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To: [Linton, Ron](#)
Subject: [External_Sender] Deep Disposal Well Notification
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Mr. Linton,

I am sending you this message as a follow-up to the phone call I attempted to make to you on 12/6/17. I dialed 301-415-7777 and got a voicemail box for a phone number 287-3929 with no area code given and I didn't feel comfortable leaving a message there regarding an unplanned shut-down and inability to operate our Deep Disposal Well #1 (DDW-1).

At 00:26 MST on December 6, 2017, DDW-1 automatically attempted shut-down during normal operations but automation failed to actually shut-down the well causing it to continue to run without any water to the pump. Operators investigated the shut-down and observed smoke coming from the building and from the pump apparatus and manually shut down the well at approximately 00:34 MST. Energy Fuels personnel have inspected the pump and believe the pump may require replacement but have requested service technicians from the manufacturer to come and inspect the equipment before any determinations can be made. Once I receive an update on timeframes for repair I will notify you and will send you at notification at least weekly until repairs have been completed. In summary, we are notifying you in accordance with SUA-1597 License Condition 10.11 that our DDW-1 is inoperable and will not be expected to return to service until repairs can be completed and we do not currently have an ETA. Current disposal capacity at DDW-4 is adequate to maintain current operations, but if that changes flow through the wellfield can be adjusted to ensure an adequate bleed is maintained as written in section 3.2.6 of the application. If you have any questions regarding the situation please let me know.



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