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Subject: Follow-up Email to Verbal Notice of Unplanned Wellfield Release

This is a follow up email to the voice mail message that was left by John McCarthy and myself today regarding an unplanned wellfield release in Production Area #1 of the Nichols Ranch Unit.

At 3 pm on 6.5.2014 an unplanned release was reported from the wellfield. The unplanned release was located within the Header House 4 area, specifically originating from injection well N1B-052. The following is the known information at this time.

- The water did not enter the waters of the state.
- The location of the release was Township 43N, Range 76W, Section 8, SWSW in Production Area #1.
- The release volume was approximately 2,500 gallons.
- The cause is broken casing approximately 1 ft below surface.
- The fluid was injection water with a 0.04 ppm uranium content.
- The area was surveyed and mapped.
- A walk over gamma survey resulted in 20-30 microR/hr, background was approximately 16 microR/hr
- Soil samples were collected, one near the release source (injection well N1B-052) and a second at location within the release area. A solution sample was collected at the wellhead. The samples were sent to a third party lab for analysis and it will take approximately 30 days to receive results.

A written report will be submitted to the regulatory agencies within 5 working days of this notification providing additional detail and potential corrective actions.

If you have any questions please contact Mike Thomas, Vice President Regulatory and Public Affairs 307-265-8900.

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