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Re: Spill Notification Climax Mine Permit M-1977-493

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Mon, May 8, 2023 at 1:46 PM

To: "Kelts, Diana" <dkelts@fmi.com>

Thank you for your timely notification Diana. I will watch for the follow-up report.

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On Sat, May 6, 2023 at 1:43 PM Kelts, Diana <dkelts@fmi.com> wrote:

Dustin,

Per Rule 3.1.13 we are notifying you of a spill that occurred at Climax this morning at 6:45am. We found the Mayflower Return line leaking at a rate of about 1 gallon per minute in the road near the Mayflower pump station. This water is from the sump at the PDWTP and gets pumped back up to Mayflower TSF when the plant is off. The line was shutdown, but my take several hours to drain down completely. Berms have been put into place to keep it from flowing downhill into a ditch that eventually leads to Tenmile Creek. The material did not make it offsite. We estimate about 360 gallons was released before the containment berm was put into place. Samples were taken of the leak and at the outfall as a precaution.

We will follow up with the written report within 5 days as required by Rule 8.2.3.

Diana Kelts

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