

PRESS RELEASE

Town of Clarkdale
Post Office Box 308
Clarkdale, AZ 86324-0308
Phone 928.639.2400

For more information contact:
Ron Doba, Utilities Director, Town of Clarkdale
928.639.2525

**PLEASE RELEASE FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 29, 2008 AND AGAIN ON SUNDAY, MARCH 2, 2008 –
TOWN OF CLARKDALE - Mescal Well Water Quality Test**

Clarkdale — February 22, 2008 – The Town Utilities Department will be obtaining water samples from the Mescal Well on Monday, March 3rd and Tuesday March 4th for the purpose of Water quality tests that need to be performed to complete the design of the well's water treatment system. Operating the well will require using an engine powered generator due to the absence of a permanent power source. The generator will have a muffler on it but it will still be heard while it is in operation by adjacent property owners.

The well will need to be operated for eight hours during daylight on Monday, March 3rd and two hours during daylight on March 4th. The well and generator will not be operated during night time hours.

The well is located at the West end of Antelope Drive in the Black Hills Subdivision and will likely be heard operating by homes on Antelope Drive, Sky Drive, and Austin Way. Other homes in the immediate vicinity will also hear the generator but it will not be as audible.

The Town Utilities Department apologizes for this inconvenience and appreciates the cooperation of adjacent property owners. We do not anticipate the need to operate the well with a generator again in the future.

Any questions regarding the operation of the well and generator should be directed to Ron Doba, Interim Utilities Director, Town of Clarkdale at 928-639-2525.