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Courtesy Notification - Whirlwind Mine, System Test

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Energy Fuels Resources (USA), Inc (EFRI) has been working at the Whirlwind Mine (the "Mine") for the last two years and has reached a point where mine water must be evacuated in order to continue the work. Before the mine water can be evacuated, treated, and discharged the treatment facility must be operable.

During the week of May 20, 2024, EFRI plans to conduct a closed loop clean water test to determine the operational status of the Lyntek Treatment System (System) at the Mine. The System is currently approved to discharge treated mine water as permitted by the Colorado Division of Reclamation, Mining and Safety (DRMS) permit M-2007-044 and Colorado Department of Public Health & Environment (CDPHE) permit CO0047562. The System, however, has not operated since 2015 and must be tested to ensure everything is in working order. EFRI will be noting the need for repairs and/or part replacements during this test. Additionally, EFRI will be inspecting the tanks associated with the System for needed repairs. The water used to test the system will be captured to ensure that there will be no discharge from this test.

If you have any questions regarding this test, please contact me at 307-351-9165 or at this email address.

Thank You,

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