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Mr. Littrell,

OCD has received the Closure Report for 2RP-5294 Big Eddy Unit 039, thank you. This closure is denied for the following reason:

• Because sample WS01 contained elevated chlorides, the OCD requests an upgradient temporary well be installed for purposes of collecting a background water sample. -Please obtain OCD approval on location of upgradient well, prior to installation.

Please let me know if you have any questions.

Thank you,

Cristina Eads

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