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From: Manzanilla, Enrique
Sent: Tue 3/8/2016 11:27:38 PM
Subject: Inquiry from Inside EPA

Hello Dave:

Per my VM, here is what we just provided to the reporter from Inside EPA. According to the reporter's email, she spotted the March 2nd meetings on Jared's public calendar.

Jared's public calendar entry for March 2:

10:45 PM	Meeting with other Yerrington Parties, Yerrington, NV

Call me if you have questions. Talk to you on Friday.

Thanks

Enrique Manzanilla

Director, Superfund Division

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From: PerezSullivan, Margot
Sent: Tuesday, March 08, 2016 1:30 PM
To: Manzanilla, Enrique <Manzanilla.Enrique@epa.gov>; Keener, Bill <Keener.Bill@epa.gov>; Zito, Kelly <ZITO.KELLY@EPA.GOV>
Subject: Fwd: Answers to your question

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From: "PerezSullivan, Margot" <PerezSullivan.Margot@epa.gov>
Date: March 8, 2016 at 11:54:59 AM PST
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Subject: FW: Answers to your question

Hi JoAnn: Below is a statement we sent to Inside EPA asking about Jared's meeting last week. She saw his schedule online. I will forward you the original questions shortly.

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From: PerezSullivan, Margot
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Subject: Answers to your question

Hi Suzanne, here are answers to your questions. Please let me know if you need any additional information.

EPA Region 9 Regional Administrator, Jared Blumenfeld, and his staff attended several meetings in the Yerington area on March 2. Mr. Blumenfeld met with local agriculture business representatives and city and county officials. The Nevada Division of Environmental Protection was also present at these meetings in Yerington. Mr. Blumenfeld and his staff also met with representatives from the Yerington Community Action Group, the Yerington Paiute Tribe, and the Walker River Paiute Tribe. 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 the project 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.

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