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**Cc:** CFO\_Spill, BLM\_NM; Ashley Ager; 'Joseph Hernandez' **Subject:** NRM1935234977 SAGUARO 12" LINE @ C-23-20S-24E

Attachments: (C-141 Remediation Plan) NRM1935234977 SAGUARO 12 LINE @ C-23-20S-24E.pdf

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Mr. Gant,

The OCD has denied the submitted Site Characterization/Remediation Plan C-141 for incident # NRM1935234977 SAGUARO 12" LINE @ C-23-20S-24E

for the following reasons:

- The release is overlying an area considered to have high potential for karst occurrence. OCD can't approve a deferral for a spill off pad in high karst area. More remediation efforts are needed for this site. Please use alternative remediation methods -in situ bioremediation or others methods- to lower the TPH concentration @ sample point B-8-C.
- To evaluate the variance request of qualifying BH09A as a fully vertically delineated sample, please provide the measurement uncertainty associated with the analysis results.

The Denied C-141 can be found in the online image file. Please review and make the required correction prior to resubmitting through the fee portal.

Thank you,

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