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Subject: RE: Anaconda press

Dear Brad,

Yes, please confirm that both EPA and NV invited both chairmen to the event. Chairman Thom declined to attend, Chairman Torres attended. You'll recall that the invitation was extended by both EPA and NV via email, as acknowledged by Chairman Thom's reply to you.

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Alexis - thanks again for helping facilitate a successful event at Anaconda yesterday. On the whole, the press coverage and stakeholder participation has been both accurate and positive. The exception being the Reno Gazette Journal article below - and specifically the assertion from Chair Thom about being excluded from the event. On that specific point, we are planning to clarify on background that EPA and the State of Nevada invited both Chair Thom and Torres to attend the event. I presume you are comfortable with us making that factual clarification, but let me know if you want to discuss further. I'm available by cell today as needed.

http://www.rgj.com/story/news/local/mason-valley/2018/02/06/anaconda-copper-mine-cleanup-transferred-state-private-party/309877002/