

## Hamlet, Robert, EMNRD

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**Subject:** Closure Denied - COG - Fascinator Fed Com #703H - (1RP-5632) 7-11-2019  
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Brittany,

We have received your closure report and final C-141 for **1RP-5632 Fascinator Fed Com #703H**, thank you. This closure is denied.

- The lease road area AH-2 needs to be excavated, due to chloride level being over 600 mg/kg. Roads are not exempt from removal of contaminants.

Please let me know if you have any further questions.

Regards,

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