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Subject: Grassy Trail Dam

The monitoring report provided on January 9, 2008 by Ware Engineering indicated that several of the monuments had been buried under snow accumulations, and that only the six old survey monuments and a few of the newer monuments were capable of being monitored. The most recent report indicated that no movement had occurred in the Dam.

The U of U seismic station has reported three events in the last couple of days...

- 1) a 2.4 event on January 25;
- 2) a 2.2 on 1/29, and
- 3) a 2.2 event on January 30.

In speaking with MSHA, its my understanding that the 2.4 event was a bounce and mining related.

I know the emergency action plan for the Dam does not require an inspection of that facility until a 3.0 or greater event occurs. However, it appears that deep snow accumulations would prevent any inspection.

I wanted everyone to be informed.

Thank you.