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Subject: Soil Sampling at Argonaut High School

Jared,

Thank you for the meeting last week to discuss the status of environmental soil sampling associated with the Argonaut Mine and how it relates to the High School property. The investigation of the nature and extent of contamination related to the former Argonaut Mine is not yet completed, but, in general, the impacts from the mine on District property at the High School are low. Because documentation of environmental sampling is not yet available, a summary of the current status is provided on the map below.

The attached map shows the location of EPA sampling (colored dots) for arsenic related to Argonaut Mine in certain locations on High School property. The arsenic soil concentration of concern for residential use are concentrations above 100 mg/kg. Of the 22 surface soil samples taken on the High School property, only 3 are above 100 mg/kg and are shown on the figure below. Since, according to school staff, the locations are not in areas that students frequent these locations and concentrations are not a concern at this time. Additional sampling may occur on the school districts property in the future.

Please contact me with any questions.

Sincerely, John

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