

## Venegas, Victoria, EMNRD

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**Subject:** NAB1926638462 POKER LAKE UNIT 330H FLOW LINE @ FAB1926638136 2RP-5620  
**Attachments:** (C-141 Final) Denied NAB1926638462 POKER LAKE UNIT 330H FLOW LINE @ FAB1926638136 2RP-5620.pdf

### **NAB1926638462 POKER LAKE UNIT 330H FLOW LINE @ FAB1926638136 2RP-5620**

Mr. Littrell,

The OCD has denied the submitted Closure Plan C-141 for incident # **NAB1926638462** POKER LAKE UNIT 330H FLOW LINE @ FAB1926638136 2RP-5620 for the following reasons:

- Since the release was not on an active pad or production facility, the top 4 feet of the release must meet the NMOCD Reclamation Standards by Rule 19.15.29.13.
- Horizontal delineation has not been completed. The edges -horizontal definition- of a liquid release must be determined. A visual footprint on the surface is not sufficient or adequate to assess the horizontal extent of the release. Chloride concentration @sample points FS02 @0.5' and FS04 @0.5' exceeded the NMOCD Reclamation Standards.
- Vertical delineation has not been completed. Sample points FS02 @0.5' and FS04 @0.5' exceeded the NMOCD Reclamation Standards of 600 mg/kg for chlorides.
- More delineation/remediation efforts are needed for this site.

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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