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Thank you for your participation on the initial meeting of the Metals Subgroup held during the AOAC meeting in Anaheim, California. I've prepared notes based on our discussion during the metals subgroup meeting . I've attached the subgroup roster, agenda (with minutes added), records of methods needs (preliminary) and the preliminary method performance for toxic arsenic. All these documents are combined in a PDF [Metals Subgroup Meeting Documents 2007-09-18.pdf]. I've also attached the documents individually in MSWord to enable you to add more information. I need to submit these documents as a record of our initial meeting by the end of this month. Please make changes/additions using "Track Changes" and send the document(s) back to me by October 19th. During the meeting I was talking and taking notes at the same time, so please let me know if I missed a key topic. If you agree with the summary I've prepared then let me know.

Once we finished with the documents, I'll be sending them to all others who have joined the community and have an interest in metals (about 25 others so far). I'll be asking for these other community members to contribute to our method needs activity. I'll compile new information and we'll either have email discussions or a conference call to set priorities.

Thanks again,

Steve Capar