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Subject: [External_Sender] Verbal notification of release on permit 633, Wellfield C, NRC SUA-1548
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This email is to document that verbal notification or voice mail was given to your office on 2-20-16 of a reportable release on Permit 633, NRC Source Material License SUA-1548. The release was discovered on Saturday 2-20-16 at approximately 7:15 am. The data reported is as follows;

- Location: Mine Unit C from Bell Hole C-18 to area beyond Header House C-20.
- Release estimated at 4264 gallons of production fluid onto the ground surface. A total of approximately 6500 gallons was recovered (includes pre-existing snow melt that co-mingled with the release). A sample for uranium content showed 11.5 ppm.
- Cause: A steel connection (called a spool) from a poly line to a steel pipeline failed after multiple restarts of pumps following power outages.

The WDEQ-Emergency Response Coordinator (Joe Hunter) verbal notification will be made on Monday, February 22 and a report will be filed in the WDEQ spill database.

A written notification will be sent out on or before Friday February 26, 2016.

Please reply or call if more information is needed.

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