To: Yogi, David[Yogi.David@epa.gov]; Ball, Harold[Ball.Harold@epa.gov]
Cc: Herrera, Angeles[Herrera.Angeles@epa.gov]; Manzanilla, Enrique[Manzanilla.Enrique@epa.gov]; Helmlinger, Andrew[Helmlinger.Andrew@epa.gov]; Seter, David[Seter.David@epa.gov]; Rodriguez, Dante[Rodriguez.Dante@epa.gov]; Harris-Bishop, Rusty[Harris-Bishop.Rusty@epa.gov]; Zito, Kelly[ZITO.KELLY@EPA.GOV]; Tenley, Clancy[Tenley.Clancy@epa.gov]; Parker, Heather[Parker.Heather@epa.gov]; Cafasso, Sarah[Cafasso.Sarah@epa.gov]; Keener, Bill[Keener.Bill@epa.gov]
From: PerezSullivan, Margot
Sent: Tue 3/8/2016 5:09:09 PM
Subject: RE: media request on Yerington meeting

Here are some minor edits that tighten the language a bit.

EPA Region 9 Regional Administrator, Jared Blumenfeld, attended several meetings in the Yerington area on March 2. Mr. Blumenfeld met with local businessmen and city and county officials, as well as with representatives from the Yerington Community Action Group, the Yerington Paiute Tribe, and the Walker River Paiute Tribe. The Nevada Division of Environmental Protection was also present at the meetings in Yerington, and all parties engaged in a constructive dialogue regarding the possibility of placing the Anaconda Mine Site on the NPL. Mr. Blumenfeld answered a number of questions regarding the proposed listing and clarified some information referenced in his prior correspondence with Governor Sandoval on this issue. Mr. Blumenfeld has requested that Governor Sandoval provide his response to EPA's request for the State's position on NPL listing for the Site by March 29, 2016. EPA is currently awaiting the Governor's response.

The EPA contends listing the site on the NPL will make the Superfund money available for site cleanup when other sources of funding are not available and will allow us to move forward with remedies that will ensure containment of mine site contamination and protection of groundwater resources. In addition, the NPL process provides closure and certainty to the local community, property owners and potentially responsible parties.

NDEP Contact: JoAnn Kitrell, (775) 684-2712, jkittrell@dcnr.nv.gov

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Subject: Re: media request on Yerington meeting

+ Heather, Clancy, Keener, Sarah

Sent from my iPhone

> On Mar 7, 2016, at 4:24 PM, "Ball, Harold" <Ball.Harold@epa.gov> wrote:
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> Draft response for discussion. I also attach the EPA/Governor correspondence.
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> Questions
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> - According to Region 9 Administrator Jared Blumenfeld's schedule, he was to meet with Yerington, NV, parties earlier this week. Could you tell me if this was about the Anaconda mine cleanup there, and the possibility of placing the site on the NPL?
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> - If so, what other parties did he meet with? What came of the discussions?
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> - Does EPA plan to list the site even if Nevada Gov. Sandoval opposes it? Has there been any response from the governor's office on this?
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> Proposed Response
> EPA Region 9 Regional Administrator, Jared Blumenfeld, attended several meetings in the Yerington (NV) area on March 2, 2016. The meetings included ones with local businessmen and city and county officials, as well as with representatives from the Yerington Community Action Group, the Yerington Paiute Tribe, and the Walker River Paiute Tribe. The Nevada Division of Environmental Protection was also present at the meetings in Yerington, and all parties engaged in a constructive dialogue regarding the possibility of placing the Anaconda Mine Site on the NPL. Mr. Blumenfeld answered a number of questions regarding the proposed listing and clarified some information referenced in his prior correspondence with Governor Sandoval on this issue. Mr. Blumenfeld has requested that Governor Sandoval provide his response to EPA's request for the State's position on NPL listing for the Site by March 29, 2016. EPA is currently awaiting the Governor's response.
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> Mr. Blumenfeld Messages
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> Listing a site on the NPL will make the Superfund money available for site cleanup when other sources of funding are not available.
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> Listing the site on the NPL will allow us to move forward with remedies that will ensure containment of mine site contamination and protection of groundwater resources.
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> The NPL process provides closure and certainty to the local community, property owners and potentially responsible parties.
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> NDEP Contact
> David Emme, Administrator, Nevada Division of Environmental
> Protection, (775) 687-4670
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> I am not sure if we should share specific names of meeting attendees but they included:
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> Meeting Attendees
> George Dini, Mayor of Yerington
> Jeff Page, Lyon County Manager
> Dan Newell, Yerington City Manager
> David and Pam Peri, Peri & Sons Farms
> Leo Drozdoff, Nevada Department of Conservation and Natural Resources
> David Emme, Nevada Division of Environmental Protection Peggy Pauly,
> Yerington Community Action Group Ginny Hatch, Yerington Paiute Tribe
> Bobby Sanchez, Walker River Paiute Tribe
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> Harold Ball, Chief, NV & Federal Facilities Section (S82), EPA Region
> 9 Superfund, w) 415.972.3047, c) 415.819.9821,
> ball.harold@epa.gov<mailto:ball.harold@epa.gov>
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> From: Keener, Bill
> Sent: Monday, March 07, 2016 12:33 PM
> To: Manzanilla, Enrique <Manzanilla.Enrique@epa.gov>; Herrera, Angeles
> <Herrera.Angeles@epa.gov>; Ball, Harold <Ball.Harold@epa.gov>;
> PerezSullivan, Margot <PerezSullivan.Margot@epa.gov>
> Cc: Helmlinger, Andrew <Helmlinger.Andrew@epa.gov>; Rongone, Marie
> <Rongone.Marie@epa.gov>; Yogi, David <Yogi.David@epa.gov>; Zito, Kelly
> <ZITO.KELLY@EPA.GOV>; Ty, Fatima <Ty.Fatima@epa.gov>; Seter, David
> <Seter.David@epa.gov>; Minor, Dustin <Minor.Dustin@epa.gov>; Zito,
> Kelly <ZITO.KELLY@EPA.GOV>
> Subject: RE: media request on Yerington meeting
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> I just spoke to Enrique and to Harry about this. Harry is going to put together a paragraph about the facts of Jared's meeting, with a list of the stakeholders he met with, and a short statement about Jared's top line messages about why we are pushing for NPL listing: funding is not currently secure, and we need to ensure progress will be made on the cleanup. We need to gather up the correspondence on this (both EPA's and the Governor's response) to give to the reporter, along with a contact at NDEP if she wants to follow up. We have a little time, since Margot can send this response back tomorrow afternoon. Thanks.
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> Bill Keener
> Office of Public Affairs
> U.S. EPA - Region 9
> San Francisco, CA
> Phone: (415) 972-3940
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> From: Manzanilla, Enrique
> Sent: Monday, March 07, 2016 12:13 PM
> To: Herrera, Angeles
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> Harold <Ball.Harold@epa.gov<mailto:Ball.Harold@epa.gov>>
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> Rongone, Marie <Rongone.Marie@epa.gov<mailto:Rongone.Marie@epa.gov>>;
> Yogi, David <Yogi.David@epa.gov<mailto:Yogi.David@epa.gov>>; Zito,
> Kelly <ZITO.KELLY@EPA.GOV<mailto:ZITO.KELLY@EPA.GOV>>; Keener, Bill
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> <Ty.Fatima@epa.gov<mailto:Ty.Fatima@epa.gov>>; Seter, David
> <Seter.David@epa.gov<mailto:Seter.David@epa.gov>>; Minor, Dustin
> <Minor.Dustin@epa.gov<mailto:Minor.Dustin@epa.gov>>
> Subject: FW: media request on Yerington meeting
> Importance: High
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> Let's think about this one…
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>
> Enrique Manzanilla
> Director, Superfund Division
> US EPA Region 9 - Pacific Southwest
> (415) 972 3843
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> From: Kao, Jessica

> Sent: Monday, March 07, 2016 11:58 AM
> To: Manzanilla, Enrique
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> Subject: Fwd: media request on Yerington meeting
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> Sent from my iPhone
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> Begin forwarded message:
> From: "Rongone, Marie"
> <Rongone.Marie@epa.gov<mailto:Rongone.Marie@epa.gov>>
> Date: March 7, 2016 at 11:46:35 AM PST
> To: "Ty, Fatima" <Ty.Fatima@epa.gov<mailto:Ty.Fatima@epa.gov>>,
> "Helmlinger, Andrew"
> <Helmlinger.Andrew@epa.gov<mailto:Helmlinger.Andrew@epa.gov>>
> Cc: "Moore, Letitia"
> <Moore.Letitia@epa.gov<mailto:Moore.Letitia@epa.gov>>, "Kao, Jessica"
> <Kao.Jessica@epa.gov<mailto:Kao.Jessica@epa.gov>>, "Parker, Heather"
> <Parker.Heather@epa.gov<mailto:Parker.Heather@epa.gov>>
> Subject: RE: media request on Yerington meeting Thanks, Fatima. We
> will wait for Superfund; just thought you might want to be in the loop.
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> From: Ty, Fatima
> Sent: Monday, March 07, 2016 11:00 AM
> To: Rongone, Marie
> <Rongone.Marie@epa.gov<mailto:Rongone.Marie@epa.gov>>; Helmlinger,
> Andrew <Helmlinger.Andrew@epa.gov<mailto:Helmlinger.Andrew@epa.gov>>
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> <Parker.Heather@epa.gov<mailto:Parker.Heather@epa.gov>>
> Subject: RE: media request on Yerington meeting
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> Last Wed-Thurs, Jared went to Yerington with Enrique and Harry B to
> meet locals who are concerned with possible listing of Anaconda. SFD
> should respond…
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> Fatima Ty
> Special Assistant
> Office of the Regional Administrator
> U.S. EPA, Region 9
> Tel (415) 972-3550
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> From: Rongone, Marie
> Sent: Monday, March 07, 2016 10:54 AM
> To: Helmlinger, Andrew
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> Cc: Moore, Letitia
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> <Kao.Jessica@epa.gov<mailto:Kao.Jessica@epa.gov>>; Ty, Fatima
> <Ty.Fatima@epa.gov<mailto:Ty.Fatima@epa.gov>>
> Subject: FW: media request on Yerington meeting
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> Can you shed any light on the reporter's questions, below?

> From: Keener, Bill
> Sent: Monday, March 07, 2016 9:03 AM
> To: PerezSullivan, Margot
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> Parker, Heather
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> Marie <Rongone.Marie@epa.gov<mailto:Rongone.Marie@epa.gov>>
> Cc: Zito, Kelly <ZITO.KELLY@EPA.GOV<mailto:ZITO.KELLY@EPA.GOV>>
> Subject: FW: media request on Yerington meeting
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> Margot is out on CDO today, but can we get some responses…?
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> Bill Keener
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> San Francisco, CA
> Phone: (415) 972-3940
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> From: Suzanne Yohannan [mailto:suzanney@iwpnews.com]
> Sent: Friday, March 04, 2016 2:08 PM
> To: Keener, Bill <Keener.Bill@epa.gov<mailto:Keener.Bill@epa.gov>>
> Subject: media request on Yerington meeting
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> Mr. Keener,
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> I'm a reporter for Inside EPA, covering waste policy. I have some questions I'm hoping you can answer that relate to the Yerington, NV, site.
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> According to Region 9 Administrator Jared Blumenfeld's schedule, he was to meet with Yerington, NV, parties earlier this week. Could you tell me if this was about the Anaconda mine cleanup there, and the possibility of placing the site on the NPL?
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> If so, what other parties did he meet with? What came of the discussions?
>
> Does EPA plan to list the site even if Nevada Gov. Sandoval opposes it? Has there been any response from the governor's office on this?
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> I'm working under a deadline of late Wed., March 9.
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> Thanks very much.
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> Sincerely,
> Suzanne Yohannan
> Inside EPA
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