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TECHNICAL MEMORANDUM

SUBJECT: Mine Site Category Determination for Fiscal Year 2016 Planned Activities at the Bullion Canyon Mills Site, Marysvale, Piute County, Utah

FROM: Martin McComb, On-Scene Coordinator (OSC)

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THRU: Laura Williams, Emergency Response Unit Leader

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TO: The File

This memorandum is written to the file as documentation of the Mine Site Category determination as required by the EPA Headquarters' memorandum (Mathy Stanislaus) dated March 29, 2016.

The Bullion Canyon Mills Site (Site) contains two campgrounds (Fireman's Park and the Bully Boy Camping Area) that were established on former mine waste and tailings deposits. These campgrounds contain elevated levels of lead and mercury. EPA's Action Memo calls for the PRP to cap the contaminated soil in place. There is no impounded water or other fluids present at these locations. **Therefore, the Bullion Canyon Mills Site is determined to be a Category 1 Site using Attachment 2 to the Headquarters' memorandum.**

The planned site activities for 2016 include capping the contaminated soil in place. **Based upon the planned activities and no fluid hazard, the Uintah Mining District is a sub-Category "1N" site where there is "no known or potential fluid hazard" as described in Attachment 2 to the Headquarters' memorandum.**

Due to the 1N sub-category determination for the Site, no consultation with Headquarters is required prior to initiating the planned activities for 2016 described above.

Attachment: Map of the Bullion Canyon Mills Site

Map of the Bullion Canyon Mills Site



Date: 1/20/2016

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