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Horn Creek Water Treatment Plant Project



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Well, “Shiver Me Timbers”, finally, a new Horn Creek update. Yes, believe it or don’t, I’m back after a 6 month hiatus. It’s not as if there has been nothing going on, there’s been too much happening for me to sit down and write much (excuses, excuses). So, here we go.....

In July 2010, after the initial startup of the facility, I noticed some abnormal odors emanating from our below-ground tanks that hold the raw and finished waters. Long story short, we determined that the coatings that were applied to the tank walls had not cured properly. The result was complete removal of the coatings by sandblasting. In removing the coatings, we came upon other defects as well, such as, small pinholes in the concrete and some concrete cracking. The pinholes had to be opened up with “needle guns” and the cracks had to be repaired with a high-pressure hydrophilic epoxy.

That brings us up to date where we are just now beginning to “experiment” with the application of new coatings and working out the logistics of cure times and re-application times.

Although I really hesitate to give any re-startup and water production timeline projections, it would now appear that the best-case scenario for Horn Creek is to be on line and producing water by April 2011. Our main objective it to make sure that we, “get it right”, for our customers. And that would be you!

Until next time, Cheers!

Check back for more updates or call our office at 503-965-6636 or on the web at: www.pcjwsa.com

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*The worst thing that happens to you may be the best thing for you
if you don't let it get the best of you.*

Will Rogers