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Sheldon,

The OCD has denied the submitted Remediation Plan/Deferral Request for the following reason:

- The depth to groundwater at this site is less than 50' and can result in an imminent risk to human health, the environment, or groundwater. The release will need to be fully remediated to the most stringent closure criteria.

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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OCD approval does not relieve the operator of liability should their operations fail to adequately investigate and remediate contamination that may pose a threat to groundwater, surface water, human health or the environment. In addition, OCD approval does not relieve the operator of responsibility for compliance with any other federal, state, or local laws and/or regulations.