

RE: [External] Re: Climax Mine M-1977-493, Notification Pursuant Rule 8

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Inbox

**Kelts, Diana**

to me, Lucas

9:03 AM (29 minutes ago)

All,

I have an update on this spill, it turns out it was not an EPF that was leaking. Over the weekend our Site Services folks cleared the snow where the leak was found and chased it further up the hill away from where there are any pipelines that are EPF's. The pH of the water was found to be 7 at the source and based on the location of where it is surfacing it was determined to be a spring that flows through that area. The water was ending up on the road causing concern because the ditch that the spring normally flows into was blocked this summer when a pad was built to stage a crane so that the covers of the tailings drop tower near the cyclone could be inspected. See the attached map. Based on this conclusion Climax will not be preparing the 5 day notice. Sorry for the false alarm.

If you have any more questions please let me know.



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