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**Subject:** SAN JUAN 30-6 UNIT 414, Incident #: NAPP2209141509, Application ID: 100913

This email is applicable toward the approved closure for the aforementioned incident and for the intention of any future reportable releases where Hilcorp Energy Company (Hilcorp) is the responsible party.

The following are notes of the final closure review;

1. **No supporting data presented for:**
  - a. lateral extents of the release if within 300 feet of an occupied permanent residence, school, hospital, institution, or church
  - b. lateral extents of the release if within incorporated municipal boundaries or within a defined municipal fresh water well field
  - c. lateral extents of the release if within 300 feet of a wetland
  - d. lateral extents of the release if overlying a subsurface mine
  - e. lateral extents of the release if within a 100-year floodplain
2. shallowest depth to groundwater beneath the area affected by the release (information provided archaic)
3. lateral extents of the release if within 300 feet of a continuously flowing watercourse or any other significant watercourse - (topographic scale too small in maps provided to make determination)
4. lateral extents of the release if within 200 feet of any lakebed, sinkhole, or playa lake (measured from the ordinary high-water mark) - (topographic scale too small in maps provided to make determination)
5. Aerial maps provided are not scaled and vague in description of imagery content
6. Data table summary of soil contaminant concentration provided but notes needed to explain specified contents
7. Photos deficient; no data presented for: vague or lacking description(s) for imagery content
8. Sampling did not meet requirements per 19.15.29.12D (1).

Information presented in the final report was satisfactory for closure approval. This determination was mainly based on the executive summary explanations and sampling results.

OCD will evaluate future incidents based on site specific details but will hold Hilcorp accountable to fulfill its obligation in meeting the applicable requirements within Part 29 or Part 30 if pertinent. Therefore, any future reportable incident must adhere to the required application of 19.15.29.11 NMAC and 19.15.29.12 NMAC for OCD to render final closure. Failure in doing so may result in denial of the closure request.

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