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Mr. Tavaréz,

The OCD has denied the submitted Site Characterization and Remediation Plan C-141 for incident # NAB1922033443 for the following reason:

- Horizontal delineation has not been completed. The entire spill area, including the road, needs to be evaluated.

The variance request to install a liner has been denied for the following reason:

- The depth to groundwater determination is inadequate. 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 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. If you have any questions or believe this denial is in error, please contact me prior to submitting an additional C-141.

Thank you,

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