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From: "Kit Pappas" <kit@emerytelcom.net>
To: "Karl Houskeeper" <karlhouskeeper@utah.gov>
Date: 12/4/2007 12:07 PM
Subject: Re: Horizon Sewer/Bathhouse Water

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Hi Karl, I just received the documentation this morning and it is going out in today's mail as it consists of too many pages to fax. (I don't want to run your fax machine out of ink). Additionally, I don't feel that this is a mining related activity occurring outside the permit area, but merely an alternate disposal site for the approx. 2000 gallons of gray water twice a week from the holding tank at the mine. Please be aware that this water is 99.9% shower and wash water and consists of minute to almost zero sewage. Let me know if you need anything else.

Thanks, Kit

----- Original Message -----

From: "Karl Houskeeper" <karlhouskeeper@utah.gov>
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Sent: Tuesday, December 04, 2007 11:31 AM
Subject: Horizon Sewer/Bathhouse Water

Kit,

Just a follow-up to our discussion last Friday November 30, 2007. PRWID (Price River Water Improvement District) expressed a concern that they had not received any gray water shipments from the Horizon mine for the last six weeks. Their records showed approximately three shipments per week at 3000 gallons per load, prior to the inactivity. PRWID was under the impression that the mine was idled due to the bankruptcy filing. PRWID concern is that the gray water is being disposed of properly. In addition to their notifying the Division they also notified the Department of Health. You indicated that the gray water is being transported to the consumers area where you have a (non mining) shop and being placed in the septic system. I requested that the shipping information be forwarded to the Division for verification. To date I have not received the information. In addition the following information should be provided. Is the septic system capacity at the shop area designed for this activity and approved by the Department of Health? The question arises does this activity constitute mining activity outside of the permit area, since this site is privately owned and not permitted by the Division?

Your prompt response is appreciated.

Thanks,
Karl