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Attachments: [6-19-07 SEM Mound Decontamination Worker.pdf](#)
[Mound Toxic Substance--Carbon Monoxide--3-24-2009.pdf](#)
[GP-44 SEM.pdf](#)
[Offset printer differing data-2006, 2009.pdf](#)

Dear Subcommittee on Review of SEM:

During last week's meeting, your Subcommittee discussed preliminary ideas to improve DEEOIC's Site Exposure Matrix and Procedure Manual. One of those options was to expand the sources available to the claims examiner and the public.

In the early years, this information was available on SEM. SEM included a link to Haz-Map. We remember that links to other databases such as Tox-Net were accessible from SEM.

Attached are four examples of older versions of SEM:

- The first example is for a Mound Decon worker and shows references used. There are currently more than 80 additional chemicals for this labor category than there were in 2007. Does this mean that older claims that were denied for this labor category should be reevaluated? Also, Metallographic analysis was on the 2007 list but is not on the current one.
- The 3-24-2009 Carbon monoxide one shows the references with a link to HazMap and references adjudication information.
- GP-44 shows an additional icon next to the search icon by the chemical (asbestos). Our memory is that this took you to HazMap, which had links to other sources. There is no longer a button to HazMap on the SEM chemical pages.
- Offset-printer shows a link from Hazmap to Toxnet. This link is still on HazMap along with several others.

We respectfully suggest that it may be easier for the Subcommittee to inquire of DEEOIC to determine if the older versions of SEM which include other references is still available. This would prevent duplication of work that was already done.

Thank you for this opportunity to provide comments.

Sincerely,

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