

TransNamib train incident

13 July 2015

Rio Tinto Rössing Uranium was informed by TransNamib that a train transporting sulphuric acid destined for the mine derailed on Monday afternoon. The incident was managed promptly according to set emergency procedures and practices by all relevant parties. Our team of experts was also on the scene to give support and assistance, ensuring that all was done in a safe manner.

We are told that the rail will be repaired this week. The incident does not impact our production as we have adequate amounts of sulphuric acid stored on site to continue with normal operations. Sulphuric acid is used in Rössing's extraction process to produce uranium oxide.

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