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To: "John Lusher" <jhl@nrc.gov>, "Steve Ingle" <single@state.wy.us>
Date: 2/12/04 2:57PM
Subject: Re: Wellfield Release Notification

Note the correction to the well number to 4I-307.

Thanks

----- Original Message -----

From: Bill Kearney
To: John Lusher ; Steve Ingle
Cc: Ralph Knode ; Ken Milmine
Sent: Friday, February 13, 2004 12:44 AM
Subject: Wellfield Release Notification

Steve and John:

Please consider this formal notification that PRI had a release of injection fluid at the Mine Unit 4 Headerhouse 11 area (Smith Ranch). The release was detected on Wednesday 2/11/04 at about 3:15 pm. It appears that about 400-600 gallons of injection fluid (1.3 mg/L U3O8) was released when the PVC flange assembly came apart at the top of the Well 4I-307. It looks like the glue job may be suspect.

The well is located in a ephemeral draw. Therefore, the fluid flowed about 100 ft. in the dry draw where upon it pooled slightly and soaked in to the ground. The release did not leave the fenced wellfield area. It was not possible to recover any of the released fluid. No adverse impacts are expected due to the small quantity involved. A written report will be forthcoming.

If you have any questions, please call me. Thanks.

CC: "Ralph Knode" <knode@coffey.com>, "Ken Milmine" <kmilmine@vcn.com>

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