Wrong Name ... should be 'Pyle'

October 12, 2015

(b) (6) [redacted]
Location Code: GKMTW256
(b) (6), (b) (9) [redacted]
Durango, CO 81303-6832

RE: Groundwater Well Sampling Results

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Thank you for participating in the private drinking water well sampling conducted by the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) in coordination with the Colorado Department of Public Health and Environment (CDPHE) and the San Juan Basin Health Department (SJBHD).

This letter provides the results for the water samples collected from your private water well. The water sample(s) were submitted to, and analyzed by, a private certified laboratory for the metals that could have been present in water from the Gold King Mine release.

The test results for your well water were compared to the National Drinking Water Standards, otherwise known as the Maximum Contaminant Levels (MCLs). The results of the analysis are provided in the enclosed table. Though these standards are intended for the evaluation of public water systems and therefore, do not apply to private domestic water wells such as yours, we have included the enclosed table so that you may compare the results with the Drinking Water Standards. **None of these metals were present in the water sample(s) collected from your property above a level of concern for human health exposure.**

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Sincerely,

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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.

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

October 7, 2015

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