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Mr. Kirk,

The NMOCD has received your Remediation Plan for **NAB1928444103** OXY SAND DUNES LINE, thank you. This remediation plan is denied for the following reason:

- Horizontal delineation has not been completed. The edges -horizontal definition- of a liquid release must be determined. A visual footprint on the surface is not sufficient or adequate to assess the horizontal extent of the release.
- Since the release was not on an active pad or production facility, the top 4 feet must meet the NMOCD Reclamation Standards by Rule 19.15.29.13.

Please let me know if you have any questions.

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