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From: Boja, John
Sent: Thursday, May 15, 2008 8:30 AM
To: Cobb, David
Subject: RE: Green Tarps

Dave,

Mary said don't chew on it.

John

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I brought in a green tarp from home that I used for camping/canopy and tested with XRF. Lead and chrome results similar to artificial turf, 3000 ppm Pb, 1800 ppm Cr. FTIR analysis indicated material is polyethylene. This issue may extend beyond the turf to other products containing pigmented nylon or polyethylene/polypropylene fibers.