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airborne carcinogen sampling update

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Hi,

Thank you to everyone I had the opportunity to speak with yesterday for your input and discussion about regulations surrounding testing for airborne carcinogens. I have followed up with Areta about the airborne carcinogen sampling protocol and she has volunteered the core from the 2016 drilling program to be available to BLM and ADEQ to take samples for geochemical testing. Core samples are ideal for this type of testing and typically more representative of the relevant stratigraphy than surface sampling. There are 10 drill holes and 8 are within the proposed footprint of the mine pit area. Also, after reviewing the KMC geological report I believe that the core was collected with sufficient QA/QC standards to limit cross-contamination and has had sufficient chain of custody. Testing the core samples would be sufficient for the BLM concerns and we would defer to ADEQ requirements for any additional air quality sampling requirements.

This is my understanding of the consensus of the discussions with everyone, but please offer any input or additional comments if needed.

I would like to propose a time to meet at the core storage facility and take hand samples for geochemical analysis, are interested parties available June 15th?

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