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The Report says 2RP-5257, but it is actually **1RP-5257**.

Thanks

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Isaac,

We have received your closure report and final C-141 for **2RP-5257 State AA #1**, thank you. This closure is denied.

After reviewing the previous e-mail between Heather Patterson, Brad Billings, and Dylan Rose-Coss, It appears that the work plan for 1RP-5257 was approved with the following stipulations:

- A 10 foot excavation within the battery (SB1) is approved with 2 bottom hole confirmation and 6 sidewall wall confirmation samples. All of which are to be analyzed for both chloride and TPH. While OCD would prefer a plastic liner in this area, if the landowner has other preferences, the clay liner is acceptable.
- The well pad excavation to 4 feet is approved. The OCD prefers a plastic liner, or the thinnest available version of a clay liner.
- The pad area excavation should have 5 to 6 bottom hole confirmation (5-point composite) samples for tph and chlorides, and at least as many sidewall composites for chloride only.
- Both SB2 and SB3 are to be further delineated to 600mg/Kg chloride.

The tank battery has been excavated to ten feet and a bentonite liner has been installed at the base of the excavation. All of the tank battery sidewall confirmation samples, except 1 are over the 600 mg/kg limit for chlorides. Please excavate and extend outward the tank battery sidewalls until they are under the limit of 600 mg/kg for chlorides and then line the bottom of the excavation with bentonite to create an impermeable barrier.

Please let me know if you have any further questions.

Regards,

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