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Subject: NCE2002937020 MIS AMIGOS CTB @ 30-025-40590

Attachments: (C-141 Remediation Plan) Deferral NCE2002937020 MIS AMIGOS CTB @

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Mr. Littrell,

The OCD has denied the submitted Deferral Request C-141 for incident # NCE2002937020 MIS AMIGOS CTB @ 30-025-40590 for the following reasons:

• Depth to groundwater has not been correctly assess. The closest permitted groundwater well with depth to groundwater data is USGS Well 321555103381501, located almost 2 miles northwest of the Site. When nearby wells are used to determine depth to groundwater, the wells should be no further than ½ mile away from the site, and data should be no more than 25 years old, and well construction information should be provided. If evidence of depth to ground water within a ½ mile radius of the site cannot be provided, delineation samples will need to meet Table 1 Closure Criteria for ground water at a depth of 50 feet or less.

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.

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OCD approval does not relieve the operator of liability should their operations fail to adequately investigate and remediate contamination that may pose a threat to groundwater, surface water, human health or the environment. In addition, OCD approval does not relieve the operator of responsibility for compliance with any other federal, state, or local laws and/or regulations.