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Subject: Anticipated Mine Water discharge from old Knight Mine / Dugout Canyon Mine

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Vicky Miller informed me yesterday that it will be necessary for the Mine to de-water the Knight workings once again. As the long wall is in the process of being moved, water which would normally be used for dust suppression on the shearer is not being utilized. The permittee has already discussed the situation with DEQ/DWQ. The underground accumulation is also a safety concern as far as MSHA is concerned. As the time for the needed discharge gets closer, Vicki indicated that she would give me advance notice, before mailing the letter to DWQ. Please let me know if you feel we need to monitor, or sample the discharge as it occurs. Thanks.

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