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Adding tribal to main messages.

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As requested, here is the current package. I assume you will review and pass on to Margot/Bill in the press office when appropriate.

Desk Statement (from Rusty, edited by Bill Keener already)

"We appreciate Governor Sandoval's letter expressing Nevada's support for proposing the Anaconda Copper Mine to the Superfund National Priorities List. We look forward to working closely with state agencies, local government, the business community, tribes and other local stakeholders to develop a swift, comprehensive cleanup plan. Both Nevada and EPA agree major construction must begin by summer 2019. EPA will now proceed with the first step of the process - formally proposing the site for listing this fall, followed by a call for public comment."

Main Messages (most captured above)

1. EPA appreciates the support of the Governor to address this important issue.

2. We look forward to continue working with the State, local, and tribal government representatives.

3. EPA believes there are no current impacts to agricultural irrigation wells or any agricultural products. EPA has considered many lines of evidence to determine that Mason Valley agricultural products do not contain hazardous substances from the site.

4. EPA is moving now to add the Site to the NPL is to provide time to complete the remedy selection process and construct a remedy by 2019 to prevent release of acidic liquids from the mine site's fluid management system.

Questions and Answers

[See attached file for current draft]

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