

Questions for CASO in re  
EPA Designation of BLM as a PRP on  
the Atlas Asbestos Mine Site

What will being designated as a PRP on Atlas mean? For example:

Is EPA going to continue the RI/FS?  
If not, what do they have in mind?  
If so, what else do they expect us to do?  
What kind of timeframes do they have in mind?

Who are the other PRPs?  
Are they being notified?  
When?

What is the site (size, location, condition) for remedial purposes?  
When will all of EPA's records on the site be made available to BLM?  
Has the scope and kind of problem been determined yet (air v. water)?  
Has EPA determined the contribution of the natural soils in the valley to the  
problem as defined?

Recommendations:

Do not try to respond to any charges or statements.  
Do not make any commitments other than the general commitment to meet our  
statutory responsibilities and discharge any liability we may have.  
Do not tell EPA that we have called DOJ into the case.