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Subject: RE: Unplanned Release
Date: Tuesday, November 04, 2014 3:02:00 PM

Mike:
Report received and will be placed in ADAMS.
Ron

From: Mike Thomas [mailto:mthomas@uranerz.com]
Sent: Monday, November 03, 2014 4:23 PM
To: Linton, Ron
Cc: Dawn Kolkman; Dorran Larner (dorran.larner@wyo.gov); joe.hunter@wyo.gov
Subject: Unplanned Release

Hello Ron,

Pursuant to License Condition 11.6, Uranerz is notifying you of a reportable unplanned release of lixiviant at the Nichols Ranch Unit, Production Area #1 that has been reported to the State of Wyoming.

The preliminary details of the unplanned release are as follows:

- On Sunday November 2, 2014 during a routine wellfield inspection, an unplanned release of fluid was found from injection well N1A-034, located in the Header House #2 Area of the Uranerz Nichols Ranch Unit, Production Area #1.
- Based on the size of the unplanned release, an estimated 1,745 gallons of 0.201 ppm Unat fluid was released.
- No fluid left the license area.
- No Waters of the State were impacted.
- The preliminary cause of the unplanned release appears to be from an open valve on the relief valve tree on the well.

Further investigation of the cause of the unplanned release is being conducted at this time. Uranerz will be providing the State of Wyoming and the NRC a written report of the unplanned release within five working days of this notification.

If you have any questions regarding this release, please let me know.

Mike

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