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Subject: Last night's public meeting & info for Hot Topic

Hello All,

Last night I attended the Columbia Falls Community Liaison Panel Meeting. This meeting is hosted by Ann Green communications a CFAC sub. The meeting went fairly well. John Stroiazzo spoke to the status of the negotiations they are having with us (the EPA) and pretty much reiterated what we stated to the community last week at our Open House with the community of Columbia Falls and Aluminum City. Most of the folks on the panel seemed to appreciate a similar message to what they heard before. They (their contractor ROUX) then went on to have a hydrology lesson for the panel . (Basic info on what hydrology is and how it might impact he site.) All in all an uneventful evening.

Hot Topic Draft for Mark C. to finish

- US EPA held met with Columbia Falls Aluminum Company (CFAC) for a site tour on August 5, 2015. Upon completion of the Site tour the EPA Team, met with the CFAC and Glencore (the parent company) for its first face to face meeting to go over the comments of the AOC proposal. Both parties met for most of the day and there was a lot of headway made on the negotiations. Each party left with action items and from all indication, there didn't appear to be any show stoppers.

- That evening the EPA held an open house at the Columbia Falls City Hall. It was well attended with a by community and public officials, MDEQ as well as some congressional representation from both Senator Testor and Senator Daines offices. The meeting which was supposed to be an open house essentially was changed to be a Q&A forum guided by the communities interest. The session lasted about 2 hours with great community participation. It started off with some community push back, but through the meeting the team explained the purpose and how the Superfund process worked and in the end the community seemed to relax and thanked us for taking the time to present to them.

- August 13, 2015 CFAC hosted a community Liaison Panel Meeting. The meeting which is the 4th in a series started by CFAC. The topic of this meeting was Hydrology. There is a general dialog in the beginning, their project manager give an update of the AOC negoitaitons (which complimented what we had discussed the week before) and then give a hydrology "101 lesson" to the panel. Held a Q&A and the meeting adjourned. No issues to address at this time.

Mark,

Hope this helps for a hot topic draft,

Have a great weekend all,
Mike

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