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I agree about the "no action" at this point in time.

>>> Gregg Galecki 11/08/04 08:03AM >>>
FYI

In a telephone conversation, Chris Hansen notified me that CFC is having a difficult time collecting the last of their water monitoring. Skyline has a program where they sample three (3) times a year Spring/Aug-Sept/Oct-Nov. Historically, they don't have a problem collecting the last samples from Oct 15 - Nov 15. The precipitation in late October created spring-like condition - too many snow drifts for ATVs/ not enough snow for sleds. They will continue to try, but there may be approximately 10-20 samples they will be unable to collect (of ~80 samples).

I know we are trying to not accept "No Access" for water monitoring, however this has not been a pattern for Skyline Mine. The samples are also predominantly low-flowing springs, and the mine is currently 'idled'. They will make every effort to conduct sampling in the North Lease area - the area most likely to be mined in the future.

My recommendation is that the Division take no action at this point.

Gregg

CC: C Hansen; Sheila Morrison