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Subject: NCH1823545305 KACHINA 8 FED 1 @ 30-025-30986
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Mr. Bynum,

The OCD has denied the submitted Closure Report C-141 for incident # NCH1823545305 KACHINA 8 FED 1 @ 30-025-30986 for the following reasons:

- The Depth to groundwater has not been established. When nearby wells are used to determine depth to groundwater, the wells should be no further than ½ mile away from the site, data should be no more than 25 years old, and well construction information should be provided. The driller's log of nearest well -POD Number L 06131- used in this report to determine the depth to groundwater shows that the well was drilled on 04/27/1967.
<http://nmwrrs.ose.state.nm.us/ReportDispatcher?type=PODGHTML&name=PodGroundSummaryHTML.jrxml&basin=L&nbr=06131&suffix=>

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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