

OGMCOAL - Well #1 issues at Centennial (Tower Mine)

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Hello Dana and Dave,

I am currently preparing the 3rd quarter water monitoring report and noticed that there have been some ongoing issues with the well. The sounder got stuck in the well during the 3rd quarter and subsequently no depth to water measurement could be recorded. I remember discussing this with you Dana, and it sounded as if we may be seeing the same problem that we had a few years back with sediments getting into this well.

The fourth quarter data indicated that no samples could be taken because the pump was not working. It looks as if I will have to issue a violation based on this, since no samples were collected. As you know, this is our only groundwater monitoring well for the site and that makes it imperative we get quarterly samples. Can you guys give me a call in the next few days? It sounds like we might be back to square one with this well and that we need to discuss some more options.

Thanks.....

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