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Cc: Josh Leftwich; Brent Berg; Scott Bakken; Victoria Gitthens; Michael Bryson; Arlene Faunce; John McCarthy; Beverly Johnson; Stephen Shire; Karen Siebken; Dee DeWald
Subject: Verbal Notification of clean water release in Mine Unit C wellfield.

Pam,

This email notice is to affirm that at approximately 12:08 pm, February 17, a verbal notification was made with you regarding a clean water release in Mine Unit C wellfield. On February 16, 2012 Cameco discovered a hose to a restoration injection well was not connected and permeate water from a Reverse Osmosis system was released onto the ground surface over several hours. Approximately 9660 gallons of water was released but contained in the wellfield pattern area and did not reach any surface waters of the state, approximately 3300 gallons was recovered. The incident happened near well CI-335 which is South of Satellite 2. A sample result of the clean water indicated a Uranium concentration of 0.0151 ppm. The clean water flow was turned off to this well when the release was discovered.

Joe Hunter of the WDEQ-WQD was contacted at 12:40 pm and the release was discussed. Joe concluded this was not reportable to the WQD and did not want a written notification.

A voice mail was left with Doug Mandeville of the NRC at 12:54 pm to give him notification of the release.

A written notification will be provided within 7 days to the WDEQ-LQD and the NRC.

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