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Subject: FW: EPA Update - Anaconda Co. Smelter
Attachments: ARWWS_FinalProposedPlan_508Compliant.pdf

Hi Andrew – I suspect Robert has been keeping you up to date on this, but just wanted to make sure you had the info.

Betsy

From: Vranka, Joe
Sent: Tuesday, June 20, 2017 2:58 PM
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Hi, Everyone:

Just a heads-up that the Proposed Plan for an amendment to the Anaconda Smelter Site 1998 Regional Water, Waste and Soils Operable Unit Record of Decision goes out tomorrow for a 45-day public comment period. The details are in the attached Proposed Plan. In accordance with the communication strategy for the site, notifications are going out tomorrow. Please let me or Charlie Coleman know if you have any questions. The public meeting is scheduled for July 20 in Anaconda, Montana.

Thank you,

Joe

From: Moler, Robert
Sent: Tuesday, June 20, 2017 12:22 PM
Subject: EPA Update - Anaconda Co. Smelter

Dear Congressional Partners,

Update on the Anaconda Co. Smelter Site in Anaconda MT: The EPA has developed a proposed plan (attached) for the Anaconda Regional Water, Waste and Soils Operable Unit (OU4) of the Anaconda Smelter Superfund Site and will open a public comment period and hold a public meeting to inform the public and collect public comment, information, and feedback on the proposed plan.

The plan proposes to modify the remedy for OU4 that EPA selected in 1998 and modified in 2011 by:

- Waiving the State of Montana's acute and aquatic life surface water criteria for cadmium, copper, lead and zinc for upper Willow Creek and its tributaries and the tributaries of upper Mill Creek;
- Maintaining federal water quality criteria as the applicable surface water standard; and
- Expanding and enhancing the current upland remedies to minimize source contamination to surface waters that would result in exceedances of water quality standards.

The 45-day public comment period will open Wednesday June 21, 2017 and close Friday August 4, 2017. Public comments can be sent by email, mail, or hand delivered to Charlie Coleman, EPA Project Manager at coleman.charles@epa.gov; 10 West 15th Street; Suite 3200; Helena MT 59626

Public comments can also be provided during an EPA public meeting for the proposed plan Thursday July 20, 2017 @ 6 – 8 pm at the Metcalf Senior Center, 115 Pennsylvania Ave.; Anaconda MT. 59711.

The proposed plan will also be available:

- On the EPA webpage for the Anaconda Smelter Site: www.epa.gov/superfund/anaconda-co-smelter
- At the information repositories for the site:
    - Arrowhead Foundation Library; 118 E. Seventh Street; Anaconda MT 59711
    - EPA Montana Office; 10 W. 15th St.; Helena MT 59626

Broader public notifications will be made over the next few days, this advance notice is a courtesy to your office. Please contact Charlie Coleman (406.457.5038) or me if you have questions (I will be out of the office until Monday 6/26).

Thank you.

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