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Subject: Restoration Groundwater Spill Report *per LC 12.2*

Dear Mr. Mooney:

This letter is to confirm today's telephone report to the DEQ's Cheyenne and Sheridan offices, regarding two restoration groundwater spills at the Irigaray Project. Both spills were from the same source and resulted when a hose connection on a well head failed. Both spills were small and did not reach any surface water. No recovery of the spills was conducted. The hose and the connecting nipple were replaced after the second spill. A data summary of these spills is given below.

Spill # 1

Spill Date, Time and Gallons: May 26, 17:40, estimated at 450 gallons

Spill Location: Irigaray Project, Production Unit 7
NE, SW, S9, T45N, R77W (Johnson County)

Spill Type: Restoration groundwater (recovery)

Sample Analysis: 1.3 mg/l uranium

Spill # 2

Spill Date, Time and Gallons: May 27, 01:00, estimated at 50 gallons

All other spill information is the same as for spill #1.

Please contact me if you have any questions regarding this report.

Sincerely,

John Vaselin
Radiation Safety Officer

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