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**Subject**: FW: CIFA Site Meeting

FYI – Here is a reply I sent to Nino Berube, who has offered to show us the past worker "insight" to the former CFAC plant. The dates coincide with our RI/FS and SAP work plan review that was already scheduled. I will keep you all up on how this goes.

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**From:** Cirian, Mike
**Sent:** Thursday, September 24, 2015 1:17 PM
**To:** Personal Matters / Ex. 6
**Cc:** 'John.Stroiazzo@glencore-ca.com'
**Subject:** RE: CIFA Site Meeting

Hello Nino,

I have talked with John S. and we plan on spending a couple of days going over the work plan and we are both very interested in a site walk through if you are still willing. My only complication is I would have to do it either Tuesday afternoon October 6th or preferably Thursday October 8th is pretty much open. I need to be back in Libby on Friday. Thank you for your interest in helping.

Sincerely,
Mike

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**From:** Sue Berube Personal Matters / Ex. 6
**Sent:** September-06-15 7:38 PM
**To:** Stroiazzo, John (Toronto - CA) <John.Stroiazzo@glencore-ca.com>; cirian.mike@epa.gov; Sue Berube Personal Matters / Ex. 6
**Subject:** RE: CIFA Site Meeting

John, first thank you for making it possible for me to have input on the RI/FS document in this manner. I have read it cover to cover and it is a good starting document; but it has some shortcomings that would have been quickly changed had input from ex-CFAC employees other than Steve Wright and Haley been allowed to visit

the site with you and explain what happened with CFAC during the mid 80's to mid 90's.
Mike, if you are available on September 11th I would like to have you join myself and John plus the Roux representative in walking the site from the river bank to the Delbohm homestead just north of the industrial dump. It will take up all day; but it will be worth your time and effort.
I'm not interested in creating any controversies with this walk thru. I personally believe the way the project is going now you and John represent the only real critical stakeholders in this process. I will provide first hand information to both of you that will allow you to generate the AOC that will allow both of you to feel good that you have identified the critical problems and areas of concern for the site and that the information that will be generated in the future studies will allow both of you to make good decisions concerning future needs for the site.
Because of the pace you are on to complete the AOC it appears that if the information I have will be of any value to you it will need to come out before September is over. Besides the 11th I am available on the 25th and October 2nd.
Mike, if the 11th will work for you please contact me and John at your earliest convenience so we can put a final walk thru plan in place.

Sincerely,

Nino Berube

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From: John.Stroiazzo@glencore-ca.com
To: Personal Matters / Ex. 6
Date: Mon, 31 Aug 2015 20:39:40 -0400
Subject: RE: CIFA Site Meeting

Nino,

Thank you for your quick response.

I am open to meet with you and Mike Cirian in September or October on the Friday that follows the panel meeting or during that week as a schedule might allow. Once you talk to Mike to confirm the date, I will make travel arrangements to coordinate with the meeting and advise Roux as well. Should you have any documents, photos or data relevant to the review please feel free to bring it or submit to them as comments to the web site.

If you have not had a chance to review the proposed Remedial Investigation/Feasibility Study (RI/FS), I would encourage you to do that. The proposed plan outlines the approach to determine if contamination exists and if so to what extent. The study has not been finalized and as a result, public comments are welcome. You can access the study at the Columbia Falls library or on the web at www.rouxinc.com/Cfac-draft-ri-fs-work-plan-available-for-public-comment/ . Comments can made at that site or emailed to CFAC-Comments@rouxinc.com.

I look forward to hearing from you and to having the chance to talk in detail.

John

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**From:** Sue Berube Personal Matters / Ex. 6
**Sent:** August-30-15 7:18 PM
**To:** Stroiazzo, John (Toronto - CA) <John.Stroiazzo@glencore-ca.com>
**Subject:** RE: CIFA Site Meeting

John, I am very disappointed that you are not willing to compensate me as you do others that help you move the project forward.
I will, however, meet with you and the Roux representative for a full day on Friday September 11 under the following condition: Mike Cirian of EPA is asked and is present at this walk about. I feel the best way to move a project forward is if the stake holders all are dealing with the same critical information.
Your draft RI/FS is quite deficient in information that is readily available from select former CFAC employees and possibly some community members. Your current environmental manager wasn't present on site in the 80's and mid 90's when the most critical decisions were made and implemented to clean this site up and prepare it for the land ban and eventual sale to Glencore. This site walk thru will bring a more open perspective on what has been done at the CFAC site and why, as well as some insights on simple ways to potentially evaluate and handle the problems that exist.
I hope this simple request meets with your approval and willingness to really learn what is on that plant site so the project gets done right the first time.

Sincerely,

Nino Berube

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From: John.Stroiazzo@glencore-ca.com
To: Personal Matters / Ex. 6
Date: Tue, 25 Aug 2015 14:46:16 -0400
Subject: CIFA Site Meeting
Nino,

This is a follow-up to our conversation at the panel meeting in August. You mentioned your interest in touring the site and discussing the project with me. At your convenience, I am willing to coordinate a time that fits into your Thursday or Friday schedule when I am in town for a panel meeting. As you know, the meetings are the second Thursday of the month. A representative from Roux will join us.

I appreciate your interest in meeting to discuss the project. It is important to note we cannot compensate you for your time, as you had mentioned in our conversation. However, I am hopeful you will meet with us based upon your commitment to the community and moving this project forward.

Let me know when your schedule allows for us to meet. It is important to the project team to gain as much input as it can about the site and the community.

I look forward to hearing from you and to having the chance to talk in detail.
Should you wish to chat about this further please call me at 647-292-5767
John

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