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Subject: NRM2012537816 CEDAR CANYON 22 ST 1H WELL BATTERY @ 30-025-46112

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Mr. Dittrich,

The OCD has denied the submitted Closure Request C-141 for incident # NRM2012537816 CEDAR CANYON 22 ST 1H WELL BATTERY @ 30-025-46112 for the following reason:

- Horizontal delineation has not been completed. Additional bottom and sidewall samples need to be collected. See the area in green in the image below.
- Also in your next submittal, please clarify if the stain around the frack tanks is part of the same release. Was any contamination remediated in this area? If so, please indicate where and in what manner remediation has taken place.



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

Thank you,

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OCD approval does not relieve the operator of liability should their operations fail to adequately investigate and remediate contamination that may pose a threat to groundwater, surface water, human health or the environment. In addition, OCD approval does not relieve the operator of responsibility for compliance with any other federal, state, or local laws and/or regulations.

