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Hello Ken,

I hope all is well with you. This is just a quick note to check in on potential Administrator visit to NV, upcoming Anaconda Site happenings, and CERCLA 108(b).

Looking ahead, I wanted to ask if you have any new information on the Administrator's plans for visiting Nevada and the Anaconda Site in August as we discussed, and whether certain dates are being targeted or eliminated.

As you know, we are reaching a critical time for the Anaconda Site. We currently anticipate a final decision on NPL listing or deferral in the August/September period, and NDEP plans to make a formal recommendation on NPL deferral to EPA at the end of July. It may be helpful to confer in the next few weeks to provide Nevada's perspective on the Anaconda Site in preparation for the Administrator's potential visit and a decision about the path forward for the Site.

Finally, earlier today we submitted Nevada's comments (and cc'd you via e-mail) on the proposed CERCLA 108b rule. NDEP obviously has a keen interest in this rulemaking and spent considerable time and effort on our comments. We trust that EPA's renewed emphasis on partnership with state regulators will result in a durable and protective rulemaking decision.

Thanks,

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