

October 12, 2016

Mr. Luke McMahan, Project Geologist
Department of Environmental Quality
Land Quality Division
2100 West Fifth Street
Sheridan, Wyoming 82801

**Subject: LQD Permit 478
Willow Creek Project
October 11, 2016
7I-319 Injection Well Release
Christensen Ranch Mine Unit 7**

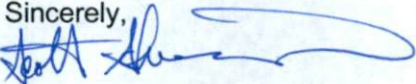
Dear Mr. McMahan:

In accordance with Chapter 11 of the Wyoming Department of Environmental Quality Land Quality Division (WDEQ-LQD) Rules and Regulations and guidance from the WDEQ-LQD District III Office, this correspondence serves as the written notification for a release of approximately 1,405 gallons of ISR injection fluid at the Mine Unit 7 wellfield area at Willow Creek (Christensen Ranch) located in Campbell County. The spill occurred on October 11, 2016. This area is entirely within the fenced MU-7 Controlled Area. The release was reported via telephone to the WDEQ-LDQ and the NRC Project Manager and Region IV personnel on October 12, 2016.

The details of the release are included on the attached Spill Report Summary along with a map of the location. Note that there were no significant impacts to the public, environment, wildlife or livestock.

Please contact me should you have any questions regarding this report.

Sincerely,



Scott Schierman
HSE Manager

cc: Rick Kukura

Mine Unit 7-5

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