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**Subject:** Closure Denied -ETC Texas Pipeline - Release Site 2C 3-4 - (1RP-5410) 3-6-2019  
**Attachments:** Closure Denied - ETC Texas Pipeline - Release Site 2C 3-4 - (1RP-5410) 9.17.19.pdf

Carolyn,

We have received your closure report and final C-141 for **1RP-5410 Release Site 2C 3-4**, thank you. This closure is denied.

The surface scrape region of the "Site & Sample Location Map" will require closure sampling. Even though it was described as light mist, the OCD needs to know the extent of the affected area and if the contaminants have been scraped and removed. As discussed on the phone with Joel Lowry, a variance is approved for collecting a 5-point composite area to represent each 1,000 square foot area. Please ensure that the entire spill area is fully delineated.

Please resubmit through the payment portal when completed.

Please let me know if you have any further questions.

Regards,

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