

## Venegas, Victoria, EMNRD

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**Sent:** Tuesday, June 4, 2019 10:58 AM  
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**Cc:** John Hurt; Heather Patterson  
**Subject:** RE: Black River 15-10 Remediation Closure Report 2RP-5425  
**Attachments:** (C-141 Final) Closure NOT APPROVED Black River 15-10 6.4.19.pdf

### RE: Black River 15-10 Remediation Closure Report 2RP-5425

Ms. Sanjari,

OCD has received your closure request and final C-141 for RE: Black River 15-10 Remediation Closure Report **2RP-5425**, thank you. This closure is **NOT APPROVED** for the following reasons:

- The OCD environmental map indicates that the depth to groundwater was incorrectly assessed. There is a water well 0.6 miles from the release point with DTW at 70ft. *"SMA's local knowledge"* is not sufficient nor adequate as DTW criteria.
- Figure 3 Site & Sample Location Map, shows that the release was in the pasture. According to the Spill Rule, the responsible party shall remediate and restore the impacted area pursuant to 19.15.29.13.NMAC. All off pad areas must contain a minimum of 4 feet of non-waste containing uncontaminated, earthen material with chloride concentrations less than 600 mg/kg. If contaminated soil is still in place, this closure cannot be approved.

Please let me know if you have any question or concern.

Thank you,

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Good Afternoon All,

Please find the attached remediation closure report for the incident at the Black River 15-10 ROW (2RP-5425).

Please don't hesitate to reach out with any questions or concerns.

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