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Subject: [Non-DoD Source] follow-up to public meeting about cleaning up lead at Nogales shooting range

Hello David:

Per the discussion at the meeting, I am writing an email as a follow-up to summarize my thoughts on this.

First, I am writing merely as a concerned citizen. I do not own any land at or within shouting distance of the contaminated site. My contact information and home/office address is:

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My comments are:

Notwithstanding the helpful comments that were made as to the cleanup of 1/2 acre, it sounds like the central issue for the community is that another 15.5 acres or so will be left contaminated and with nobody close to taking responsibility for the engineering and costs of that part of the cleanup.

How contaminated is the additional acreage? I did not see any information presented on this key point.

My limited and fallible understanding is that the net effect of all of this passing-the-buck may be that significantly harmful (and potentially fatal, depending on degree) contaminants could leach into our groundwater and drinking water. It sounds like failing to act to clean up the entire 16 acres could include damage to the drinking water supply of the entire community and so the costs and consequences of failing to act now on the full 16 acres could, possibly, be greater than the costs of cleaning up all 16 acres now. I must say I am new to the issues and don't understand them well enough, and so maybe I am mis-understanding or

mis-representing.

I personally do not know who should bear the cost of the full cleanup of all 16 acres.

If all 16 acres are cleaned up at one time, rather than just 0.5 acres at one time, and then 15.5 acres at another time, then I asked at the meeting if there might be some cost-benefit to taking this "all at once" approach. One or more people at the meeting did try to provide helpful answers, but here again I just don't know enough about the issues, so my understanding for now is this is just another question mark for me.

Sincerely,

Josh Landess