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**From:** Scott - DNR, Eric <eric.scott@state.co.us>  
**Sent:** Monday, October 28, 2019 2:18 PM  
**To:** Melvin Bickling  
**Subject:** Re: Fw: File No. M-2008-017 Derr Pit

In order to save me/us numerous hours searching through the file and consolidating monitoring data, I have reached out to Mr Hodge, the operator for the Derr Pit, and asked him to provide me with a summary of all water level monitoring conducted at the site to date. I will make sure that it is clearly identified and scanned into the publicly available file on our Laserfische link for that permit when I receive the summary report. Hopefully the data will be available in a few days, and that will answer your questions.

Thanks,  
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On Mon, Oct 28, 2019 at 9:15 AM Melvin Bickling <[mbick7077@outlook.com](mailto:mbick7077@outlook.com)> wrote:  
Mr. Scott and Mr. Hays:

Do not know if my email from last week was received? I have a couple of questions concerning M-2008-017 Derr Pit.

Thank you,

Mel Bickling

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**From:** Melvin Bickling  
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**Subject:** File No. M-2008-017 Derr Pit

Mr. Scott:

I spoke with you several months ago about an objection to the above listed File but I was too late to file an objection.

My friend Jim Koehler lives across the street to the north from the Amended Derr Pit. I have been helping him understand the process and helping him gather information. I have just a couple of questions. (1) There is a reference in the file that indicates the DRMS requires five quarters (15 months) of water level measurements to identify

benchmark water levels that exist prior to the onset of mining. Have the water measurements been reported to the DRM? Could not find the results in the DRMS file for the initial Derr Pit application and could not find the results in the Amended application? (2) There is a reference to ground water levels being recorded since 2006. Cannot find the monthly readings for the Derr Pit in the DRMS file.

Thank you in advance for your consideration.

Sincerely,

Mel Bickling

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