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## Fwd: Skyline Iron Discharge

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From: **Karl Houskeeper** <karlhouskeeper@utah.gov>  
Date: Thu, May 19, 2016 at 12:20 PM  
Subject: Skyline Iron Discharge  
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Daron/Amanda,

I went as requested to evaluate the citizens complaint given to Steve Falk of BLM. I took pictures at various locations above the town of Scofield to below the discharge point at Skyline Mine. The stream actually got clearer the farther up canyon I went. In the process of checking the stream Craig Brown of Skyline Mine stopped and talked with me. Craig and I went to the mine site and met with Greg Galecki. There was an exceeded flow yesterday 05/18/2017 from 1:45 to 2:00 pm. The mine site had back flushed the mine water line into the mine prior to increasing their mine water discharge. Obviously this was not successful. The mine was discharging at a flow of 1500 gpm. A field check for iron was taken at 2:20 pm and it showed 2 mg/l. The mine limit on iron is 1 mg/l. The mine notified DEQ, Ken Hoffman at approximately 4:40 pm. They also left Dana Dean DOGM a voice mail at approximately 5:30 pm. Larry Evans just came by the office and shared the picture he had taken and a water sample in a drinking bottle that he took. I will place the water sample in our frig. The mine pulled a series of samples above and below the site. Larry Evans told me he talked to a "Livingston" (on hard hat). This man told Larry that the person underground was supposed to divert this flow into the sediment pond, but took a short cut. That he had gotten in trouble before for taking short cuts. Given the information provided you can determine what further action if any is warranted. Larry Evans wishes to remain anonymous.

Thanks,  
Karl

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Stream by Rest Area Above Scofield Town and Before White Oak Load Out.



Rest Area Above Scofield Town and Before White Oak Load Out.



Stream by Alpine School Camp and White Oak Load Out.



Stream by Skyline Load Out. (Lower)



Stream by Skyline Load Out. (Upper)



Stream by Road Pull Out below White Oak Mine Discharge.



Road Pull Out below White Oak Mine Discharge.



Stream Below Skyline  
Mine Discharge Point.



Stream Below Skyline  
Mine Discharge Point.



Skyline Mine Discharge 05/18/2016,  
Taken by Citizen.