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RE: Field work to collect data about water resources on Royal Gorge property

Dear Serene Lakes Neighbor:

Several days before and after Labor Day, you will notice some equipment, trucks and workers in several locations on our property. These workers are collecting important technical data.

Purpose: This field work is to collect information concerning ground water resources, water quality, water chemistry and geologic information concerning water on our property. To obtain this information, it is necessary to drill deep holes that are small in circumference. Depending upon initial results, we may need to investigate seasonal water level variations over an extended period of time. The holes will remain until research is completed, then will be plugged. Data collected will figure into a future Environmental Impact Report.

Equipment, operations: Equipment includes a large truck-mounted drill rig, pump hoist, generator, air compressor, pick-up trucks, flat bed trailer and backhoe. The work will be supervised by

an on-site geologist. Drilling will typically occur between 7:00 AM and 7:00 PM. Test pumping will be performed over 24-hour periods with equipment designed to operate quietly in residential areas.

Locations: You will see the equipment and workers at several locations on our property, including the Van Norden Meadow area and a location just east of the lakes at Serene Lakes.

Companies: The companies collecting the data include Western Strata Exploration and ECO:LOGIC Engineering. The on-site geologist supervising the work is Mark Hanneman with ECO:LOGIC.

If you encounter neighbors or others who are concerned about the equipment and workers, won't you please pass on this information? We appreciate your help in controlling rumors. Also, if you or your neighbors have questions or concerns, please call Project Manager Mike Livak at 530-426-3871.

Best regards, Todd Foster and Kirk Syme

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