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Natalie,

The OCD has denied the submitted Closure Request C-141 for incident # NRM1927460517 for the following reason:

- Soil samples were not collected and analyzed at a lab where perforations in the liner were found. Because the liner was found to be compromised in several locations, additional investigation needs to take place to ensure soils have not been impacted.

I would also like to note that the depth to groundwater has not been adequately determined at this site. When nearby wells are used to determine depth to groundwater, the wells should be no further than ½ mile away from the site and the data should be no more than 25 years old, and well construction information should be provided. The responsible party may choose to remediate to the most stringent levels listed in Table 1 of 19.15.29 NMAC in lieu of drilling to determine depth to groundwater. If the responsible party chooses to drill to determine depth to groundwater, this should be done following 19.27.4 NMAC (WELL DRILLER LICENSING; CONSTRUCTION, REPAIR AND PLUGGING OF WELLS).

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.

Thanks,

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OCD approval does not relieve the operator of liability should their operations fail to adequately investigate and remediate contamination that may pose a threat to groundwater, surface water, human health or the environment. In addition, OCD approval does not relieve the operator of responsibility for compliance with any other federal, state, or

local laws and/or regulations.