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From: Haque-Hausrath, Katherine [KHaqueHausrath@mt.gov]
Sent: 6/9/2015 8:57:14 PM
To: Chalfant, Mark [Chalfant.Mark@epa.gov]; Kirley, Bill [bkirley@mt.gov]
Subject: RE: Draft RI/FS Work Plan

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From: Chalfant, Mark [mailto:Chalfant.Mark@epa.gov]
Sent: Tuesday, June 09, 2015 2:41 PM
To: Haque-Hausrath, Katherine
Cc: Kirley, Bill
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Katherine,

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-Mark

From: Parker, Robert
Sent: Tuesday, June 09, 2015 2:30 PM
To: Chalfant, Mark; Peterson, Cynthia; Cirian, Mike; Wilder, Scott; Russo, Rebecca
Subject: FW: Draft RI/FS Work Plan

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Let me know if you have any questions,

Thanks,
Rob

From: Parker, Robert
Sent: Tuesday, June 09, 2015 2:28 PM
To: 'Loranger, Virginia (Tester)'
Cc: Nylund, Erik (Tester); DiLuccia, Janelle (Tester); Swanson, Dayna (Tester); Campbell, Chad (Tester); Cirian, Mike
Subject: RE: Draft RI/FS Work Plan

Hi Virginia –

Thanks for sending this information to us. We have since received CFAC's draft RI/FS work plan from CFAC's counsel but had not received it at the time that you sent it, so I appreciate your sending this to us.

Today, EPA has continued its process by notifying the potentially responsible parties (PRPs) of their potential liability under the federal Superfund law. By notifying the PRPs, EPA initiated the negotiation process with the PRPs to enter into a legally binding agreement to perform the Remedial Investigation and Feasibility Study to address EPA's human health and environmental concerns in connection with the site. As part of the notification, EPA has provided to the PRPs a proposed administrative settlement agreement and scope of work which sets out the agency's expectations for how the RI and FS will be performed by the PRPs. EPA will not be commenting on CFAC's draft RI/FS work plan. EPA is hopeful that the PRPs will submit a work plan that meets the agency's expectations as outlined in the draft settlement agreement and scope of work.

As we have discussed previously, proceeding with an RI/FS will determine the nature and extent of contamination at the site, which will inform EPA's selection of a cleanup remedy at the site. Regarding known site conditions, EPA has identified potential human health and environmental concerns related to groundwater contamination. Sampling has shown cyanide, fluoride and metals in groundwater at the site at levels above Safe Drinking Water Act allowable limits known as Maximum Contamination Levels, which are the regulatory standards for municipal water systems. The concern is that contaminated groundwater can flow from the site to areas currently used as private drinking water sources and to the Flathead River and Cedar Creek.

Thanks again Virginia for providing this information to us. Feel free to call if you have any follow up questions.

Thanks,
Rob

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From: Loranger, Virginia (Tester) [mailto:Virginia_Loranger@tester.senate.gov]
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Subject: FW: Draft RI/FS Work Plan

Rob and Mike,

I would appreciate your comments prior to the Thursday meeting.

http://www.flatheadnewsgroup.com/hungryhorsenews/cfac-presents-its-case-against-superfund-listing/article_5ee446f4-0bd0-11e5-b95d-cf24974d0323.html

From: Haley Beaudry, P.E. [mailto:beaudry.engineer@gmail.com]
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Subject: Draft RI/FS Work Plan

The attached press release addresses the Remedial Investigation/ Feasibility Study (RI/FS) Work Plan.
Thank you,

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