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Jim,

The OCD has denied the submitted Closure Request C-141 for incident # NRM2008555443 for the following reasons:

• The caliche layer requires further investigation. A borehole/well (assuming depth to groundwater at this site is 19' below ground surface) will need to be installed to identify the thickness of the caliche layer and to determine if contamination has permeated through the caliche layer into underlying soils, and potentially 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.



Thanks,

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