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## John and Shawna,

We have received your closure report and final C-141 for <u>2RP-5113</u> Riser #4, thank you. This closure is approved.

Thank you for the clarification on the sidewall sample excavation near the canal.

Please let me know if you have any further questions.

Regards,

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## Robert,

Per our conversation earlier today, I can confirm that the area around sample SW4, near the canal, was hand excavated, and then the sample was collected. The SMA staff's timesheet entry indicates on August 28, 2019 "on location guiding excavation of material against irrigation ditch by hand..." Prior dates to that entry are notes indicating coordination with the landowner for this work.

I hope this clarifies the amended report, we look forward to receiving closure for this release.

Thank you,

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