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Subject: Closure Denied - Fasken - Denton #2 SWD Well - (Incident #NCH1834660473)
Attachments: Closure Denied - Fasken - Denton #2 SWD Well.pdf

Addison,

We have received your closure report and final C-141 for **Incident #NCH1834660473 Denton #2 SWD Well**, thank you. This closure is denied.

- Groundwater 51'-100' is established (10,000 mg/kg on the Pad) (600 mg/kg in Pasture)
- The report says, "The spill was confined within to the well pad and a lease road. No pasture was affected."
- TT-4, TT-6, and TT-7 are in the pasture and fulfill closure criteria requirement of 600 mg/kg for chlorides. TT-5 is predominantly on a lease road, which is considered off-pad and has closure criteria equal to pasture. The surface sample on TT-5 is 656 mg/kg for chlorides, which is over the off-pad closure criteria requirement of 600 mg/kg.
- The rest of the sample points on the active well pad are below 10,000 mg/kg for chlorides.
- Please excavate soil sample location TT-5 down to 1 foot below ground surface to fulfill closure criteria below 600 mg/kg for chlorides.

Please let me know if you have any further questions.

Thank you,

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