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Lila Fire Update 11/22/2022

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Lance,

On pad number 1 pad, something got stuck in hole 4 and they might have to move things around and possibly drill another hole to make it work.

On the 9th North pad at around 1100-1200 feet down they hit the South Lila Canyon Fault. It is making lots of water and has slowed drilling significantly. They expanded the pond to handle the additional water but had to build 2 additional ponds to hand capacity and settle out fines. The cleat water is then hauled via truck to the sealing and injection pad and injected into one of the holes back into the mine. They are testing water coming out at 9th north just to be safe. I am planning a site visit Monday to look at the expansion.

See attached for drilling summary of both sites as of 11/21/2022.

They are almost done fusing the pipe for the overland pipeline, once complete they will stop trucking the water from 9th North and will start pumping via the pipeline.

The foam could be here as early as Friday. Because of the expert's schedule they are going to start injection the week of December 12th.

Cheers,

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**Lila Canyon Drill Summary as of 11-21-2022.pdf**

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