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Dear Reader:

Comments received from public review of the Bill Bahny Construction Draft Environmental Assessment (EA) are answered below. These answers comprise the Final EA. The Final adopts the EA. It is necessary to keep your EA with the Final in order to have a complete Package.

1. Are dust control measures in place for soil dumping in East Helena from Bill Bahny's trucks?

Response: Once the truck begins dumping soil at the soil replacement site in East Helena, dust control is specified in the soil remediation work plan between Asarco and EPA. A water truck is on site when dumping begins. If dust becomes apparent it is immediately sprayed. Soil moisture is high enough to preclude dust but the water truck must be present.

2. What are dust control measures for transport of the soil?

Response: Soil is sprayed for mixing at the stripping site and has a moisture content to preclude dust.

3. Two more agencies have overlapping jurisdiction that were not named in the EA:

- 1) Lewis and Clark Conservation District
- 2) Lewis and Clark Weed Control Board.

Response: Bill Bahny has been instructed to contact these agencies.

4. What are the transportation routes to East Helena?

Response: West on Masonic Home road then south on Frontage road then east on Canyon Ferry road then south on Wylie or Valley Drive into East Helena.

Thank you for working with the Department on the EA review process.

Sincerely,

Handwritten signature of Robert C. Winegar.

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