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Version 2 attached.

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Charlie,

I'll defer to you on this one.

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I didn't have time to wordsmith it but added a comment/concern

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Looks good, thanks. Making these and some changes based on Charlies' presentation and will send a v2 with highlights soon.

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Here is a look with Wendy's recommended changes.

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Just a couple of comments on the first and last sentences:

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Otherwise I think this looks great and I agree with Rich's suggested approach below. Thanks, wo

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Ok, thanks. Question about CDC-ATSDR. Are they committed to working with us to review? If so, I think it's safe, and more than appropriate, to mention them specifically at the beginning as partners involved in the evaluation?

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2 comments

Please remove ATSDR/CDC references

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After reading some of the community concerns and feedback on this, it seems like there may be a need for a more informal, personal set of messages at this point about our intent and next steps.

Suggesting a slightly different course on this content in the attached. Once reviewed and edited, could be sent as a letter to the Montana Standard from Betsy or someone on site team.

Let me know what you think…..

Rich x 6654

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Thank you, Charlie.

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All,

I just met with ATSDR. Unfortunately they will not be able to co-brand/co-author the press release with us. Please remove references to ATSDR/CDC in the next draft.

ATSDR is working on their own statement with their HQ (ATSDR). They are prohibited from releasing a press release on this topic. They will send the statement to the local health department, the Butte Health Study working group, State on Montana and EPA. The estimated timeline is hopefully by tomorrow.

As of this morning, the statement that ATSDR will release will say that the levels that were published in the Butte study are within

levels that one would expect to see, based upon the published literature, and are not cause for alarm. They will also state that there would not anticipate adverse health effects with such meconium meconium levels.

The State may also be craft their own statement/press release. I have not heard this directly, but ATSDR told me.

I believe that BP/Atlantic Richfield may be crafting their own response, but I have no information on that at this time.

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