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BPA inks an innovative aluminum agreement with McCook Metals

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PORTLAND, Ore. – BPA and McCook Metals have signed an agreement intended to ensure the long-term viability of the Longview aluminum smelter, benefit Northwest ratepayers served by the BPA and help save much needed water for fish.

What: BPA and McCook Metals Group from Chicago are announcing an agreement that will include the McCook Metal's purchase of the Longview aluminum smelter from Alcoa.

Who: Steve Wright, BPA Acting Administrator

Michael Lynch, Chairman of McCook Metals Group

Dave Foster, United Steel Workers of America

When: Thursday, March 1, 11 a.m. PST

Where: Room 122, BPA Headquarters Building, 905 N.E. 11 St., Portland OR

There will be a phone hook up for those who cannot attend in person. To dial into the phone bridge, dial 503-230-3344. Wait for the double beep, then enter 7317.

Why: This innovative agreement secures a future for the Longview aluminum smelter.

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