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Subject: FW: State Reportable Release Notification - HSR Smolowe 9-1A

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Good morning,

We have a state reportable release due to the detection of a trace concentration of thermogenic gas (0.0338% methane) in the soil at the location referenced below. The soil gas was discovered during routine testing associated with closure activities at the wellhead. Investigation into the source of the soil gas is currently on-going and a Form 19 Release Report is forthcoming. This release did not threaten Waters of the State, Public Water System, residences or occupied structures, livestock, wildlife, air quality, or publicly-maintained roads.

The following have been notified via specified method below:

- Weld County via electronic mail
- Surface Owner notification is in process

The Environmental Release/Incident Report Hotline and Colorado Parks and Wildlife were not contacted as this release did not trigger notification requirements per 912.b.(2)B.

Location Details:

- Wellhead: HSR Smolowe 9-1A
- Location: NESE Sec 1-3N-66W
- Latitude/Longitude: 40.252880/-104.717620
- Wellhead ID: 05-123-15099

Please let me know if you have any questions.

Thanks,

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