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Saturday afternoon event shakes up San Juan Generating Plant

San Juan County, NM – At approximately 5:47 p.m. on Saturday, March 17, 2018 a possible explosion occurred at the San Juan Generating Station operated by PNM near Farmington, New Mexico.

There were no injuries and all staff were accounted for.

San Juan County Fire Department districts one (1) and four (4) responded, along with County Fire staff, Farmington Fire, Sheriff's Office and Emergency Management staff and Tactical Dispatchers from San Juan County Communications Authority. No fire suppression was necessary, but fire and emergency management staff remained on site to provide monitoring, rescue back up and support for PNM staff if needed.

No root cause has been determined. Planning efforts are underway to complete an investigation into the cause.

The power generation plant remains on line. Information will be updated as available.

Please direct any PNM questions to Raymond Sandoval, PNM Public Information Officer, 505-428-9013, raymond.sandoval@pnm.com.

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