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From: Bradley Crowell
Sent: Fri 9/29/2017 11:45:37 PM
Subject: RE: YPT engagement

Enrique – Thanks again to you and your team for your collective time and effort on Wednesday and Thursday in discussion with the Yerington and Walker Paiute Tribes. While perhaps only incremental, I do think progress was made. We remain optimistic that closure can be reached on the MOU and any other associated agreements with the YPT and WPT in a timely manner. With that in mind, we appreciate your efforts to clarify with both tribes the importance of reaching a timely resolution and reinforcing that the parameters of these negotiations are limited to activities associated with achieving clean-up of the site. I also greatly appreciated your efforts to make clear to all parties at the discussion that a deferral process can still proceed in lieu of reaching full agreement on the items discussed over the two days.

While our teams are engaged on follow-up items from Wednesday and Thursday, I'd be happy to have a high-level discussion among the four of us on where things stand and potential paths forward. And I'd be happy to include as part of that discussion the conversation you recommended on groundwater remediation as part of a site-wide clean-up effort.

Please let us know how you would like to structure a conversation and when works best for your schedules.

We appreciate the continued partnership with you both and the full Region 9 office.

Have a great weekend,

Brad

From: Bradley Crowell
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Enrique,

Thank you for meeting this morning at DCNR and for your engagement at the Yerington Paiute Tribe council meeting this afternoon. In particular, thank for our sidebar discussion after the council meeting. It is of paramount importance that EPA and NDEP stay on the same page as we work to move forward in a shared partnership with all stakeholders. I know we all share the goal of achieving expeditious remediation of the Anaconda site in the most protective manner and consistent with the highest standards. With that end in mind, I'm confident we can continue making meaningful progress on developing a road map for success.

Please let me know if you would like to discuss any of these topics further and we can find time to chat on the phone or in a sidebar at the YPT work session.

Thanks again for your commitment to advancing our shared goal.

Brad