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Steve, John:

Please consider this formal 48-hour notification to the NRC (and a follow up to the phone notification held this morning with Steve Ingle, WDEQ-LQD) that PRI had a reportable release of that of injection fluid at Well HI-35 located in the Headerhouse H-1 area of Mine Unit-H at the Smith Ranch- Highland Uranium Project. The release was detected at 9:40 am on May 16, 2005 by a Satellite Operator. Approximately 68,400 gallons was released in to a dry ephemeral draw. The released injection fluid flowed to a playa at the end of the draw that contained rain water and snow melt from recent storms. The uranium concentration from samples taken at the well was approximately 1.1 mg/L. Samples have been taken from the water contained in the playa and sent offsite for analysis. It was determined that a brass fitting on a hose located on the wellhead failed causing injection fluid to spill from the hose. If you have any questions, please feel free to call me at 307-358-6541 ext. 46.

A written report will be submitted within 7 days.

Sincerely
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Manager- Health, Safety and Environmental Affairs

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