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Subject FS Meeting with Rainbow Family re:Op Plan\_Permit

An update to our Wednesday conference call.

In a conversation with Garrick Beck after our call on Wednesday he said that the field scouts were going to be coming in and the decision re: the location of the spring council would likely be made on June 3 or 4. This is a change from the earlier anticipated date of June 1. He and I talked about 3 potential dates for the meeting about the Operating Plan and the permit. They are June 2 (Tuesday), June 5 (Friday) and June 8 (Monday).

My thoughts are to meet (or VTC) the afternoon of June 8 and here's why:

June 2 will be before the decision on the location of thespring council. The location of the council may give us an indication of the location of the gathering.

June 1 and 2 Santa Fe folks will be doing our own scouting of the 3 possible sites. One I just learned

June 5 I will be in Chicago and at this time we're intending that I be the AA for the Santa Fe.

June 8 we can host the meeting at the Santa Fe SO in the afternoon.

June 10 (or very soon afterward) we will know the location of the gathering and can focus our mobilization.

I believe I mentioned to Kendall and Dan that the Carson and the Santa Fe (and RO/others) could jointly meet with Garrick (et al - 5 or 6 or more?).

We will need to identify the expected meeting attendees soon, regardless. If I've missed someone in this mailing, please pass this e-mail to them and let me know.

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