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Subject: RE: Quick Question On Columbia Falls Proposed Superfund Site

Is EPA negotiating with "CFAC and other parties" or just "CFAC"?

From: Wilder, Scott
Sent: Thursday, August 27, 2015 9:09 AM
To: Mylott, Richard; Cirian, Mike; Parker, Robert
Cc: Chalfant, Mark; Peterson, Cynthia
Subject: RE: Quick Question On Columbia Falls Proposed Superfund Site

Maybe this is splitting hairs, but I think it's more accurate to say that we are in negotiations with Columbia Falls Aluminum Company. Glencore is not a party to our proposed AOC and we have not made a determination that they are a PRP.

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From: Mylott, Richard
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Subject: RE: Quick Question On Columbia Falls Proposed Superfund Site

Thanks, Mike.

From: Cirian, Mike
Sent: Thursday, August 27, 2015 8:57 AM
To: Parker, Robert; Mylott, Richard
Cc: Chalfant, Mark; Peterson, Cynthia; Wilder, Scott
Subject: RE: Quick Question On Columbia Falls Proposed Superfund Site

Below are my stab at the answers . They are in red.

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From: Parker, Robert
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Subject: RE: Quick Question On Columbia Falls Proposed Superfund Site

FYI – Here is a reporter from the Wall Street Journal regarding CFAC.
Mark and Mike – Could you help Cynthia and Rich with a response? He's looking for a short turnaround.

Thanks,
Rob

From: Frosch, Dan [mailto:Dan.Frosch@wsj.com]
Sent: Thursday, August 27, 2015 6:56 AM
To: Parker, Robert; Mylott, Richard
Subject: Quick Question On Columbia Falls Proposed Superfund Site

Hi Rob and Rich,

Quick question on the proposed Superfund listing at Columbia Falls. Is it accurate to say that the EPA is currently negotiation with Glencore to ensure the company remains involved in the cleanup process?

Answer: We are currently in negotiations to ensure that that all parties can come to an agreement on the Administrative Order of Consent which includes the Remedial Investigation and Feasiblity Study and continues on through the cleanup process.

Do the negotiations involve the extent of financial responsibility the company has in the proposed cleanup?

Answer: Yes

In general, financial assurance provisions in settlements and orders require PRPs to demonstrate that adequate financial resources are available to complete required cleanup work.

Figuring out the most accurate way to phrase this, so if you could let get back to me this morning at some point, I'd be grateful.

Many thanks,

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