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**Subject:** Undesirable Event: NU13005TG, High Net Federal SWD 1

Joshua Russo,

This notification is in regard to the following location and undesirable event:

Event Number: NU13005TG  
Event Date: 10/10/2012  
Event Name: High Net Federal SWD 1  
Legals: T25S/R28E, sec. 2, NWNE

A final inspection has been conducted on this undesirable event. The event issues at this location have been mitigated, the site has been stabilized. This undesirable event case is now closed.

However, it should be noted that this location has an extensive population of African Rue that needs to be treated. The immediately adjoining location, the High Net Federal 2, is completely covered in Rue. Oil field traffic is driving through the African Rue plants on the High Net SWD 1 location and is spreading the African Rue up and down the lease road. An aggressive African Rue treatment program needs to be initiated on both of these locations and the High Net SWD 1 well pad should be fenced off to prohibit oilfield traffic from driving through the Rue areas until the Rue is eradicated so that the Rue problem is contained.

**BLM closure of this case does not relieve the operator of liability should their operations have failed to adequately investigate and remediate contamination that may pose a threat to groundwater, surface water, human health, or the environment, or if the location fails to reclaim properly. In such an event that the vegetation on the location fails to stabilize the site, or future issues with contaminants are encountered, the operator will be required to address the issues until contaminant issues are fully mitigated and the location is successfully reclaimed and stabilized. In addition, BLM approval does not relieve the operator of responsibility for compliance with any other federal, state, or local laws/regulations.**

Thank you for your attention to this matter,

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