Hi Dante,
I've reviewed the Del Amo Supplemental Shallow Soil Sampling proposed DQO language, for DQO steps one thru four language appears adequate; however,

on DQO Step 5,
I would recommend more specific language that explains how the data will be used. The Decision Rule needs to describe how the data to be collected will be actually used. For example, are the data points averaged and then plugged into the risk assessment, or is each individual concentration point evaluated separately? Also, explain how the qualitative "uncertainty assessment" is performed and how it relates to the data sufficiency determination.

**Develop a Decision Rule**
- 1) Uncertainty in calculated exposure point concentrations derived in the Risk Assessment is reduced from "high" to either "low" or "moderate" at the subject parcel,

- Section 7 of the Draft Baseline Risk Assessment (URS, 2001), includes a complete description of how uncertainty in exposures point concentrations at each parcel is qualitatively evaluated.

on DQO Step #6,
The language should explain why this step is not applicable. For example, if the sampling grid is based on professional judgement, then, what are the site specific factors that weighted into the sampling decision/estimation.

**Specify Tolerable Limits on Decision Errors**
This step is not applicable to this supplemental investigation.