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Environmental Protection Agency Administrator Scott Pruitt and Colorado leaders will tour the site of the Gold King mine spill on Friday to mark the second anniversary of the spill that dumped 3 million gallons of tainted wastewater into the Animas River.

Gov. John Hickenlooper, Sens. Cory Gardner Michael Bennet, and Rep. Scott Tipton will also tour the site above Silverton, and meet with Pruitt and other representatives of the EPA. ...

A cleanup led by the EPA at the old gold mine on Aug. 5, 2015 dumped wastewater contaminated with arsenic and lead into the Animas River in southwest Colorado, turning it a shade of yellow.

The blowout sent water laced with toxic heavy metals through southwest Colorado, New Mexico and Utah.

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