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Subject: Lower Bridge Mine Scope of Work for Public Health Assessment



Mr. Daniels and Mr. Groth:

As per your request, the Environmental Health Assessment Program (EHAP) within the Office of Environmental Public Health (OEPH) of the Oregon Department of Human Services (DHS) is providing you with the attached Scope of Work (SOW) document. This SOW is designed to give you a framework within which you can develop a specific Plan of Work (POW) for the Lower Bridge Mine site. The scope presented in this document describes the kinds of information that EHAP needs in order to determine whether or not there are or will be any public health impacts to future residents of the proposed residential development on the eastern portion of the site.

As we discussed in our phone call, EHAP understands that the current zone change is only for the eastern portion of the property. However, it is important to make sure that any potential hazards from the western portion are not migrating onto the eastern portion where people would be living in the proposed development. This SOW therefore asks for site-wide sampling of relevant contaminants of concern that could be mobilized in air or groundwater.

From this point forward, the next deliverable is a draft POW and it is your responsibility to provide that draft POW to EHAP in a timely manner.

As part of the Public Health Division, EHAP's primary aim is to protect the health of people who do or may live in proximity to Lower Bridge Mine. Thank you for your cooperation. For help with technical questions, please contact David Farrer at 971-673-0971. For questions related to communication with the neighboring community, please contact Karen Bishop at 971-673-1219.

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Sincerely,



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