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FYI: Linda Jacobson and Felipe called today to discuss their visit to the Shoshone and Arapaho transfer stations. EPA plans to inspect the Arapaho disposal sites on April 5th, then meet with myself and AQ at 2pm at the DEQ office in Lander. Then at 3pm will meet with Fremont county Solid Waste and Wyoming Waste at the Lander DEQ office. On April 6th EPA will inspect Shoshone disposal sites in the morning and want to visit Hopper metals in Shoshoni. Hopper metals is a waste hauler for the Arapaho tribe that runs a scrap metal yard and trash business in Shoshoni. EPA said that the tribes did not want anyone from DEQ present during their inspections. I let EPA know that we did not intend to accompany them on any of the inspections except Hopper metals since Hopper metals is not on the reservation. EPA was also not sure what they will be able to enforce on the burning of wastes, but will discuss with us after the inspections. -- Charlie

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