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Would it be of interest to use the RPDM on forest areas and then new construction job sites as a control? The older products we used in construction that have been phased out of use, because of effects on our environment or persons, still survive in surprising amounts as dust in our cities. What effect they are having or adding to, on construction workers or the general population, such as asthma or other upper respiratory infections. I have noticed in my area (Tidewater Virginia) frogs have become few and far between. The effects cannot be calculated until we know how much and what is floating around. Does the RPDM have the ability to test any of these items?

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