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Subject: Closure Denied - Legacy Reserves - Indigo Fed #1 - (2RP-5244) 11-13-2018 **Attachments:** Closure Denied - Legacy Reserves - Indigo Fed #1 - (2RP-5244) 11.26.19.pdf

Rachel,

We have received your closure report and final C-141 for 2RP-5244 Indigo Fed #1, thank you. This closure is denied.

- A well very close to the location (1000 ft.) has a depth to water of 45.98', please use a Closure Criteria of <50' depth to groundwater (600 mg/kg for chlorides and 100 mg/kg for TPH (GRO + DRO + MRO))
- Please make sure all samples are screened for BTEX and total petroleum hydrocarbons (TPH), not just the upper samples. The gaps in your soil sample analytical tables need to be addressed
- This release location is located in High Karst and requires the entire spill to be remediated <50' depth to groundwater

Please let me know if you have any further questions.

Thank you,

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