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Subject: RE: Cost Estimates for Dewey Burdock

Thanks Rebecca. I have no concerns.

Bert Garcia

From: Russo, Rebecca
Sent: Friday, February 17, 2017 1:53 PM
To: O'Connor, Darcy <oconnor.darcy@epa.gov>; Garcia, Bert <Garcia.Bert@epa.gov>
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Darcy and Bert,
Here's what we know regarding the costs associated with Dewey Burdock.

"Dewey Burdock Public Hearing Info" lays out the public hearing venue costs and the court reporter costs.
"2nd Pricey Dewey Burdock_CN" lays out the 5 public notices.

And here's a nice summary of the project that Douglas put together.
REGION 8 IS SECURING HEARING LOCATIONS AND FINALIZING PUBLIC NOTICES FOR DRAFT PERMITS AND AQUIFER EXEMPTION DOCUMENTS FOR A URANIUM IN-SITU RECOVERY PROJECT NEAR THE BLACK HILLS, SOUTH DAKOTA. The Region 8 Underground Injection Control (UIC) Program is prepared to issue draft Class III and V UIC area permits and a proposed aquifer exemption decision to Powertech (USA) Inc. in the next two weeks for a proposed uranium in-situ recovery (ISR) project northwest of Edgemont, South Dakota. The permits allow for injection into an aquifer for extraction of uranium and deep injection wells for disposal of treated ISR process waste fluids. The proposed project site is near the Black Hills, where several tribal nations have historic claims or consider this area to be sacred. Through consultation with EPA, several tribes have raised concerns about potential impacts on historic properties of cultural importance. Region 8 will have more information the week of February 13th on the proposed notice date and will begin notification to tribes and the company next week that the draft permits will be forthcoming. There will be a 60-day public comment period on the draft permits and aquifer exemption and public outreach events (including hearings) near the site to allow ample opportunity for tribes and other stakeholders to provide comments.

Please let me know if you have any concerns regarding these costs.

Thanks,
Rebecca

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