

## Venegas, Victoria, EMNRD

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**Subject:** Grama Ridge 8 State Com #002H 1RP-5715  
**Attachments:** (C-141 Closure) Denied Grama Ridge 8 State Com #002H 1RP-5715.pdf

### Grama Ridge 8 State Com #002H 1RP-5715

Mr. Castro,

OCD has received your closure request for Grama Ridge 8 State Com #002H 1RP-5715, thank you. This closure is denied for the following:

- This release has not been fully delineated. By Rule 19.15.29.11 SITE ASSESSMENT/CHARACTERIZATION: "...the responsible party must assess soils both vertically and horizontally for potential environmental impacts from any major or minor release containing fluids." The edges (horizontal definition) of a liquid release must be determined as well. The values for determination of horizontal impact are derived by either "background" value as determined appropriate to Rule 29, or, for chloride, 600 mg/Kg in soils.
- Also, by Rule 19.15.29.12 D. CLOSURE REQUIREMENTS: ...."must test the remediated areas for contamination with representative five point composite samples from the walls and base..."
- OCD recommends sidewall samples be taken -horizontal soil delineation- to completely delineate this release.

Regards,

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