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From: Fairley, Bryant D IGRS:EX
Sent: Monday, April 13, 2015 12:08 PM
To: Mentzelopoulos, Athana JTST:EX; Maranda, Pierrette IGRS:EX
Subject: URGENT RE: AK Critical Path

Further to the critical path milestone below, this morning we (Marc-Andre, Frances Gorman and I) had a very successful call with the Alaska Governor's Office staff regarding the planned visit of AK Lieutenant Governor Mallott to BC. Lt. Gov's plan is indeed to visit BC week of May 4th (largely because it is coincident with Mining Week in BC) to advance Alaskan and Alaskan Tribe concerns about mining in transboundary areas, United Tribal Transboundary Mining Work Group. See eg., <http://juneauempire.com/outdoors/2015-02-13/united-tribal-transboundary-mining-work-group-outraged-insulted-red-chris>

By the end of the call we were agreed that:

- the focus of the visit would remain, but in the context of renewing broader BC-AK cooperation in this and other areas, with a view to setting up a Premier-Governor meeting. We also talked about cooperation on a media announcement by Gov. Office or Lt Gov Office of the Lt. Gov's visit along these cooperative lines.
- That IGRS and Protocol Office would work with Gov. Offices to set up a visit that might proceed along following lines:
 - May 4 (Victoria)
 - arrive in Victoria in early am (or late on May 3) from Seattle
 - AM - receive technical briefings on BC EA and permitting processes by EAO, ENV and MEM staff. Possibly also Mt. Polley.
 - Lunch eg., with Minister of MARR
 - Attend QP and perhaps be introduced.
 - PM – Meeting with Minister of MEM and Minister of ENV. (Lt Gov is aware of Minister of MEM's offer of an MOU and that might be focus of meeting.)
 - Late PM – travel to Vancouver. Attend Mining Assoc. Reception.
 - May 5 (Vancouver)
 - Attend VBOT speech by President of BC Mining Association
 - Attend Mining Association Conference at time of Minister BB speech (?)
 - Attend meeting BC FN and AK United Tribal Transboundary Mining Work Group
 - May 6 (Vancouver and William's Lake)
 - Travel with FN and AK Tribe Working Group to Williams Lakes and to Mt Polley site.

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From: Mentzelopoulos, Athana JTST:EX
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Dave – as discussed yesterday afternoon, find below the critical path that Bryant quickly mapped out, ^{s.16}
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This work would be alongside any engagement we direct from PNWER, but I would underline that ^{s.16}
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Thanks,
Athana

RECOMMENDED OPTION:

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CRITICAL PATH:

April 9 – Alaska Governor's Office advised IGRS of desired visit of Lt. Governor of AK to BC on May 6-8 desiring to meet key Ministers related to the transboundary file. The Lt. Governor was recently named to head the State of Alaska's newly formed transboundary mines working group. The Lt. Governor's bio is at <http://ltgov.alaska.gov/Mallott/lieutenant-governor/biography.html>

April 14 – Scheduled Telecon between IGRS and Governor's Office staff to discuss policy outcomes, protocol and logistics of Lt. Governor's Visit.

April TBC – Governor's Office announces visit of Lt Governor to BC to discuss and address AK concerns on mining in BC and explore areas of cooperation between BC and AK.

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