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## South Fork of Quitchupah Monitoring

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There was no access to the South Fork on 10/19 thru 10/21 due to continued rain which began on 10/17. On 10/22 the flow at the culvert road crossing was estimated at 30 gpm. The ponds still remained empty. The springs upstream of the culverts were running at their normal rate and it was noticeable that cattle had been moved out of the area. The work continues in the rubble area to repair cracks, with water observed or heard running in the canyon from the top to the confluence with the North Fork.

10/26 thru 30/2015 – Flow at the culvert was approximately 20 to 25 gpm. The work in the canyon is hit and miss due to unsafe conditions, because of the wet conditions and the fluctuation of temperatures, which makes hiking in and out of the canyon dangerous. The ponds continue to be empty.

The mine map and photos will follow tomorrow in another e-mail. If you have questions please let me know.  
Regards, Vicky

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We were in a long wall move the week of October 12<sup>th</sup> thru the 18<sup>th</sup>, therefore no mining location map is attached. Three weeks were covered in the last report, thus only one week is covered in this report.

The flow at the road culvert was estimated at 20 gpm on October 14<sup>th</sup> and 15<sup>th</sup>. Flowing water was observed in the canyon at two rim monitoring locations. All three ponds were empty. The springs appear to be flowing at their normal rate. Cracks previously repaired in the canyon channel are still functioning. The repair work continues in the channel at the rubble area, however lack of water due to the diversion by the Forest Service of flow from Quitchupah to Skutumpah drainage is hampering the reconstitution of repair materials. Repairs will continue until there is no flow or the weather makes it unsafe/inaccessible to enter the canyon.

If you need more information I can be contacted at this e-mail address or by phone at [\(435\)286-4481](tel:(435)286-4481).  
Regards, Vicky