

## Saxton, John

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**Subject:** [External\_Sender] Spill Reporting

Dave and John:

Strata Energy had a reportable spill last night at the Ross Project. A crack in the recovery trunkline just outside of the central processing plant allowed roughly 500 – 600 gallons of recovery solution to be spilled outside of the containment of the plant. The location of the spill was on the southwest side of the plant. The spill primarily was on the pad which surrounds the plant, although a small amount went into and pooled in the diversion channel just west of the plant. Due to the volume of water the spill exceeds WDEQ reporting limits of 420 gallons (10 barrels). None of the solution entered a waterway.

A sample obtained from water pooled outside of the plant was analyzed for uranium by Strata's laboratory, with a result of a concentration of 22.60 ppm U. The sample will be submitted to an outside laboratory for analysis of Ra-226 concentrations. A recent analysis of injection solution collected on 5/10/2016 yielded a result of 366 pCi/L Ra-226 and it is probable that the Ra-226 concentration in the recovery solution is similar.

Please let me know if you have any questions. A written report will be submitted within 7 days as required by our DEQ Permit to Mine.

Sincerely,

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