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FIRE AT NEVADA TEST SITE CURRENTLY 75% CONTAINED

The fire that has been burning at the Nevada Test Site is now 75% contained. Approximately 490 ground and air personnel have been working to keep the fire from expanding further into the site.

Last night, using thermal infrared imaging technology provided by the National Nuclear Security Administration Nevada Site Office, an aircraft flew over the fire and provided the U.S. Bureau of Land Management an image of hot spots that will assist the efforts to extinguish the fire completely.

The fire poses no current threat to human health or safety, or to any facilities or infrastructure. The nearest facilities to the fire are the Yucca Mountain Project Substation which is approximately 13.25 miles southwest of the fire and the Canyon Substation which is approximately 13.6 miles southeast of the fire. Both facilities are in Area 25 of the Nevada Test Site.

As more information is made available, it will be made available to the media.

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