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In an email to NMENV I asked - do you intend to do any groundwater modeling to see how long it will take the alluvium to dry out following the closure of the powerplant?

Your response (Marchell Schuman) was:

Currently the GWQB is focused on assessing the extent of the impacts from the San Juan Generating Station on groundwater and is requesting PNM conduct a hydrologic study of the area to understand the fate and transport of contaminants. The study boundary includes potential water infiltration upgradient, quality and quantity changes through the site, and results down gradient.

HB142 states you will contract for a comprehensive study of the generating facility and mine to determine if there has been any environmental contamination of the lands and waters on or adjacent to the generating facility and mine, including the presence of toxic metal contaminants.

What is the purpose of having PNM conduct a study that is already called for in HB142?