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Kyle,

The OCD has denied the submitted Closure Request C-141 for incident # NRM2009458386 for the following reason:

- The depth to groundwater has not been adequately determined. The data for wells C-01360 and C-01361 is from the 1950s. If you can get current groundwater data from CP1360 and it indicates depth to groundwater is 51' or greater, closure of this incident will be approved. If XTO is unable to provide evidence that depth to groundwater is 51' or greater using nearby wells that are within a ½ mile radius from the site and the data no older than 25 years, additional site characterization and remediation will be necessary at sample points FS03, FS26 and FS27.

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. If you have any questions or believe this denial is in error, please contact me prior to submitting an additional C-141.

Thanks,

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