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**To:** Gregg Galecki  
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**CC:** Pam Grubaugh-Littig  
Gregg,

I agree with you that sample spacing is an important consideration, however a sample earlier in the quarter is better than no sample at all. I am not sure in your particular situation how far ahead you have to plan your sampling field days, but if possible it would be good to kind of play-it-by ear, watching the weather forecasts and if it looks like some sites may become inaccessible with a certain predicted storm, trying to get to them before the storm. Of course you may still end up with some no-access situations due to scheduling and incorrect weather forecasts, but I think with a straightforward explanation from you, like the one you set forth here, those no-access reports would be reasonable and acceptable to the Division.

Let me know if you want to discuss this further,

Dana

>>> "Galecki, Gregg" <GGalecki@archcoal.com> 10/4/2007 5:59 AM >>>  
Dana,

Since it is the start of the 4th quarter and we are having somewhat stormy weather, I thought I would discuss with you my approach to the Water Monitoring. As you know, due to weather conditions we often do not collect samples for the 2nd quarter until late June due to snowpack conditions. Keeping with adequate spacing between collecting samples, we don't collect the 3rd quarter samples until August-September. In the 4th quarter there is always the threat of the sites having No Access due to snow conditions. However, I feel it is more important to try to wait as late in the fall (late October - early November) as possible to collect the samples - even at the risk of sites having No Access due to snow conditions.

I want to insure we are thinking the same way on this subject so Skyline is not risking the potential of a violation due to having No Access for a sample site.

Let me know your thoughts,

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