September 13, 2015

(b) (6)
(b) (6), (b) (9)
Durango CO 81303

Re: Groundwater Well Sampling Results

Dear (b) (6)

This letter provides the results for the water sample(s) collected from your groundwater well on 8/11/2015 (Sample ID = GKMTW105_081115). The water was submitted to, and analyzed by a private certified laboratory for total metals. The analysis included metals that could be present in water from the Gold King Mine release.

None of these metals were present in your groundwater above a level of concern. A laboratory results summary table for your water sample is attached to this letter.

The Colorado Department of Public Health and Environment recommends using the Water Quality Interpretation Tool created by Colorado State University in collaboration with the Colorado Water Institute. This tool has more information regarding the metals examined in your well, and can be found at the following website: https://erams.com/wqtool/.

We greatly appreciate your cooperation in the collection process, and thank you for your patience while the sample was analyzed. If you have any further questions, please contact Deb McKean at (303) 579-4371.

Sincerely,

US Environmental Protection Agency, Region 8

September 12, 2015

[redacted]
Durango, CO 81303

Re: Groundwater Well Sampling Results

Dear [redacted],

This letter provides the results for the water sample(s) collected from your groundwater well on 8/11/2015 (Sample ID (s) = GKMTW105_081115). The water was submitted to, and analyzed by a private certified laboratory for total metals. The analysis included metals that could be present in water from the Gold King Mine release.

None of these metals were present in your groundwater above a level of concern. A laboratory results summary table for your water sample is attached to this letter.

We greatly appreciate your cooperation in the collection process, and thank you for your patience while the sample was analyzed. The EPA will work with the Tribe's Water Quality Program to identify any future sampling needs. If you have any further questions, please contact Deb McKean at (303) 579-4371.

Sincerely,

US Environmental Protection Agency, Region 8

CC:
Curtis Hartenstine
Southern Ute Indian Tribe
Water Quality Program Manager
970-563-0100 ext. 2217