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Subject: Willow Creek Mine Unit 7 Injection Well 7I-10 release on July 22, 2013

Blair, Ron and Linda;

In accordance with License SUA-1341, this email is to inform the NRC that there was a small release of ISR injection fluid from Injection Well 7I-10 in the Mod 7-3 area in the Mine Unit 7 wellfield area at the Willow Creek Project (Christensen Ranch) located in Campbell County. The investigation into the cause of the release is ongoing, but it appears to have resulted when a glue joint associated with a coupling and the well casing failed underground just below the well box. It is estimated that approximately 2,600 gallons of injection fluid was released. This well is located in a small dry draw. The release was found at 1630 on July 22, 2013. The well was immediately shut off.

The release occurred within a fenced wellfield area and did not impact any actual water. No wildlife or livestock were affected. No fluid was able to be recovered as it occurred in a flat area and soaked into the ground quickly. A sample of the fluid for the release was collected. A written report with more details will be submitted within 30 days. The WDEQ has already been notified.

If you have any questions, please contact me.

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