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Incident at Telfer Underground

Newcrest Mining Limited advises that a fire has occurred in a tunnel off the main access at the underground development project at the Telfer mine in WA. This occurred at 7.30am EST.

All personnel in the underground have been accounted for and 7 of these people remain underground. Communications with these people indicate that they are safe and well. These people are currently being evacuated and this evacuation is running smoothly.

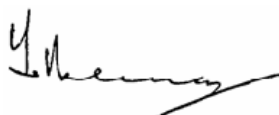
All efforts are focused on the health and safe evacuation of these people and further information will be provided when available.

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