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Jim,

The OCD has denied the submitted Closure Request C-141 for incident # NRM2012051816 for the following reason:

• The depth to groundwater has not been adequately determined. 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. The responsible party may choose to remediate to the most stringent levels listed in Table 1 in lieu of drilling to determine the depth to groundwater.

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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