

ANIMAS WATER COMPANY

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AWC Gold King Event Response

08/05/2015

- CDPHE (Colorado Department of Public Health and Environment) contacted John Ott via cell phone and the Animas Water Company office via telephone within two (2) hours of the event.
- The Animas Water Company office water contacted via telephone by the EPA within six (6) hours of the event.
- John Ott visited the event site in Silverton to assess the situation.

08/06/2015

- Animas Water Company switched production to wells furthest from the Animas River prior to the plume of contaminated water passing and until further testing on the Company's wells was complete and to verify if there was a public health hazard.

CDPHE Involvement

- Several staff from CDPHE assisted in preliminary sampling of Animas Water Company wells and advised on proper response.
- CDPHE held several community meetings; John Ott attended and communicated concerns about water quality.
- John Ott met with Pat Pfaltzgaff, Kelly Jacques, Jorge Delgado, and Casey Kay from the State Water Quality Control Division of the CDPHE to formulate a plan to address public concerns.
- John Ott assisted Jorge Delgado in sampling all of Animas Water Company's wells, as well as facilitated the sampling of several other public ground water systems in the valley.
- Tyson Ingalls of CDPHE set a sampling schedule for Animas Water Company to monitor the event's affect, if any, on Animas Water Company's water quality.
- Casey Kay of the CDPHE attended the September 2015 Animas Water Company Board of Directors Meeting to keep the Board and staff informed of any potential hazards.
- Animas Water Company collected samples twice a month through November 2015 for extraordinary analysis and posted the results on the Company's website.
- No changes in water quality were noted from historic sampling.