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## Henderson Mill Second Tailings Line Leak Emergency Notification

1 message

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Hi Ron.

Thank you for notifying the Division about the tailings line leak that occurred in a section of pipe running between the drop tower and the #1 Cutout at the Henderson Mill. As you stated in your message, this is a second pinhole leak, upstream from the one reported in April. A small amount of tailings slurry (less than 100 gallons) was released before it was diverted. The tailings were contained in the area around the leak and no material ran down the road or offsite. This verbal notification is in compliance with Rule 8.2.1 and 8.2.2.

Within 5 working days, please submit a follow-up report to the Division in accordance with Rule 8.2.3 which details the event and the steps taken to contain the leak and repair the line. Include a discussion of corrective or protective measures that will be taken to prevent a similar event from occurring in the future.

Let me know if you have any questions.

Kind regards,

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