

## Hamlet, Robert, EMNRD

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**To:** 'Watson, Debbie'  
**Cc:** Bratcher, Mike, EMNRD; Venegas, Victoria, EMNRD; blm\_nm\_cfo\_spill@blm.gov  
**Subject:** Closure Denied - WPX -Ross Draw Unit #57 - (2RP-5450) 5-12-2019  
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Debbie,

We have received your closure report and final C-141 for **2RP-5450 Ross Draw Unit #57**, thank you. This closure is denied.

A couple of the soil sample points are over the limit (Chlorides) for <50 DTW:

- SP76 @ 1 ft = 3,430 mg/kg for chlorides
- SP92 @ 1 ft = 691 mg/kg for chlorides

Please, excavate deeper until the sample points are under 600 mg/kg for chlorides

Please let me know if you have any further questions.

Thank you,

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