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Subject: Closure Denied - OXY - Bank 18 Fed Com 1 Well Battery - (Incident #NRM2012543729)
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Wade,

We have received your closure report and final C-141 for **Incident #NRM2012543729 Bank 18 Fed Com 1 Well Battery**, thank you. This closure is denied.

- The liner inspection requires that the gravel be removed and pictures taken of the clean intact liner in the area of the release.
- Also, need a liner inspection report stating that the gravel was removed and the liner had no rips, tears, or holes.
- Please include pictures of clean liner and liner inspection report with the updated report.

Please let me know if you have any further questions.

Regards,

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