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### **Information regarding Saturday's event at San Juan Generating Plant**

*San Juan County, NM* – At just before 6 p.m. in the evening of Saturday, March 17, 2018, area fire and rescue crews were called to respond to a possible explosion at the San Juan Generating Station operated by PNM near Farmington, New Mexico.

No injuries were caused by the incident.

According to Raymond Sandoval, from PNM Corporate Communications, “there was a structural failure in a coal silo that serves Unit 1 at the San Juan Generating Station. The failure caused a fire that resulted in some damage, limited to the site around the silo”.

“The cause is under investigation. Unit 1 will remain off line until all assessments and repairs are complete”. San Juan Generating Plant Units 2 and 3 were shut down by PNM in December of 2017.

From Mr. Sandoval, “Unit 4 is operating normally and this incident has not affected our ability to serve our customers.

Please direct any PNM questions to Raymond Sandoval, PNM Public Information Officer, 505-428-9013, [raymond.sandoval@pnm.com](mailto:raymond.sandoval@pnm.com).

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