To: Moler, Robert[Moler.Robert@epa.gov]
From: Haque-Hausrath, Katherine
Sent: Wed 9/28/2016 2:37:10 PM
Subject: RE: EPA update: Smurfit-Stone Mill Site – Public meetings 10/13

Robert,

Could you please add me to the Smurfit-Stone mailing list?

Thanks!

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From: Moler, Robert [mailto:Moler.Robert@epa.gov]
Sent: Tuesday, September 27, 2016 12:30 PM
Subject: EPA update: Smurfit-Stone Mill Site – Public meetings 10/13

Hello,

You are receiving this message as an update from the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) about the Smurfit-Stone Mill site in Frenchtown Montana. These messages will be sent out periodically and when new information is available.

Please share this information with other interested people. If you would like to receive these emails directly, please send an email to moler.robert@epa.gov. If you do not want to receive these updates, please respond to this email with "REMOVE" in the subject line of the email.

Site investigation: A remedial investigation (RI) of the site is underway. The RI is an important step to understanding the nature and extent of contamination and will provide the framework for any necessary cleanup. The site is currently organized into three operable units (OUs):

•□□□□□□□□ OU 1 covers approximately 1,200 acres of the site that is largely agricultural lands.

•□□□□□□□□ OU2 is approximately 255 acres and covers the core industrial footprint of the mill.

•□□□□□□□□ OU3 includes approximately 1,700 acres that covers the area of the settling ponds and parts of the Clark Fork River floodplain.

In the ongoing investigation, some near surface PCB contamination was recently discovered in OU2. To determine the extent of the PCB contamination, additional samples were taken around the area.

Risk Assessment (RA): An RA evaluates the potential for adverse human health and ecological effects likely to occur as a result of exposure to chemicals from ongoing and historic releases from the site. EPA has begun development of an RA for the OU 1 portion of the site. EPA Toxicologists Susan Griffin and Dan Wall from the EPA Regional office in Denver will be in Montana in October. They are risk assessors for the site and will discuss the status of the OU1 assessment.

Public Meetings: The EPA Toxicologists and project leaders will provide an update on the site at two upcoming public meetings:

- **Thu. Oct 13 @ 4 p.m**. with Missoula County Commissioners in room Annex 151 in the Missoula County Courthouse; 200 W Broadway St; Missoula, MT 59802.
- **Thu. Oct. 13 @ 6 p.m**. with the West Valley Community Council (WVCC) at the Frenchtown Fire Hall, 16875 Marion Street, Frenchtown MT.

EPA is also scheduled to provide an update to the Confederated Salish and Kootenai Tribal Council on Thu. Oct 13 @ 10 a.m.

Site Information: Information about the site, contact information, and access to relevant

documents can be found on the EPA's website (http://www.epa.gov/superfund/smurfit-stone). Physical copies of documents available on the webpage are also available for review or photocopy at two information repositories:

EPA Montana Office	Frenchtown Rural Fire District Hall
10 W. 15th St. Helena MT 59626	16875 Marion Street, Frenchtown MT 59834

Project Leaders and Contacts: Please contact us anytime with questions, information, and feedback.

- EPA is the lead agency for the site and Sara Sparks is the EPA Remedial Project Manager: 406.782.7415; 406.491.4016 (cell) sparks.sara@epa.gov.

- Keith Large is the Superfund Project Manager with the Montana Department of Environmental Quality: 406.444.6569; klarge@mt.gov.

- Robert Moler is the EPA Community Involvement Coordinator for the CFAC site and his contact is 406.457.5032; moler.robert@epa.gov.

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