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Subject: Injection Fluid Release in the I-Wellfield

Steve and John:

Please consider this formal notification that PRI had a reportable release of injection fluid in Mine Unit-I at a man-hole valve station near Headerhouse I-2 at the Smith Ranch-Highland Uranium Project. The release was detected at 4:45 AM on May 31, 2005 by a Satellite Operator. Approximately 4,700 gallons of injection fluid was released, which flowed downhill into an ephemeral draw. The released fluid flowed a distance down the ephemeral draw and ponded in several small areas until it soaked into the ground. Fluid was recovered from the man-hole, however the small ponds in the ephemeral draw were unable to be recovered due to inaccessible conditions from recent heavy rains preceding the release. The uranium concentration of the injection fluid was approximately 1.2 mg/L. It was determined that the cause of the release was separation of a fused joint on a 6-inch poly feeder line due to settling of the pipeline.

A written report will be submitted within 7 days.

Sincerely,

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