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Subject: Tribal/EPA mining issues discussion
Location: Microsoft Teams Meeting

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Required Attendees: John Coleman; Dawn White
Optional Attendees: Westlake, Kenneth; Pfeifer, David; Sedlacek, Michael; Schaller, Andrea; Jann, Stephen; Proto, Paul; McKim, Krista; Moody, Jonathan; Walts, Alan; Jennifer Manville; Nicole Reske; Tyler Kaspar; Brandy Toft; Linda Nguyen; Nathan Podany; Jessica Strand; Allison Smart; Shannon Desrochers; Ben Koski; Graveen William; Burdick, Melanie; Edith Leoso

Updating #5.

DRAFT Agenda

1. Maui decision impact on numerous projects in MN Iron Range: MPCA says EPA is going to incorporate comments for them. EPA Reg 5 says they're looking to headquarters, EPA headquarters says Reg 5 is doing that work. Where are we in this effort? (Margaret, Nancy)
2. Can EPA describe how they developed the Sulfate Impaired Waters List in MN (no Birch Lake yet)? Have Tribal comments been considered? Has EPA added any waters beyond the first few they put on public notice? (Margaret, Nancy, Darren)
3. Does EPA have any updates on the federal EIS process for the Twin Metals project? (Esteban, Margaret)
4. Copperwood NPDES permit: (Noah)
    - location of EPA letter responding to 2012 EGLE's permit decision to not include daily maximum loads for effluent limits but monthly averages.
    - status of EPA review of Copperwood 2021 NPDES permit renewal
5. WOTUS & NEPA rulemaking follow up request: please keep tribes updated on status and comment deadlines
    - Can someone explain a little about the EPA/Corps Regional Roundtable Discussions that are identified at the link below? Should tribes be developing "Nomination letters"? https://www.federalregister.gov/documents/2021/11/08/2021-24317/deadline-extension-for-regional-roundtable-discussions-regarding-waters-of-the-united-states
6. Eagle Mine Humboldt Mill NPDES permit: (Noah)

- Can EPA provide some background for the determination as stated in letter dated October 5th, 2021 (attached)?
- General question about notice to tribes and timelines (Noah)

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