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During the current EA Draft development, we discovered that the Northwest Area Committee does not prepare an official “after-action report” for any of its exercises. Maggie and/or Jason I believe would be able to clarify the EPA and/or ID DEQ representative who verified this. They are, however, likely unavailable at this time of the day/week until next Monday, to do this.

I can clarify that as a key stakeholder/participant in the local exercises, BNSF took note of the results and have implemented into the current GRP, which are summarized in the EA where Maggie kindly directed us to.

We can certainly add this to our discussion agenda next week.

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Sue and Maggie,

Ok thanks I have read the summary but the after action report/lesson learned need to be attached. (I would think it would be an EPA Document...I could be wrong but they are Lead Federal Agency for

spill response and they are the custodians of the Lake Pend Orielle GPR) This is the number 1 concern from the public comments (amongst many others). Also lots of BNSF back-patting in that section that needs to go. BP didn't see themselves as "volunteering" during the 2010 Deep Water Horizon spill and they don't see themselves that way now when they conduct exercises since then. A better way to describe BNSFs role in a spill response is the potential "responsible party". We can discuss next week more if you want.

Thanks

Steve

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Maggie Buckley, Jacobs Senior Environmental Planner and a major player in the EA Draft development, shared that the GRP is discussed under Section 3.14, Hazardous Materials and Wastes. The subsection on Emergency Preparedness addresses the 5 FEMA mission areas. Under the Response mission area (pages 68-69 of the EA), there is a summary of the 2017 training exercise and the steps that BNSF took to address the vulnerabilities identified in the 2017 GRP.

Sue.

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Sue and Matt, Can you direct me to the GRP exercise after action report/lessons learned... I can't seem to find it in the EA.

Thanks

Steve

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