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From: Jim Smith
To: Karl Houskeeper; OGMCOAL
Date: 10/22/2008 2:41 PM
Subject: Re: 1st Quarter 2008 water monitoring - Bear Canyon Mine
Place: OGMCOAL

Pete Hess wrote hindrance violation N10020 on 15 May, 2008 because some baseline parameters were missed at several sites during the 4th Qtr 2007, and lead was missed at SBC-9A: Co-Op had also missed lead at SBC-9A in the 2nd Qtr 2007, but I don't think a violation was issued. Now they've missed lead at SBC-9A again in the 1st Qtr 2008 (they got it 2nd Qtr 2008). Lead is monitored at this site because of the batteries that were abandoned underground a few years ago, when the roof fell, so it is a parameter of more than routine interest. I'd say a hindrance violation could be in order.

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>>> Karl Houskeeper 10/22/2008 7:38 AM >>>
Does this require enforcement action?

>>> Jim Smith 10/21/2008 11:59 AM >>>
Melissa:

Attached is the Division's Water Monitoring Report for the 1st Qtr 2008 for the Bear Canyon Mine. This is FYI. The report shows analysis for dissolved lead (Pb) was missed at SBC-9A during the 1st Qtr 2008; this parameter was also missed the previous quarter - 4th Qtr 2007.

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