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Thanks for providing this information. I have confirmed that FMC will be ready to provide site safety training for those touring the FMC operable unit at 8 am MDT next Tuesday, Sept. 16. Meet at the main gate office. The training will either be conducted there or at the nearby onsite training center building. I would guess, based on my experience, that the site tour itself will not take more than a few hours.

FMC intends to have four people who are knowledgeable about the site lead the tour in the morning, and join us to help answer any questions the ANL team might have that afternoon. The FMC group will be Barbara Ritchie of FMC along with consultants Rob Hartman, Paul Yochum, and Mark Smith. The consultants are former FMC employees at the Pocatello plant.

See you next Tuesday.

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All,

Please note that Linda Fiedler will be the primary POC for ANL and the Tribes for the site visit. Her office phone will forward to her personal cell next week if anyone needs to reach her (703-603-7194). She will in turn coordinate as needed with Jonathan Williams. We felt this would be appropriate given the desire to maximize ANL's independence, even if it introduces a redundant step.

The site visit will begin Tuesday, 9/16 at 8a MT ("local time"). Jonathan Williams will confirm the location for the beginning of the day, as it will begin with the needed safety briefing from FMC. We will pass that along to everyone soon. I understand there will be 3 participants from ANL's independent expert team, 1 from EPA HQ (Linda Fiedler), 4 representatives of the Shoshone-Bannock Tribes (Kelly Wright, Susan Hanson, David Reisman and Jill Grant), and 2 representatives from EPA Region 10 (Jonathan Williams and Bernie Zavala). I do not know who FMC will have serve as guides for the tour. EPA HQ will take appropriate measures to ensure transparency and maximize ANL's independence. Any concerns should be provided to Linda Fiedler during next week's activities as she will be able to address them.

The general 9/16 Site Visit itinerary will be as follows:

8:00a - Convene for FMC safety briefing; location likely to be a FMC job site trailer; exact address/directions To Be Confirmed by Jonathan Williams and conveyed to all participants by EPA HQ via email
--> ANL the Tribes' participants are asked to provide their own safety equipment:
steel toe shoes/boots
hard hat
safety glasses w/ side shields
gloves
high-visibility safety vest

8:30a (or when safety briefing ends) - Tour of FMC OU and any other accessible locations at the EMF Site as requested by ANL's team. ANL will have Q&A with tour participants as they choose

1:00p - Tour ends; break for lunch

2:30p - Regroup at meeting room location at Fort Hall, ID provided by Tribes for follow-up Q&A if requested by ANL's team

5:00p (or when ANL's team indicates it requires no further tour or discussion) - Conclude site visit activity
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If Lou or the rest of ANL's team would like to identify ahead of time specific things to see on site or items to discuss, Linda can compile them and distribute to the Tribes and Jonathan Williams. Jonathan, as appropriate, can coordinate with FMC to ensure site access or information can be made available to ANL along with the EPA HQ and Tribes participants. Of course, ANL's team can also raise any issues or request any site visit access they feel is needed during the site visit.

Finally, at Lou's request I have identified the locations of local Administrative Records for the site per EPA Region 10's web page. Hard copy documents and information are available at the following locations during regular business hours:

American Falls Library
308 Roosevelt Street
American Falls, ID 83211
(208) 226-2335

Idaho State University Library
Government Documents
850 South 9th Avenue
Pocatello, Idaho 83209
(208) 282-3152

Shoshone-Bannock Library
Tribal Business Center
Pima Drive and Bannock Avenue
Fort Hall, Idaho 83203
(208) 478-3882

I understand that FMC also maintains a full set of AR documents at a 'library trailer' at the site.

Many thanks,

Greg

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As far as COI goes, I would prefer to not have annual reporting forms (that are in ANL electronic system) you do for ANL/DOE in my records, but I acknowledge your affirmation that none of the team members have worked for FMC.

Let me know if you need further information for the Site Visit next week ASAP. To reiterate, Argonne Review team members will need to provide their own PPE. (Email from Jonathan Williams via me, includes the list).

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Michael,

Attached please find our response to the work order of 7/1/2014 for the performance of an Independent Review of excavation and treatment technologies (ETT) for soils contaminated with elemental phosphorus. The make up of the expert review team has been included in the response. At this time we want to use the efficacy and feasibility review parameters that have been established by the stakeholders. We have included a description of the tasks to be performed, a summary of the relevant manufacturing and waste handling practices at the Operable Unit (OU) and a brief description of elemental phosphorus contamination to be addressed in the review. Also included are the assumptions we will use to guide our work. I want to let you know that we may want to augment the expert review team with Dr. Jim Jerden of Argonne, a geochemist who is an expert in geochemistry with a focus in environmental mineralogy and reaction path modeling.

We have prepared a tentative cost proposal for internal review within Argonne. I can provide the cost proposal once EPA and the Tribes are in agreement regarding the tasks to be performed as they are described in the Argonne response.

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