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Subject: Aerial Photography Requests

Tony – As we discussed a few minutes ago, I have a request for aerial photography for 2 different sites.

1. **VB/I-70 – OU2:** This OU is currently the site of the Denver coliseum and its parking lot as well as the buildings between Brighton Blvd (west side) and the So. Platte River on the west side to the Pepsi bottling plant down to the 38th St.

   The area is the site of the former Omaha-Grant smelter built in the late 1800's and operated as a smelter until ~ 1903. Sometime after 1903, the area that is now the coliseum parking lot was used as a landfill – probably after the slag pile had been removed. The smelter buildings were slowly removed during this period – 1903-1950. In February 1950, the smelter stack was taken down – the last of the smelter facilities. Soon thereafter, construction of the Denver coliseum started.

   I am interested in historical aerial photos to this area up to the time of the construction of the Denver coliseum (pre-1950) – specifically I am interested in the land use of the area that is covered by the parking lot of the coliseum.

2. **Upper Animas:** There is some thought that there may be other high concentration sources of metals contamination that are entering the Upper Animas river in the canyon above Cascade ?? – *help me here Dan*. A metal source loading may be coming from perhaps in the Chicago Basin?? – what is currently evident on Google maps is a tiny point in the upper Chicago Basin and another feature that could be either a natural feature such as a scarp or something ??? We are looking for aerial photography that is of very high resolution to determine if there is a non-vegetative feature that could the source – age of the photography is probably not as important altho' a later date is probably better.

   If you can locate aerial photography for either of these locations, please let me know. If possible, we'd like the photography by 2-3 week of January or once you have researched the available sources, you can let me know the soonest that we could get it and what the cost might be.

   Thanks.

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