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Just letting you know we had a fire last night at our Faulkner Lake Facility. The press release is below. We did make provisions to restrict any runoff.

Thanks

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Press release

Monday, October 29, 2018 at approximately 10:40pm, the late shift operator on-duty at the Faulkner Lake Water Reclamation Facility reported a fire in the Vacon bays of the Collection Systems Department. The North Little Rock Fire Department responded quickly to extinguish the fire. The cause of the fire has not been determined at this time but is expected to be technical in nature.

There are no known injuries.

There appears to be structural damage to four(4) Vacon bays and two(2) closed-circuit television (CCTV) van bays. There is significant fire, water and smoke damage to the inventory bay, and there is also smoke damage to the Collection Systems Department offices. Three(3) Vacons are total losses. Two(2) Vacons were undamaged and are currently in service. One CCTV van and possibly the second CCTV van appear to be total losses. There is also minor damage to two pickup trucks, and an unknown loss of inventory. The extent of damage is still being evaluated.

Collection Systems Department office staff have been temporarily relocated to other buildings while the smoke damage is being cleared. All normal operations are continuing, and customers should not experience any issues regarding service.

None of the water reclamation processes were affected, and provisions have been made to restrict runoff from the fire damaged buildings.

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