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Perfect…Thank you

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Anaconda Site Status Call

EPA – Tribal / Project Staff

April 1, 2016

Participants:

EPA: Dave Seter

Walker River Paiute Tribe: Cynthia Oceguera

Yerington Paiute Tribe: Ginny Hatch

McGinnis and Associates: Dietrick McGinnis; Sarah Peters

Topics:

1) Sitewide / Governor's Letter (3/29/2016)

- If State lead for OU8 then EPA needs to ensure Tribal involvement in design review and other steps of process

- Tribal consultation and MOA processes / documents may need to be updated

- Tribal consultation process may need to be more formal

- Share MOA examples with one another

- General support for improved project schedule per Governor's reply to EPA

- Site schedule also needs discussion on lead for OUs currently inactive including potential for BLM lead as well as State lead (as per OU8)

2) Sitewide / Community Involvement

- Next community meeting: EPA to check dates of May 17, 18, 19

- EPA to notify Tribes on dates of community meetings as soon as possible

- EPA also to conduct community interviews as part of process of updating CIP

3) Sitewide / Schedule for funding OU8

- General discussion about phasing of Proposed Plan / ROD / Remedial Design

- EPA: need to avoid getting too far ahead of statutory / regulatory community involvement process on remedy selection

- EPA: nevertheless schedule appears to support goal of shovels in the ground in 2019

4) Sitewide / ARC contracting

- Question: if Brown and Caldwell leaves project what happens to their database and can the entire database (not just portions provided in ARC deliverables) be shared with EPA and stakeholders

5) OU1 / meetings

- Tech meeting on Background Water Quality scheduled for June 29 in Reno driven by EPA expert availability (will need to get information / debrief to Tribal representatives and consultants if unable to attend)

- Perhaps an addition technical meeting on OU1 Remedial Action Objectives in conjunction with next community meeting

6) OU1 / documents under review

- EPA working on finalizing Background Water Quality comments (including Tribal comments) for distribution to ARC and stakeholders

- Docs under review currently: Geochemical Characterization DSR Revision 1 (Dec. 11, 2015) and Bedrock Groundwater Assessment Tech Memo (Jan. 28, 2016)

7) OU3 / Risk Assessment

- EPA (Chris) please update Tribes on status

8) OU 7 / Data

- EPA (Dante) please update Tribes on status of field work / projected data availability

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