

**Status of OU2 Consent Decree  
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Thank you for allowing us to come and provide a status update to the Forum concerning significant documentation or project activities being performed under the CERCLA project.

We agreed to come and provide status updates as projects were initiated or completed and as major documents begun to take shape.

Though I do not have any specific information pertaining to the currently being negotiated remedial design consent decree, I did want to comment that the parties (EPA, UDEQ and Kennecott) were continuing to negotiate the components of the CD. The negotiations group does not have anything specific to relate to the public as of yet, but we wanted to inform the Forum members that negotiations are still ongoing.

When we are ready to lodge the CD with the court, we again will come back to the Forum to provide another status update.

Thank you for your time.