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Subject: RE: (Closure) West Brushy 8 SWD #1 (30-015-31675)
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RE: COG Operating * West Brushy 8 Fed SWD #1 * 30-015-31675 * 2RP-3353

Mr. Grubbs,

The OCD cannot accept your closure request for the above listed site. In addition, a deferral for this release is problematic. In general a deferral is granted for releases that occur on location that can be tracked till site abandonment. With a release in the pasture, there is no effective end date at which remediation can be expected. The OCD also requires a full vertical and horizontal delineation before a site ranking can be assigned and a deferral granted.

OCD approval does not relieve the operator of liability should their operations fail to adequately investigate and remediate contamination that may pose a threat to ground water, surface water, human health or the environment. In addition, OCD approval does not relieve the operator of responsibility for compliance with any other federal, state, local laws and/or regulations.

If you have any questions or concerns, and for notification, please contact me.

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MR. BRATCHER,

ATTACHED FOR YOUR CONSIDERATION IS A COPY OF A CLOSURE LETTER ALONG WITH A C-141 FINAL FOR THE WEST BRUSHY 8 SWD #1. PLEASE FEEL FREE TO CONTACT ME WITH ANY QUESTIONS OR CONCERNS.

THANK YOU,

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