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Administrative Record Available
Oronogo-Duenweg Mining Belt NPL Superfund Site
Removal Action for Domestic Drinking Water Wells
Jasper County, Missouri – January 2024

The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) Region 7 has compiled the Administrative Record (AR) for an Emergency Removal Action at the Oronogo-Duenweg Mining Belt National Priorities List (NPL) Superfund Site. Learn about the NPL at www.epa.gov/superfund/superfund-national-priorities-list-npl. Jasper County is part of the historic lead and zinc Tri-State Mining District (TSMD) in Missouri, Kansas, and Oklahoma.

The AR is the official site file that contains technical documents with respect to a response action at the site. EPA developed this document collection to form a clear understanding of the site action.

EPA's response action includes providing alternate water to private, domestic drinking water wells to address lead and other heavy metals contamination. Lead is a toxic metal that is harmful if inhaled or ingested and can pose serious health risks, particularly to children under seven years old, as well as pregnant women and nursing mothers.

Site project information is available to the public at web repositories, including this AR **#67574 – Oronogo-Duenweg Alternate Water 2023**.

To view cleanup documents, please visit EPA's Site Profile page at: www.epa.gov/superfund/oronogoduenwegmining (see Site Documents & Data). If you do not have internet access, you can view these documents online at this location: **Joplin Public Library**, 1901 East 20th Street, Joplin, MO; 417-623-7953.

For more information and site maps, see EPA's Fact Sheet at: www.epa.gov/mo/oronogo-duenweg-mining-belt-national-priorities-list-npl-superfund-site-jasper-and-newton.

If you have questions about the site, please contact **Gerardo Caballero Manriquez**, EPA Community Involvement Coordinator, at CaballeroManriquez.Gerardo@epa.gov or 913-551-7044.

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