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*NMED's mission is to protect and restore the environment and to foster a healthy and prosperous New Mexico for present and future generations.*

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### **NM Environment Department Secretary Ryan Flynn and NM State Engineer Tom Blaine in Aztec and Farmington Today Concerning EPA Gold King Mine Toxin Spill *Contaminated Plume Now Expected To Pass Aztec/Farmington Area Friday Evening***

**Santa Fe** – The New Mexico Environment Department and the New Mexico Office of the State Engineer remind water users along the Animas River to stop taking water from the Animas River during the EPA Gold King Mine. New Mexico continues to seek contamination constituent information from Environmental Protection Agency.

**Who:** NM Environment Department Secretary Ryan Flynn and State Engineer Tom Blaine

**When:** 9:30 a.m. Aztec, Commission Chambers  
11:00 a.m. Farmington, Berge Park

**Where:** Aztec Commission Chambers 100 South Oliver Drive  
& Berge Park, San Juan Boulevard, Farmington

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