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Subject: NRM2012560155 MATADOR FLORENCE ST. 23 #202H @ N-23-23S-34E 0N 0E
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Ms. Groves,

The OCD has denied the submitted Site Characterization/Remediation Plan/ Closure Report C-141 for incident # NRM2012560155 MATADOR FLORENCE ST. 23 #202H @ N-23-23S-34E 0N 0E for the following reasons:

- Horizontal delineation/remediation has not been completed. 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. To determine the horizontal extent, a “clean” sample is required. For the sake of consistency, the Division will consider a sample “clean” if it meets the more stringent requirements listed in Table 1. For chloride values, natural background levels will be considered. Additional horizontal delineation/remediation efforts will be required @ sample points S.SW-2, ESW-2 & W.SW-2.
- On page 106, the report says:... “the samples were analyzed for radioactive contamination”... Please clarify to which sample(s) the lab results shown from page 82 to page 120 belong to.

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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