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OGMCOAL - Follow up info on Bear Canyon samples SBC-4 and SBC-9A

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Hello Cathy:

I spoke with my boss, Jim Smith who was more familiar with the lead sampling requirement for these two springs. He indicated that the reason they are sampled for lead is that the springs are also used as a drinking water supply. He also mentioned that there was a cave-in that occurred in this area where a lead battery was buried and that was another reason lead was monitored. Again, I could not find any background information in the MRP under the water monitoring section about this. Jim indicated that the Department of Water Quality occasionally samples these spring sites for total lead, but he did not know how often. You may want to follow up with somebody over at the Utah Department of Water Quality and see what amount of data they have.

In the meantime, I will modify my recommendation to say rather than eliminate the quarterly sampling for lead, that the total lead monitoring be reevaluated based on current conditions.

Please let me know if you have any further questions....
Regards,

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