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Subject: Closure Denied - Breitburn - Jalmat Field Yates Unit 225 - (1RP-5365) 2-7-2019 **Attachments:** Closure Denied - Breitburn - Jalmat Field Yates Unit 225 - (1RP-5365) 10.11.19.pdf

Rebecca,

We have received your closure report and final C-141 for <u>1RP-5365</u> Jalmat Field Yates Unit 225, thank you. This closure is denied.

The entire spill is in the pasture. The closure report says, "The impacted area was excavated to depths whereby soil screening levels for chloride constituency >600 ppm, and TPH screening levels of >1000 ppm". The TPH in the pasture needs to be excavated to a level <100 mg/kg.

Please continue the excavation on the following sample point locations until they are under the 100 mg/kg limit in the pasture area or until they contain a minimum of four feet of non-waste containing, uncontaminated, earthen material:

- TT-5@2ft
- SP1@4ft
- SP2@Bottom
- E Sidewall@2ft
- SP2 East Wall

Please let me know if you have any further questions.

Regards,

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