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**Subject:** Deferral Request Report for the Queenie 15 Federal #001H Release (1RP-5624),  
**Attachments:** (C-141 Remediation Plan) Deferral Denied Queenie 15 Federal #001H Release (1RP-5624).pdf

### **Deferral Request Report for the Queenie 15 Federal #001H Release (1RP-5624),**

Mr. Castro,

OCD has received your deferral request for Deferral Request Report for the Queenie 15 Federal #001H Release (1RP-5624), thank you. This deferral request is denied for the following:

- The release has not been fully delineated. Sample point L1 needs to be delineate to 100 mg/kg for TPH. As shown in Figure 3, the depth to groundwater in the nearest well to the release is 39.83'. Please, use DWG<50' as a closure criteria for this site.
- OCD requires that more samples be taken to fully delineate the entire affected area shown in Figure 3 -Site and Sample Location Map- .

Regards,

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