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Subject: RE: EPA Follow-up Meeting Regarding LUB GWMA

Matt, we can try it as a Skype meeting if there is a back up conference line – there have been a lot of snafus!

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Gabriela,

Great. Thank you. I'll send out a conference call number that you can all use. If you use Skype call, we can go that route, too. Please let me know your team's preference.

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Hello Matt – nice chatting yesterday.

Tuesday April 14 at 2pm works for my team, copied above. Curtis Cude is manager of the Surveillance Unit within the Environmental Public Health Section, Carol Trenga is the unit's Environmental Epidemiologist and Alyssa McClean coordinates our Domestic Well Safety Program.

I let them know that in addition to what you laid out below, you folks are interested in:

- Any additional relevant data OHA may have
- Whether/how the public health system may become aware of methemoglobinemia from health care providers? (It is not a reportable condition in Oregon)
- Local domestic well contacts for Umatilla and Morrow Counties

Will you send a calendar invitation with a call in?

Best,

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Greetings Gabriela:

As a matter of introduction, I am a Branch Chief at Environmental Protection Agency, Region 10, and I'm involved with the inquiry related to nitrate impacts in the Lower Umatilla Basin Groundwater Management Area (LUB GWMA). I want to thank you for the information you sent on March 19 regarding the State's Domestic Well Safety Program and some of the educational materials that you have distributed.

As a follow-on to the EPA lated to the LUB GWMA, I'd like to set up an hour discussion with you to go into more depth. From our perspective, you are welcome to include others from the State.

Please let me know whether either of the following would work for you and your team:

1) Monday, April 13th (1:00 pm – 2:00 pm),
2) Tuesday, April 14th (2:00 pm – 3:00 pm).

For your awareness, EPA participation will include:

- Mat Martinson, Branch Chief, Permits, Drinking Water and Infrastructure Branch, Water Division

- Jeff Kenknight, Branch Chief, Water Enforcement and Field Branch, Enforcement and Compliance Assurance Division
- Peter Contreras, Section Chief, Field, Data & Drinking Water Enforcement Section, Enforcement and Compliance Assurance Division
- Clarke Thurmon, Assistant Regional Counsel

Many of our questions will center around domestic wells used for drinking water and the public health implications of nitrate in groundwater. We do have an understanding of OHA's role as the primacy agency for the Safe Drinking Water Act, and thanks to you and your staff, we have an understanding of the State's Domestic Well Safety Program. We acknowledge that we might not be aware of the full scope and reach of that program. To the extent State well programs or initiatives mitigate or address the domestic drinking water risks for people in the LUB GWMA, we will be interested in learning more.

Once we finalize a time, I'll send a calendar invitation and a conference call number.

Best Regards,

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