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Subject: Re: 3rd Qtr Monitoring

That was supposed to be submitted as NOA. There was further roof falls in the Hiawatha seam making the area to dangereous to go into. Crews have been tunneling through the cave for the last several months trying to make an entry wide enough to pull the remaining equipment out of the mine. A week ago the decision was made to abandon the mine. The tunneling through cave area was abandoned and instead crews started working on the return and belt entries to make a travel way wide enough for men to move through. Because of this even more equipment will be abandoned, but it will first be striped of everything that can be carried out by hand. We are trying to lay a pipe going into SBC-9A and coming to the portal. Once this pipe is in place the portal will be sealed. Crews expect to reach the SBC-9A site this weekend. I had planned on going in and looking at it. If you want I can collect a water sample while I am in there. We plan on sealing the #1 mine portals and begining reclamation within 30 days. I will be submitting a letter to DOGM this week informing them of our intentions. I discussed this with Pete on his last inspection. If you require further information you can talk to him or call met at 435-687-2450

> Looking through the database, I didn't see the 3rd qtr report for
> SBC-9A. Is it to be submitted soon?
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