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Subject: FW: Mining Grants from eNotes from NACD for March 30, 2004

Laura,
Carol Russell with EPA sent me this lead to potential grants from USF&W for abandoned mine lands reclamation. The due date for applications is June 1, 2004. I plan on filing an application with them before then. Any thoughts or directions?
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Weekly News Briefs from the National Association of
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Grants Available to Improve Water Quality and Wildlife Habitat on Abandoned Mine Lands
The National Fish & Wildlife Foundation is partnering with the
Surface Mining to offer funding for projects that directly
sources of water quality impairment from acid mine drainage and
wildlife habitat on abandoned mine lands. Eligible projects may
but are not limited to: installation of treatment facilities to
neutralize acidic conditions in stream segments with documented
quality impairments from acid mine drainage; planting of native
vegetation to stabilize spoil piles and reduce run-off from

streambanks mine lands; planting of riparian forest buffers to stabilize
wetlands and absorb run-off from abandoned mine lands; restoration of
and that help absorb run-off from abandoned mine lands; and planning
efforts and community outreach activities to prioritize implementation
abandoned mine engage diverse community partners in efforts that address
lands or water quality impacts due to acid mine drainage.

1, The deadline for applying for General Challenge Grant is on June
to 2004. The grant awards between \$5,000 - \$100,000 in funding. Go
www.nfwf.org for specific guidelines and eligibility information.



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To Debra Ehler/EPR/R8/USEPA/US@EPA, Carol
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Subject Rico Management Briefing Points

Hello Ladies,

Attached please find a skeletal draft of the Briefing Points (I guess the immediate pressure is off this document, but it can't hurt to allow it to evolve from here). Feel free to edit and rework at will.

Obviously, I added more flesh to the Community Involvement section than any other. Robbie likes to at least know that CI is in place and functioning. Since I won't be at the briefing, you may not want to spend any time on this section at all - just suggest that Robbie read it. Do you think the press coverage should be mentioned (Deb, perhaps you could mention it in passing in Section II. - it would explain Max's involvement and our sensitivity/reluctance to list)?

I forget who all the designated players are for this briefing, so I may not have assigned the proper person to each role.

By the way, what's the status of the Notification Letter? Rico citizens are reminding me that we promised sampling results by the end of the month - we really should mail that letter this week.



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