

## Venegas, Victoria, EMNRD

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**Subject:** Closure Report GC Federal #11 Tank Battery (8/28/18) RP#: 1RP-5179  
**Attachments:** (C-141 Final) COG GC Federal #11 1RP-5179 Closure DENIED.pdf

### Closure Report GC Federal #11 Tank Battery (8/28/18) RP#: 1RP-5179

Mr. Tavarez,

OCD has received your closure request and final C-141 for GC Federal #11 Tank Battery (8/28/18) RP#: **1RP-5179**, thank you. This closure request is DENIED for the following:

- *"The release was caused by a flowline rupture and occurred in the pasture. Approximately two (2) barrels of oil and four (4) barrels of produced water were released in the pasture. None of the fluids were recovered".*  
The chloride concentration at samples points T-1 (2'), T-2 (4') and T-3 (4') is over the 600 mg/kg limit. Closure samples will need to comply with Table 1 of 19.15.29 with Groundwater <50'

OCD requests that the impacted area be fully remediate. Reclamation/Restoration per NMAC 19.15.29.13.

Regards,

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