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U.S. Department of Energy

National Nuclear Security Administration

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City, State - Officials of the U.S. National Nuclear Security Administration report the occurrence of a (fire, oil spill, hazmat incident, security incident, etc...) at the _____ site located in/near _____, _____. This incident took place at about ******* (AM/PM) and professional (emergency operations/response/recovery efforts) began immediately.

Qualified and trained (Emergency Response Team Members/Protective Force Officers) on duty at the (NNSA) site assessed the scene and formed a comprehensive plan of action. All appropriate Federal, State, and Local agencies have been notified.

The (fire/spill/incident) occurred (at/near)_____. The following areas are impacted (name and include the extent of area - approximate square area of spill, fire location, size and direction).

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[Optional text]

NNSA officials advise that (#no) injuries have occurred as a result of this incident. At this time there (is/are no) reason(s) to evacuate (homes /businesses) (adjacent to/within x miles of) the site. Any potential relocation of persons in the identified area or routing of vehicle/marine traffic will be coordinated by (local law enforcement/community/Coast Guard) officials.

The U.S. National Nuclear Security Administration places the safety of this community, our workers, and the environment as its highest priority. The SPR is committed to protect the environment and maintains state of the art (safety/fire fighting/oil spill response and clean-up/security) systems to preserve this national asset. The NNSA utilizes a proven safe and reliable system of deep underground storage caverns in salt domes to store petroleum for use in the case of a national emergency.

Further briefings and media releases will be provided as information becomes available.

The NNSA sincerely appreciates the support of the news media in relaying these important updates.

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