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Chase,

The OCD has denied the submitted Closure Report C-141 for incident # nCS2002754182 for the following reason:

- The release occurred within a Medium Karst potential area which is considered to be an unstable area. Per 19.15.29.12 C. (4) NMAC, if the release occurs within an unstable area, the responsible party must treat the release as if it occurred less than 50 feet to ground water in Table I of 19.15.29.12 NMAC. The vertical limits of the release will need to be defined to 600 mg/kg Chloride and remediated accordingly.

The Denied C-141 can be found in the online image database. Please review and make the required corrections prior to resubmitting through the fee portal.

Please let me know if you have any questions.

Thanks,

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