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To: Cirian, Mike [Cirian.Mike@epa.gov]
Subject: FW: CONFIDENTIAL - Anaconda Aluminum / Columbia Falls Aluminum Company

Hi, Mike.

Welcome! I look forward to working with you at this site.

Best,
Cynthia

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Hi, Mike:

Thank you for your willingness to accept the RPM role for the Anaconda Aluminum site (Columbia Falls Aluminum Co.) in Columbia Falls, Montana. I am copying some of the rest of the team to let them know you have been assigned to the site. Some of the contacts are as follows:

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Rob or Victor can probably give you the best information on NPL timelines. They will be working on moving the site toward NPL proposal sometime in the next 6 months to a year. Rob and Victor have asked the state for a governor's letter supporting listing the site in January 2015. The initial goal was to propose the site in the spring of 2015, but that may have to be pushed back to the fall. I have attached some correspondence about the site to inform you about recent

activities. Rob has also put some general information and the Site Reassessment Report on the web at: http://www2.epa.gov/region8/columbia-falls-aluminum-reduction-plant.

Montana DEQ has not yet assigned a State Project Officer, but will likely do so when the site is proposed or whenever we initiate enforcement activities. I anticipate that you will be working with Mark and Scott on those enforcement activities over the next several months to identify and provide notice to PRPs and hopefully initiate negotiations for RI/FS. If the PRPs are cooperative, it is possible that we could be close to an AOC for RI/FS by the end of the fiscal year.

That's about the best I can do for a schedule at this time. You will have to work with the team to further develop plans for moving forward with the site. Thank you again for accepting the site assignment. I look forward to working with you on this project. Please let me know if you have any questions or if you require additional information.

Happy Holidays!

Joe

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