**To:** Mutter, Andrew[mutter.andrew@epa.gov]; Mylott, Richard[Mylott.Richard@epa.gov]; Wardell, Christopher[Wardell.Christopher@epa.gov]; Ketellapper, Victor[Ketellapper.Victor@epa.gov]; Miller, Johanna[Miller.Johanna@epa.gov]; Cirian, Mike[Cirian.Mike@epa.gov]
**From:** Moler, Robert
**Sent:** Tue 9/6/2016 2:52:56 PM
**Subject:** Re: NPL Listing and Columbia Falls

I am looping in Mike, Victor and Johanna for perspective.

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**From:** Mutter, Andrew
**Sent:** Friday, September 2, 2016 8:57:15 AM
**To:** Moler, Robert; Mylott, Richard; Wardell, Christopher
**Subject:** FW: NPL Listing and Columbia Falls

All,

See Deb's comments below. Any insights?

Andrew

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**From:** Thomas, Deb
**Sent:** Friday, September 02, 2016 8:37 AM

**To:** Wardell, Christopher <Wardell.Christopher@epa.gov>; Mutter, Andrew <mutter.andrew@epa.gov>
**Subject:** RE: NPL Listing and Columbia Falls

Thanks Chris and Andrew. It looks like you have an handle on this. In the communication strategy please verify that, "However, the Superfund Alternative approach was not pursued after CFAC withdrew from negotiations with MDEQ for an administrative order for CFAC to conduct the RI/FS." is an accurate statement. I thought we were communicating to the company that we were still evaluating the Alternative approach even after they left the negotiation table. I may have the timing confused.

Deb

**From:** Wardell, Christopher
**Sent:** Friday, September 02, 2016 8:21 AM
**To:** Thomas, Deb <thomas.debrah@epa.gov>; McGrath, Shaun <McGrath.Shaun@epa.gov>; Card, Joan <Card.Joan@epa.gov>; Mutter, Andrew <mutter.andrew@epa.gov>; Hestmark, Martin <Hestmark.Martin@epa.gov>; Stavnes, Sandra <Stavnes.Sandra@epa.gov>; Smith, Paula <Smith.Paula@epa.gov>; Vranka, Joe <vranka.joe@epa.gov>
**Subject:** RE: NPL Listing and Columbia Falls

Attached is the most recent comm strat I have. I can reach out to Sen. Tester's office and let them know about the listing and we plan to do Congressional notification next Tuesday to all MT Congressional offices working with Robert Moler in the MT. office. In the attached comm strat it does state that Congressman Ryan Zinke does not support the listing. Let me know if you have further questions. Thanks

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**From:** Thomas, Deb
**Sent:** Friday, September 02, 2016 8:09 AM
**To:** McGrath, Shaun <McGrath.Shaun@epa.gov>; Card, Joan <Card.Joan@epa.gov>; Mutter, Andrew <mutter.andrew@epa.gov>; Hestmark, Martin <Hestmark.Martin@epa.gov>; Stavnes, Sandra <Stavnes.Sandra@epa.gov>; Wardell, Christopher <Wardell.Christopher@epa.gov>; Smith, Paula <Smith.Paula@epa.gov>; Vranka, Joe <vranka.joe@epa.gov>
**Subject:** NPL Listing and Columbia Falls

I have not been in the loop on Columbia Falls Aluminum Plant (CFAP) for a while. I know when I was involved there was a lot of concern about the timing of the listing and a Superfund Alternative Approach. We stated that we were considering the company's request for a Superfund Alternative Approach and if a final NPL listing were to be made it would not be before fall 2016. Senator Tester's office has been very engaged and it is important that there be no surprises for his office or the community at large. I see CFAP is on the NPL listing slated for release next week. Is the communication strategy ready?

Deb

**From:** Miller, Johanna
**Sent:** Thursday, September 01, 2016 4:27 PM
**To:** R8 GKM Leadership Team <R8_GKM_LeadershipTeam@epa.gov>
**Subject:** Fwd: NPL Rules Have Been Signed by the AA

Andrew is staying in contact with Nancy for the actual timing. Johanna

Sent from my iPhone

Begin forwarded message:

**From:** "Cohen, Nancy" <Cohen.Nancy@epa.gov>

**Date:** September 1, 2016 at 2:45:10 PM MDT
**To:** "Jeng, Terry" <Jeng.Terry@epa.gov>
**Cc:** OLEM OSRTI NPL Listing Group <OLEMOSRTINPLListingGroup@epa.gov>, "Woolford, James" <Woolford.James@epa.gov>, "Barr, Pamela" <Barr.Pamela@epa.gov>, "Stalcup, Dana" <Stalcup.Dana@epa.gov>, "Fitz-James, Schatzi" <Fitz-James.Schatzi@epa.gov>, "Zaragoza, Larry" <Zaragoza.Larry@epa.gov>, "Siedschlag, Gregory" <Siedschlag.Gregory@epa.gov>, "Gartner, Lois" <Gartner.Lois@epa.gov>, "Hovis, Jennifer" <Hovis.Jennifer@epa.gov>, "Hammond, Richard" <Hammond.Richard@epa.gov>, "Snyder, Raquel" <Snyder.Raquel@epa.gov>, "Taylor, Trish" <Taylor.Trish@epa.gov>
**Subject: Re: NPL Rules Have Been Signed by the AA**

Thanks, Terry. Adding Trish, nancy

Sent from my iPhone

On Sep 1, 2016, at 4:40 PM, Jeng, Terry <Jeng.Terry@epa.gov> wrote:

> The proposed and final NPL rules were signed by Mathy Stanislaus this afternoon.
>
> The NPL rules have been sent to the Federal Register office. The projected publication date is September 8, however, it is uncertain with the Monday holiday whether we will make that publication date.
>
> Right now, issuance of the press release, congressional notification and web update with new site information is scheduled for September 6.
>
> If any of these dates change, I will let you know as soon as I know.
>
> **Terry Jeng**
>
> Office of Superfund Remediation and Technology Innovation

## Proposed Rule:

| State | Site Name | City/County |
|---|---|---|
| FL | Post and Lumber Preserving Co. Inc. | Quincy |
| MA | Microfab Inc (Former) | Amesbury |
| NE | Old HWY 275 and N 288th Street | Valley |
| NV | Anaconda Copper Mine | Yerington |
| NY | Saint-Gobain Performance Plastics | Village of Hoosick Falls |
| PR | The Battery Recycling Company | Bo. Cambalache |
| TN | Former Custom Cleaners | Memphis |
| TX | Highway 18 Ground Water | Kermit |

## Final Rule:

| State | Site Name | City/County |
|---|---|---|
| CA | Argonaut Mine | Jackson |
| CO | Bonita Peak Mining District | San Juan County |
| IN | West Vermont Drinking Water Contamination | Indianapolis |
| LA | SBA Shipyard | Jennings |
| MT | Anaconda Aluminum Co Columbia Falls Reduction Plant | Columbia Falls |
| NY | Wappinger Creek | Dutchess County |
| OH | Valley Pike VOCs | Riverside |
| PR | Dorado Ground Water Contamination | Dorado |
| TX | Eldorado Chemical Co., Inc. | Live Oak |
| WV | North 25th Street Glass and Zinc | Clarksburg |