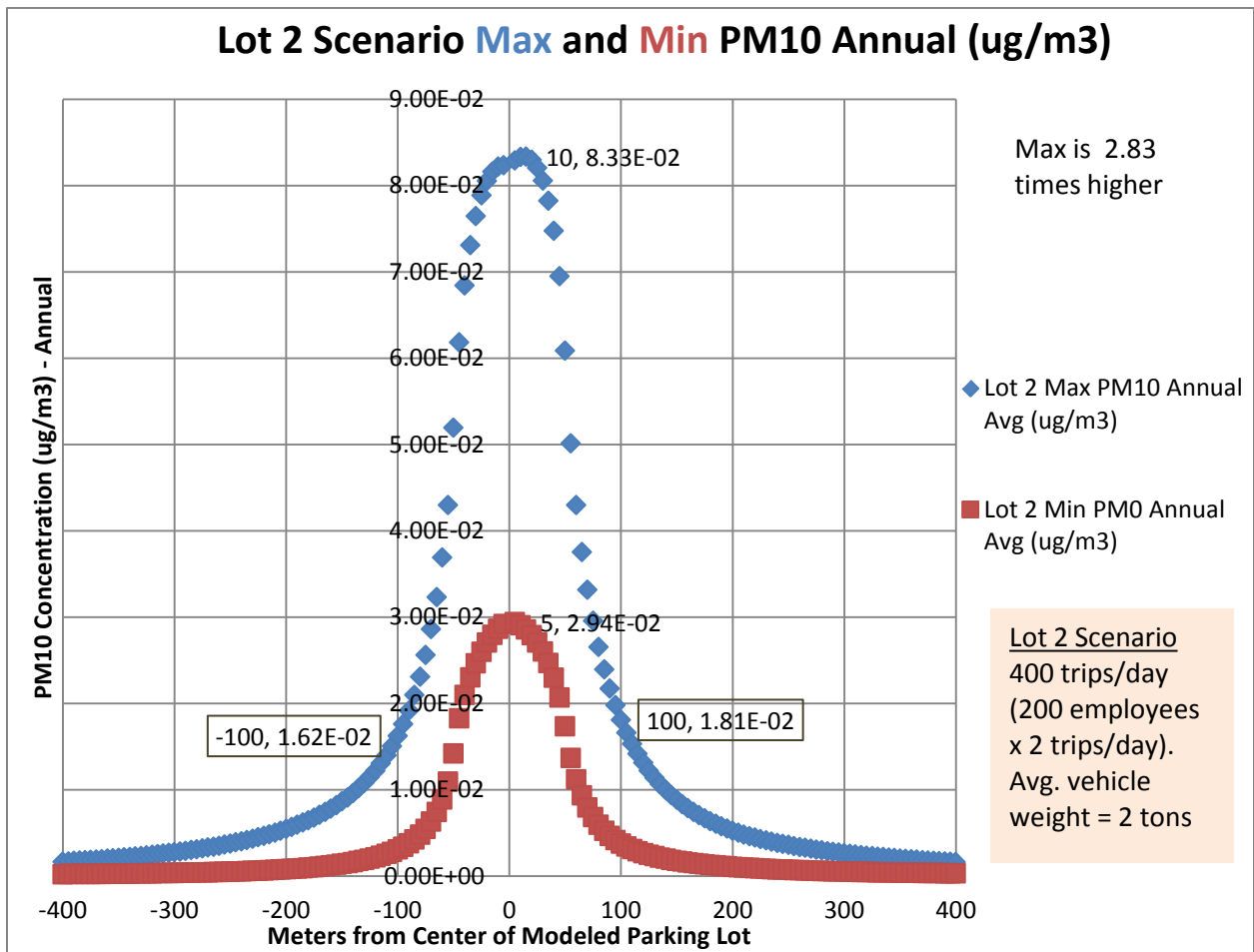
Distance from Center (Meters)	PM10 Ann Con ug/m3 - MIN	PM10 Ann Con ug/m3 - MAX	Distance from Center (Meters)	PM10 Ann Con ug/m3 - MIN	PM10 Ann Con ug/m3 - MAX	Distance from Center (Meters)	PM10 Ann Con ug/m3 - MIN	PM10 Ann Con ug/m3 - MAX
5	0.029402	0.082894	125	0.002458	0.012209	245	0.000734	0.003709
10	0.029048	0.083311	130	0.002287	0.011385	250	0.000708	0.003586
15	0.028551	0.083343	135	0.002135	0.010644	255	0.000683	0.003469
20	0.027897	0.082948	140	0.001999	0.009974	260	0.00066	0.003358
25	0.027059	0.082058	145	0.001876	0.009366	265	0.000637	0.003252
30	0.026002	0.080551	150	0.001765	0.008813	270	0.000616	0.003151
35	0.024665	0.078228	155	0.001665	0.008308	275	0.000597	0.003055
40	0.022952	0.074754	160	0.001573	0.007847	280	0.000578	0.002963
45	0.020679	0.069478	165	0.001489	0.007423	285	0.00056	0.002875
50	0.017338	0.060863	170	0.001411	0.007034	290	0.000543	0.002792
55	0.013673	0.050098	175	0.00134	0.006675	295	0.000526	0.002711
60	0.011188	0.042968	180	0.001274	0.006344	300	0.000511	0.002635
65	0.009347	0.037533	185	0.001214	0.006038	305	0.000496	0.002561
70	0.007935	0.033172	190	0.001157	0.005754	310	0.000482	0.002491
75	0.006829	0.029565	195	0.001105	0.00549	315	0.000468	0.002424
80	0.005949	0.026526	200	0.001056	0.005245	320	0.000455	0.002359
85	0.005236	0.023934	205	0.00101	0.005017	325	0.000443	0.002297
90	0.004653	0.021704	210	0.000967	0.004803	330	0.000431	0.002237
95	0.00417	0.019772	215	0.000927	0.004606	335	0.00042	0.00218
100	0.003764	0.018088	220	0.00089	0.004435	340	0.000409	0.002125
105	0.003421	0.01661	225	0.000855	0.004273	345	0.000399	0.002072
110	0.003127	0.015307	230	0.000822	0.00412	350	0.000389	0.002021
115	0.002873	0.014153	235	0.000791	0.003976	355	0.000379	0.001972
120	0.002652	0.013126	240	0.000761	0.003839	360	0.00037	0.001925

Distance from Center (Meters)	PM10 Ann Con ug/m3 - MIN	PM10 Ann Con ug/m3 - MAX	Distance from Center (Meters)	PM10 Ann Con ug/m3 - MIN	PM10 Ann Con ug/m3 - MAX
365	0.000361	0.00188	385	0.000329	0.001713
370	0.000352	0.001836	390	0.000321	0.001675
375	0.000344	0.001793	395	0.000314	0.001638
380	0.000336	0.001752	400	0.000307	0.001602

Distance from Center (Meters)	PM10 Ann Con ug/m3 - MIN	PM10 Ann Con ug/m3 - MAX
5	0.008826	0.028055
10	0.006919	0.022249
15	0.005717	0.01869
20	0.004865	0.016123
25	0.004221	0.014148
30	0.003715	0.012573
35	0.00329	0.011283
40	0.002938	0.010206
45	0.002643	0.009291
50	0.002391	0.008503
55	0.002176	0.007818
60	0.001989	0.007215
65	0.001825	0.006682
70	0.001681	0.006206
75	0.001553	0.005781
80	0.001439	0.005398
85	0.001337	0.005052
90	0.001245	0.00474
95	0.001161	0.004457
100	0.001086	0.004199
105	0.001017	0.003964
110	0.000954	0.003749
115	0.000896	0.003552
120	0.000843	0.003371
125	0.000794	0.003203
130	0.00075	0.003048

135	0.000709	0.002904
140	0.000671	0.00277
145	0.000636	0.002645
150	0.000604	0.002527
155	0.000574	0.002417
160	0.000546	0.002314
165	0.00052	0.002217
170	0.000496	0.002126
175	0.000474	0.002039
180	0.000453	0.001958
185	0.000433	0.001881
190	0.000414	0.001808
195	0.000397	0.00174
200	0.00038	0.001675
205	0.000365	0.001613
210	0.00035	0.001555
215	0.000336	0.0015
220	0.000323	0.001449
225	0.000311	0.001402
230	0.000299	0.001357
235	0.000288	0.001313
240	0.000278	0.001272
245	0.000268	0.001233
250	0.000259	0.001195
255	0.00025	0.001159
260	0.000242	0.001125
265	0.000234	0.001092
270	0.000227	0.001061
275	0.00022	0.001031
280	0.000213	0.001002
285	0.000207	0.000974
290	0.000201	0.000948
295	0.000195	0.000922
300	0.000189	0.000898
305	0.000184	0.000875
310	0.000179	0.000852
315	0.000174	0.000831
320	0.000169	0.00081
325	0.000165	0.00079
330	0.000161	0.000771
335	0.000156	0.000752
340	0.000153	0.000734

345	0.000149	0.000717
350	0.000145	0.0007
355	0.000142	0.000684
360	0.000138	0.000669
365	0.000135	0.000654
370	0.000132	0.000639
375	0.000129	0.000625
380	0.000126	0.000612
385	0.000123	0.000599
390	0.00012	0.000586
395	0.000117	0.000574
400	0.000115	0.000562





## Appendix A: Additional Modeling Information, Emissions Equation and Assumptions

Silt Content: We will use two assumptions for percent of silt as a range of possible values for analysis (12% and 3.9%):

- a) The charter steel slag particle size determination = 12.0% on average<sup>1</sup>
- b) The National Slag Assumption of silt = 3.9% for Electric Arc Furnace Slag<sup>2</sup>

**Basis of Assumption:** <sup>1</sup>The 12% value is from an August 15, 2005 letter from Charter Steel to Frank Schultz (WDNR) and also from the definition of silt from the American Association of State Highway and Transportation Officials. Silt is all material passing through a #200 sieve (particles <75 micrometers (microns), or 0.075 millimeters.

<sup>2</sup>For the 3.9% silt content estimate, see HHRA Steel-Making Slag Document from the American Slag Association (December 2011), p. 40. However, note that on page 41 the Tube City IMS Ellwood steel slag processing site 's slag from EAF was estimated to be 8.03%. This shows that the data can vary from site to site, and 3.9% silt is toward the low end of the potential range of silt percentages in steel-making slag.

Percent Moisture in Foundry Slag: We will use two assumptions for percent of moisture as a range of possible values for analysis (4.3% and 6.5%):

**Basis of Assumption:** The HHRA Steel-Making Slag (December 2011) assumed a value of 6.5% moisture, which is approximately half of the range of moisture found in EPA AP-42, section 13.2.2 Unpaved Roads: Range of moistures 0.3 – 13.0% (Table 13.2.2-3). However, since by design, roads (including unpaved roads) are designed to minimize standing water using proper material selection and design, it is more likely that the roadway surfaces that will contact vehicle will dry out quickly, a value of 4.3% moisture is also considered as part of the range of likely moistures for this analysis (based on professional judgment). Per AP-42 section 13.2.2, 120 days per year (~33%) are assumed to have precipitation; 4.3% is 33% of the maximum value of 13% moisture.

### Vehicle Weights, Trips, and Speeds

Each scenario uses a different assumption for vehicle weights and trips. In the latest versions of the equations from EPA in AP-42 and the 2011 Slag study (from the 2002 USEPA Soil Study), speeds were not used in emissions calculations as they had been previously.

#### Weights

**Basis of Assumption:** Professional judgment and consideration of National Slag Association Human Health Risk Assessment.

- Farm road with residential driveway: weights are a weighted mix of cars, trucks, and highway equipment (family and employee vehicles – 1 ton; farm equipment – 18 tons)
- Unpaved road shoulder (farm tractors, trailers, wagons, and other farm equipment, up to and including heavy farm vehicles such as combines [farm equipment – 18 tons ])
  - Unpaved parking lot (employee vehicles – 1 ton or 2 tons)

## Vehicle trips

**Basis of Assumption:** Professional judgment and consideration of National Slag Association Human Health Risk Assessment.

- Farm road with residential driveway:
  - Scenario 1: 26 total trips per day = 16 family (2 veh x 8 trips) and 10 farm (5 veh x 2 trips)
  - Scenario 2: 88 total trips per day = 16 family (2 veh x 8 trips) and 24 farm (6 veh x 4 trips) and 48 employee (12 veh x 4 trips)
- Unpaved road shoulder: 20 trips per day (5 veh x 2 trips x 2 farms)
- Unpaved parking lot day:
  - Scenario 1: 700 trips @ 1 ton (350 veh \* 2 trips)
  - Scenario 2: 400 trips @ 2 ton (200 veh \* 2 trips)

## Technical Air Modeling Details:

- Road segments and parking lots were modeled as area sources with plume depletion flag used, but without the FASTAREA option in AERMOD.
- EPA's Regulatory Air Dispersion Model - AERMOD version 14134 .
- Meteorological Data: 5 consecutive years of hourly meteorological data (43824 hourly values) from Sheboygan (SBM), using Green Bay upper air. Minute reported wind information used to generate the average hour wind speed and direction.
- Rainfall days was estimated from the map in AP-42 section 13.2.2 Unpaved Roads, titled: "Figure 13.2.2-1. Mean number of days with 0.01 inch or more of precipitation in United States" that showed 120 days per year, on average, with precipitation.
- Modeling results are summarized in a spreadsheet - see file named: Charter Steel Slag PM10 Air Modeling\_1-28-15.xlsx.