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VLF 2 Release and Washout of DCF

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Tim,

This morning at 7:00am during routine VLF inspection, a broken 12" header was located along the edge of the Northwest section of VLF2, at the 9650' elevation. A factory weld along the header had split, resulting in approximately 150 gallons of barren solution being released off liner. Solution remaining on liner reported to the VLF2 PSSA. The solution on liner drained across DCF, creating a shallow erosional feature approximately 500' long and 2-4' deep. Material within the drainage was washed away, creating a narrow exposure of liner.

The liner integrity remains and there does not appear to be any geotechnical concerns in the area. A contractor has been contacted to inspect the area and make recommendations for DCF replacement.

Attached, please find pictures of the release and washout area.

As required by Rule 8, DRMS will be provided with a 5-day formal follow-up notification.

Thanks,

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