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Subject: CFAC - draft community update
Attachments: ATSDR-FactSheet-Cyanide.pdf; ATSDR-FactSheet-Flouride.pdf; CFAC-CIP-2017.pdf

Hey Mike,

Here is a draft of a community update I suggest we send out sometime next week to provide notice of our availability at the July 31 workshop. I am still planning to attend and hope you are too. Let me know if you want to add anything or make changes to the update. I've also attached the fact sheets that we can include and a copy of the updated CIP. Can we get this into SEMS so that we can make it available on our webpage? I'll float the Public Availability section by Susan Nicosia before I hit send. Let me know if you have other thoughts.

Thanks Mike!

Subject: EPA Update: CFAC Site – public availability 7/31
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Good Afternoon,

You are receiving this message as an update about the Anaconda Aluminum Co Columbia Falls Reduction Plant site, also known as the Columbia Falls Aluminum Company (CFAC) site, in Columbia Falls, Montana.

Please share this information with other interested people. If you would like to receive these emails directly, please send an email to moler.robert@epa.gov. If you do not want to receive these updates, please respond to this email with "REMOVE" in the subject line of the email.

Public Availability: EPA staff are planning to attend a workshop hosted by the City of Columbia Falls workshop to discuss the Technical Assistance Grant Program for Superfund sites.

- Monday, July 31, 2017 @ 6:00 pm
- City Council Chambers, City Hall, 130 6th St West, Columbia Falls Montana 59912

Information about the Technical Assistance Grant Program can be found online: www.epa.gov/superfund/technical-assistance-grant-tag-program.

Site Update: Initial sampling results for the site investigation have been collected and a draft summary report is available. EPA staff attended the April 17, 2017 CFAC Community Liaison Panel (CLP) meeting to discuss the results and outline the next steps moving forward. Based on community feedback, EPA updated the community involvement plan for the site and a revised copy can be found on the EPA webpage or information repositories for the site at the ImagineIF Library – Columbia Falls; 130 6th Street West; Columbia Falls, MT 59912; (406)892-5919.

Contaminants of Concern:
At the April CLP public meeting, people also talked about how to learn more about cyanide and fluoride, two contaminants of concern at the CFAC site. Attached are two fact sheets from the U.S. Center for Disease Control Agency for Toxic Substances and Disease Registry (ATSDR) about these contaminants.

Weblink to Cyanide fact sheet: www.atsdr.cdc.gov/toxfaqs/tfacts8.pdf
Weblink to Fluoride fact sheet: www.atsdr.cdc.gov/toxfaqs/tfacts11.pdf

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More information about other contaminants of concern can be found online at the ATSDR Substance Index: www.atsdr.cdc.gov/toxfaqs/Index.asp

Links to further resources:

More information about the EPA, the Superfund Program, and the CFAC site can be found online:

- www.epa.gov/aboutepa/epa-region-8-mountains-and-plains: Montana is a part of EPA Mountains and Plains Region 8 that includes North and South Dakota, Wyoming, Utah, and Colorado. This webpage provides information about key issues in the Region and provides links to additional EPA information.
- www.epa.gov/mt: This is an EPA webpage for the State of Montana. It includes hot topics to Montana, links to local air quality information, recent EPA news, and other environmental information and cleanup projects in the State.
- www.epa.gov/superfund/columbia-falls: This is an EPA webpage specifically for the CFAC site. It provides background information about the site, site related technical documents, and links to further resources.
- www.epa.gov/superfund: This webpage provides information about the Superfund program, links to information about specific contaminants, examples of Superfund cleanup work across the country, and how the community can be involved in the Superfund process.

Feel free to call EPA site team staff. Mike Cirian is the EPA Remedial Project Manager: 406.293.6194; Cirian.Mike@epa.gov. Lisa Dewitt is the Superfund Project Manager with the Montana Department of Environmental Quality: 406.444.6420; Lidewitt@mt.gov. Robert Moler is the EPA Community Involvement Coordinator: 406.457.5032; moler.robert@epa.gov.

Thank you for taking time to read these updates, sharing information about the CFAC site with others, and your ongoing engagement with the EPA.

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