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These attachments were sent from the CBFO Manager directly to DOE HQ late Friday night. DOE HQ folks sent these to EPA ORIA and Region 6. I got them from one of my staff just a few minutes ago who received them from HQ after DOE HQ sent to EPA. My apologies for the poor communication on my part.

Summary of the update from Todd –

- Rock fall is near room 3 in Panel 8 in the S1950 exhaust drift. It was originally reported to be closer to room 2 but further investigation places it closer to unfinished room 3.
- The rock fall appears to be approximately 2 feet high and 60 feet long and covers the width of the drift. This area was mined approximately four years ago. As this area of the mine is prohibited and not routinely observed, the specific time of the rock fall is unknown but it is believed to have occurred within the last week. Because of the extended time the drift has been open without roof bolting, a roof fall was not unexpected.



