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Mr. Yeh,

The OCD has denied the submitted Closure Report C-141 for incident # **NRM2003134504** BELL B FED #2 @ 30-025-07066 for the following reasons:

- Soil samples were collected from only 5 points within the excavation spanning an area of approximately 8,000 square feet. Please see **19.15.29.12 D. Closure Requirements**. Each sample should not represent more than 200 square feet unless a sampling plan has already been submitted to and approved by the division.
- In your next submittal, please, include a sampling map that shows all the confirmation sample points.
- As of August 2018, NMOCD has discontinued the use of the ranking system for remediation of spills and releases. In your next submittal, do not include Table 3. Ranking Score Summary.
- The current spill rule may be viewed here: <http://164.64.110.134/parts/title19/19.015.0029.html>
- For further clarifications regarding the implementation of the spill rule, please visit the OCD web site: <http://www.emnrd.state.nm.us/OCD/documents/OCDInternalPolicy-SpillRuleClarifications.pdf>

The Denied C-141 can be found in the online image file. Please review and make the required correction prior to resubmitting through the fee portal.

Thank you,

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