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John and Nancy,

An unplanned release was discovered by an Operator at approximately 1700 hrs on September 5, 2017 at the Lost Creek ISR Project (PT788/SUA-1598) site. The release originated from within the basement of Header House 1-10 and based on initial estimates, approximately 10,000 gallons of fluid was released outside of the house onto the ground. The analysis of the fluid resulted in a uranium (U3O8) concentration of 1.1 ppm. The release was reported on the WDEQ-WQD spill report website (spill ID 170906-0950).

As a result, a voluntary shut down of all of the Header Houses in Mine Unit 1 occurred to facilitate investigation and evaluation. Additional details will be provided in the pending release report. If you have any questions, please contact me.

Regards,

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