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Subject: FW: NPL Request letter

Harry, I'm sure you've seen the pictures of the water accumulation in the evap ponds that Peggy sent last Friday as a result of a localized storm event. What I see when I look at those pictures is not a volume issue with the OU-8 ponds, but the potential for further leaching of uranium into the groundwater and drill rigs having a hard time getting out into those areas for the OU-4, 1b characterization worked scheduled for the next couple months. Not sure what Dave Seter's view of those pictures is, but it might be a good water cooler topic of discussion. By the way, Dave, Sarah and the rest of the EPA team did a good job with the public meeting last Thursday…thanks.

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Subject: Re: NPL Request letter

The Yerington Community Action Group sent a letter dated June 16, 2015 requesting

the Yerington/Anaconda Mine Site be placed on the NPL. Part of the letter stated, "We are concerned that at this stage, with the continuing problems with the FMS, storm events could cause releases of contamination on the site."

This morning (August 7, 2015) beginning at 2 am, a storm moved into our area dumping more rain and creating puddles an minor flooding and covering the dried evaporation ponds on the northwest boundary on the mine site.

Here are two pictures taken at 9 am of the mine site ponding. (Taken from Locust Lane - Luzier Lane is on the left boundary of the site.)

Serious rain events have been occurring on a regular basis all summer long. These events are adding to our concerns about the possible releases of contamination adding to the negative impact to our groundwater.

Respectfully submitted,

Peggy Pauly (Point of contact for the Yerington Community Action Group)