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To: Dania Zinner,

EPA Remedial Project Manager, Libby Asbestos Cleanup

Re: Draft Final Institutional Controls Plan Covering Residential, Commercial, and Public Properties at the Libby Asbestos Superfund Site, Libby, Montana

First, I have concerns of a need for public meetings to discuss the ICIAP document, all 90 plus pages. This is more than a little complex for the average person to digest online or in any reading.

Secondly, this is only one of three documents regarding the complex asbestos issue, and it is difficult to make comments on only one without being able to reference the other two. Therefore, I request that all three documents be made to all of us during the same time period. That means that the comment period deadline, for each one, should be a common date. More than one informational meeting may be necessary.

The current ICIAP document has no information on financials that are important for each of us to know, and understand, before we can comment or move forward. This means how is it going to impact the individual homeowner financially, or any current property owner or potential owner, as time marches forward, and questions or issues arise.

As State Senator for all of Lincoln County, and a possible owner of property in Libby, I believe that we must address these three suggestions proactively and in a timely manner. I realize this may mean pushing back some dates to allow other information to become available.

Haste makes waste is a truism I wish to avoid. Let us proceed in the best way,

Sen. Mike Cuffe

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Mike Cuffe".