

## Allen, Pam, NMENV

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**Subject:** FW: 1:00 Phone Call Summary



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- Exhaust Dampers – next part is vacuum break in 10 inch window. HEPA over window – will air to flow in if dampers leak in future – will be installed tomorrow
- Sampling report sent out – new water data results –are evaluating those now – determining which actual and MBL ???, Soil sampling of plume area is conducted, BLM water line through property is on hold because not notified if safe, individual co that buys salt – contract is put on hold until full analysis of salt, not going to release salt and may cause issues.
- Recovery – preven main on hoists – Operation drills continue (loss of power or ventilation)
- Entry is project for Saturday (on top of cage inspection of shaft)
- 2 Independent Mine Contractors working on site
- Next week – Team UG for survey between Air and Salt Shaft - will wear PPE
- UG Ventilation System – Filters – Chart shows pressure drop between roughing filters – back on 8<sup>th</sup> can see on draft
- NWP/Scott has been working with Flanders and Dr. Wagner to determine what/if work needs to be done
- Surface Waste – working to establish WCS as temp holding area, INL still and option, will share plan trying to get contract by 17<sup>th</sup>.
- 2:00 Call with Butch Tongate about re-entry plans
- DNFSB issued letter about ventilation system – we asked for this, will be posted on their web.
- Fire Report to be release late today – will be topic of discussion on town hall meeting, had an all hands meeting about it. “It will drive changes on “how we do business”.
- Discussion of NMED Questions: - Dr. Wagner helping and URS expert also coming in. They will discuss questions in more detail in another call and will then provide written responses.
- EPA Questions about DNSF Letter – “not a credited safety system” have a full time representative there now. Was not credited in design safety basis – is “defense in depth system” ...worked to reduce but was not a credited system. (e.g. doesn’t have dual redundancy built in, logging data requirements, set points for DP’s). Re-evaluating fans, doing drills. System worked for Postulated events – it would have met requirements to fence line. Realized early assumptions about release potential need to be questioned....
- CERMC – Grant money additional funding request. Warmly received and pushing forward.

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### **Re-entry Preparations Underway**

After extensive re-entry planning, the next step will be to inspect the access shafts used by workers as required by the Mine Safety and Health Administration. Riding and inspecting the Air Intake and Salt Shaft conveyances to the bottom of the 2,150-foot-deep shafts, workers will assure the shafts are fully operational and safe.

Previous un-manned entries with sampling equipment indicated no airborne radioactivity or hazardous materials. The shaft inspection is scheduled this week. Three independent safety inspectors, two from Red Path Mining and one from DMC Mining Services, are on-site to review re-entry activities.