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Mr. Raley,

The OCD has denied the submitted Closure Report C-141 for incident # NMAP1826970471 EP USA #005 @ 30-015-25020 2RP-4984 for the following reasons:

- The release occurred in a High Karst area, which is considered an unstable area and is subject to the most stringent levels listed in Table 1. All five-point confirmation samples -bottom samples and sidewall samples- must meet the closure criteria for this site. *i.e.*, 600 mg/kg for Chloride, 100 mg/kg TPH, BTEX 50 mg/kg and Benzene 10 mg/kg.

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Permian Basin Karst Areas

Critical Karst Resource Area

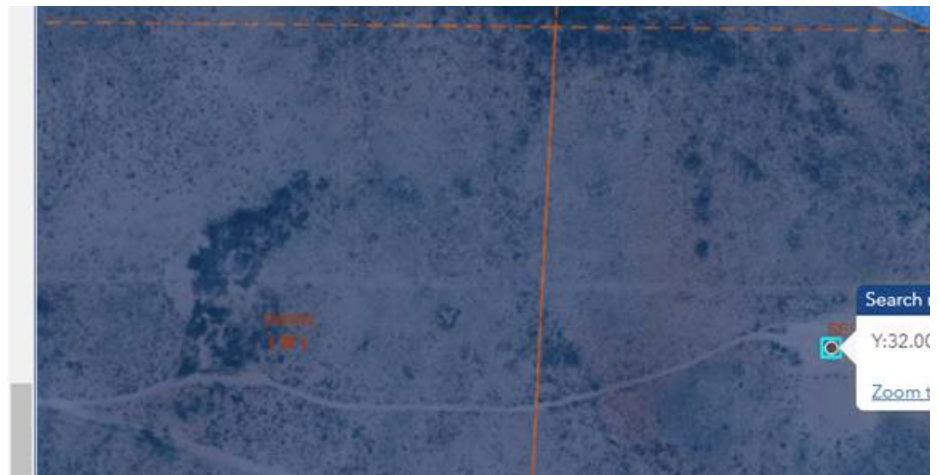


Karst Occurrence Potential

High

Medium

Low



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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