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Subject: NRM2009059361 RICK DECKARD STATE 25 28 4 WXY #012H @ 30-015-45090
Attachments: (C-141 Remediation Plan) NRM2009059361 RICK DECKARD STATE 25 28 4 WXY #012H @ 30-015-45090.pdf

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Ms. Sanjari,

The OCD has denied the submitted Deferral/Closure Report C-141 for incident # NRM2009059361 RICK DECKARD STATE 25 28 4 WXY #012H @ 30-015-45090 for the following reasons:

- A deferral on a release cannot be granted if the depth to the water is less than 50 feet. The release should be remediated with the strictest closure criteria limits (600 mg / kg, chlorides, 100 mg / kg TPH, etc.). Less than 50 feet depth to groundwater is the depth that OCD has decided will result in an imminent risk to human health, the environment, or groundwater. The Division is no longer approving deferrals for releases that occurred in an area with a groundwater depth of less than 50 bgs.

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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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.