

OGMCOAL - Minewater dewatering from pit benches

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Hello Kirk and Erik:

At our meeting last Thursday we were discussing the position the Utah DEQ has taken allowing the discharging of mine pit water offsite. The staff still has some concerns about exactly how this fits into our SMCRA rules and would like to see the copy of the authorization prior to you folks proceeding with any off-site discharge.

Please do not proceed with any mine dewatering directed off site as you bench these pits until we have had an opportunity to review the material from UDEQ.

Thanks and please give me a call if you have any questions.

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