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Mr. Tavarez,

The OCD has denied the submitted Remediation Plan C-141 for incident # nRM1935137204 for the following reasons:

- Depth to water has not been established, thus vertical delineation has not been completed. 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 COG is unable to provide evidence that depth to groundwater is greater than 50′ below ground surface, a borehole may need to be installed. In lieu of drilling a borehole, COG may choose to remediate to the most stringent levels listed in Table 1.
- If COG chooses to remediate to the most stringent levels, the soils underneath the dense formation described in the remediation plan will need to be investigated.

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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