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Rick, John, Steve:

Please consider this formal notification that PRI had a release of Production Fluid at the Mine Unit 4, Headerhouse 9 area at Smith Ranch on May 3, 2004. The release occurred at the valve station that connects the headerhouse to the main pipeline. Approximately 800-1000 gallons of Production Fluid, containing about 11 mg/L uranium was released on to flat ground. All the fluid soaked in to the ground before it could be retrieved. None of the fluid reached "Waters of the State".

Investigation showed that a steel fitting on the pipeline had rusted out. It was replaced, and the pipeline was put back in to service.

A written report will be submitted within 7 days.

Thanks

Bill Kearney

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