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Bob,

The OCD has denied the submitted Closure Report C-141 for incident # nAB1907834716 for the following reasons:

- The area overlying the old reserve pit needs to meet the reclamation requirements of 19.15.29.13. Further delineation of this area will also need to take place. Though the reserve pit was closed in 2008 under different standards than we have in place today, this recent spill requires the responsible party to comply with our current rules and regulations.
- Depth to water needs to be reasonably determined. The groundwater well referenced in the closure report is over 2 miles away from the site. If you are unable to obtain ground water information (including well construction information) for ground water within a ½ mile radius, a soil bore will need to be drilled to a depth of 51' bgs to confirm the presence/absence of ground water in order to use the depth to ground water >50' closure criteria (the site currently meets this closure criteria, with the exception of the areas needing reclamation). If BTA chooses not to install a soil bore, the closure criteria for depth to ground water <50' will need to be used and applied to the site for closure.

The Denied C-141 can be found in the online image file. Please review and make the required correction prior to resubmitting though the fee portal. If you have any questions or believe this denial is in error, please contact me prior to submitting an additional C-141.

Thanks.

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