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Kyle,

The OCD has denied the submitted Closure C-141 for incident # nAB1912657858 for the following reasons:

- The Depth to groundwater has been inadequately assessed. When nearby wells are used to determine depth to groundwater, the wells should be no further than ½ mile away from the site, and data should be no more than 25 years old, and well construction information should be provided. If XTO believes that groundwater is > 100′, a borehole will need to be drilled onsite and a copy of the driller's log must be provided.
- If XTO chooses not to drill a borehole to confirm the depth to groundwater, the site must be remediated to meet the Closure Criteria in Table 1 for groundwater at a depth of 50 feet or less.

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.

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