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Steve and Paul,

Please consider this formal notification that PRI had a reportable release of approximately 1050 gallons of production fluid at a valve station manhole in Mine Unit 15 at the Smith Ranch-Highland Uranium Project. The release was detected at about 12:30 on August 16, 2005. The release resulted from a leak at a steel flange connection on the production trunkline. The pipeline was immediately shutdown and repairs are being made. Approximately 5500 gallons of fluid was recovered from the manhole and areas of ponding. Approximate uranium concentration was 2.1 mg/l. The release did not enter any waters of the state and was contained within the wellfield.

Please let me know if you have any questions. A written report will be submitted within seven days.

Sincerely,

Ken Milmine  
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