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Dear Colleagues –

Thank you again for taking the time to participate in our recent call on January 19th regarding the Eureka Smelter and the proposed listing of the Anaconda Copper Mine to the National Priorities List. During our call we noted a couple of questions raised that we were not able to provide responses to during the call as we needed to check in with our HQ colleagues before getting back to you. I have included below the questions we heard on the call and our responses.

Q1) How many sites were not funded for Remedial Action nationally last year?

At the end of fiscal year 2015, EPA was unable to proceed with new construction work at three National Priorities List (NPL) sites with projects ready to start construction that fiscal year.

Q2) How many NPL sites have been completed in the last decade?

EPA has completed construction at 211 NPL sites from 2006-2015. EPA typically uses "construction complete" for this, since that is typically what we mean when we say completed, rather than delisted. Additional information on the number of NPL site actions and milestones by fiscal year can be found at http://www.epa.gov/superfund/number-npl-site-actions-and-milestones-fiscal-year

Please let us know if you have any other questions or a need for any additional information.

Regards,

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