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The OCD has denied the submitted Closure Request C-141 for incident # NRM2003154559 for the following reasons:

- Horizontal delineation has not been completed. Only one confirmation sidewall sample was
  collected, which appears to be from the northern boundary from the excavation. At a
  minimum, four separate sidewall composite samples should be collected from each cardinal
  direction of the excavation to demonstrate horizontal delineation.
- A 48-hour notice was not given to the OCD for the June 17, 2020 sampling event.

Also, could you please clarify why the confirmation base sample, collected in February, was collected from a depth of 0.5' if the total depth of the excavation was 1'?

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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