

Tahoe Reports Fuel Spill At La Arena Mine; Spill Fully Contained

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VANCOUVER, British Columbia, April 9, 2018 /CNW/ -- Tahoe Resources Inc. ("Tahoe" or the "Company") (TSX: THO, OTC: TAHO) reports a fuel spill at the La Arena mine in Peru late Friday evening, April 6th. The fuel spill occurred when a co over-fueled one of the diesel storage tanks, spilling into the containment facilities. Unfortunately, the containment drain had been left open by the fuel vendor due to continuing rains. As a result, it is estimated that approximately 300 to 500 gallons of fuel left La Arena's containment facilities.

Upon identification of the leak, the Company immediately closed the valve and initiated our emergency response and containment protocols. The Company has successfully contained the spill through the construction of dams, the placement of absorbent materials and disposed of the recovered fuel in accordance with legal requirements. The Company immediately began extensive inspections of the surrounding areas from the operation. Initial inspections confirm that the spill was contained to the property and did not reveal any reported impact, however we continue to monitor the situation closely.

The incident was reported to the Agency for Environmental Assessment and Control (OEFA) and to the Supervisor of Industrial Energy and Mines (OSINERGMIN) within the required 24-hour period. The surrounding communities of La Arena have been notified.

OEFA was on site at La Arena on Sunday, April 8th to complete their investigation, but has not yet issued any findings, notices of violation. Production is not expected to be impacted by this event.

A full internal investigation will be completed in order to avoid and prevent future incidents. Tahoe holds itself accountable for ensuring safe operations for our environment and our communities and we expect all of our employees and partners to operate to the highest standards.

About Tahoe Resources Inc.

Tahoe's strategy is to responsibly operate mines to world standards and to develop high quality precious metals assets in the Americas. Tahoe is a member of the S&P/TSX Composite and TSX Global Mining indices and the Russell 3000 on the NYSE. The Company is listed on the TSX as THO and on the NYSE as TAHO.

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