

Attachment 3A

Parental Permission Form for Blood Lead Testing and Questionnaire

Children aged 9 to <72 Months

ATSDR Exposure Investigation (EI)

ASARCO Smelter - Hayden/Winkelman, AZ

Who are we?

- We are from a federal public health agency, the Agency for Toxic Substances and Disease Registry (ATSDR), and the Arizona Department of Health Services (ADHS).

Why we are doing this Exposure Investigation?

- We are doing this Exposure Investigation to find out if children living in Hayden or Winkelman, AZ, have high levels of lead in their blood.

What do we want you to do?

- Your child is invited to have his/her blood tested for lead.
- There is **NO COST** to you for the testing of your child.
- The blood collection will take place at **XXX**.

What is included in my child's participation?

There are two parts to your child's participation.

1. Blood Collection and Testing for Lead

- We will collect less than 1 teaspoon (3 milliliters) of blood from a vein of your child's arm.
- This will take 5 minutes or less.
- We will send your child's blood to a lab to test it for lead.

2. Answer Some Questions:

- We will ask you some questions about your child.
- This should take about 20 minutes.

What will happen to any leftover blood after testing is finished?

- The lab will throw out any leftover blood. It will not be used or tested for anything else.

When will you get the test results?

- You will get your child's test results by mail about 12 weeks after testing.

What are the benefits from being in this Exposure Investigation?

- You will know if your child has a high level of lead in blood.
- If your child has a high blood lead level, ATSDR and ADHS will provide you with information that will help you reduce your child's contact with lead.

What are the Risks of this EI?

- Your child might cry because the needle hurts

May we share the test result with other federal, state, and local health and environmental agencies? YES / NO (please circle one)

Lab ID Number _____

Certification of Permission Form Administrator:

I read the permission form to the person named above. He/she had the opportunity to ask questions about the Exposure Investigation and had the questions answered.

Signature of person administering permission