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To: Lim, Dianna [Lim.Dianna@epa.gov]; Leclerc, Russell [Leclerc.Russell@epa.gov]; Rodriguez, Mandi [Rodriguez.Mandi@epa.gov]
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Subject: RE: Anaconda Aluminum - RPM Assignment and Funding Request

Yes that is correct, the $400K is for PRP RI/FS work at the Anaconda Aluminum site in Columbia Falls, MT

I am anticipating that a general notice letter would be issued to the two PRPs in January, 2015.

Victor

From: Lim, Dianna
Sent: Tuesday, December 02, 2014 6:54 PM
To: Leclerc, Russell; Rodriguez, Mandi; Ketellapper, Victor
Cc: Vranka, Joe; Land, Kelcey; Hoogerheide, Roger
Subject: RE: Anaconda Aluminum - RPM Assignment and Funding Request

Hi everyone,

I want to confirm that the $400K request is for PRP RI/FS work, but not for RI/FS Negotiation. We cannot fund using Pipeline $$ for RI/FS Negotiation. This would be Enforcement $$.

The RI/FS Negotiation start date which I also would need to enter In SEMS/Primavera is the either the General Letter or Special Notice Letter.

The start of the PRP RI/FS is when the AOC is signed by the EPA and effective. Also keep in mind that we should not commit/obligate funding until the AOC is sign.

Thanks
Dianna

From: Leclerc, Russell
Sent: Monday, December 01, 2014 7:30 AM
To: Lim, Dianna; Rodriguez, Mandi
Cc: Leclerc, Russell; Vranka, Joe
Subject: FW: Anaconda Aluminum - RPM Assignment and Funding Request

Hi Dianna,

See below, please create a PRP RI/FS negotiation activity and a PRP RI/FS activity in SEMS.

Hi Mandi,

Once we get the codes from Dianna, please create a PRP RI/FS negotiation activity on the pipeline spreadsheet, please add $400K in the alt. column.

Thanks,

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From: Ketellapper, Victor
Sent: Tuesday, November 25, 2014 1:38 PM
To: Vranka, Joe; Leclerc, Russell; Murray, Bill; Miller, Johanna; Parker, Robert
Cc: Madigan, Andrea; Land, Kelcey; Chalfant, Mark
Subject: Anaconda Aluminum - RPM Assignment and Funding Request

The Anaconda Aluminum Site in Columbia Falls, Montana (EPA ID MTD057561763) is very likely to be proposed to the NPL. Currently, MDEQ is negotiating an AOC to conduct a RI/FS at the site with Glencore, a PRP at the Site. The negotiations are scheduled to conclude on Dec. 11, 2014. Based on the progress of the negotiations, it is not likely that an agreement will in place at that time. MDEQ has scheduled a public meeting in Columbia Falls, MT on Dec. 11 to discuss the results of their RI/FS negotiations. Also, MDEQ is prepared to provide a State support letter for proposing this site to the NPL if an AOC is not signed by mid-December. The EPA is prepared to propose the site to the NPL in the Spring, 2014.

In anticipation of proposing this site to the NPL and in order to expeditiously begin the RI/FS, I am requesting a RPM be assigned to the site and $400,000 be requested in the Superfund pipeline budget for PRP negotiations and a PRP RI/FS. A PRP search has been completed at the site. Thus, general notice letters could be prepared for the PRPs (Columbia Falls Aluminum Company (a subsidiary of Glencore) and BP/ ARCO) in January. Work could also begin then to prepare a special notice letter in January.

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