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Subject: NAB1914934715 WHITE FEDERAL COM #001H 2RP-5449/NAB1915531667 WHITE FEDERAL COM #001H 2RP-5469
Attachments: (C-141 Remediation Plan) NAB1914934715 WHITE FEDERAL COM #001H 2RP-5449_NAB1915531667 WHITE FEDERAL COM #001H 2RP-5469.pdf

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Mr. Tavarez,

The OCD has denied the submitted Proposed Monitoring Work Plan/C-141 for incidents: # NAB1914934715 WHITE FEDERAL COM #001H 2RP-5449/NAB1915531667 WHITE FEDERAL COM #001H 2RP-5469, for the following reasons:

- The closure criteria for this site is DWG < 50'. Impacted soils will need to meet Table 1 Closure Criteria for groundwater at a depth of 50' or less. A watercourse is located within 300' of the site, according to the USGS topographic map.
- The OCD does not accept the DWG of a well that is over 2.8 miles from the release site. The OCD doesn't accept the Chevron Texaco Map to estimate the depth to water to establish the closure criteria for a release.
- Vertical delineation has not been completed. Sample points AH-1 through AH-13 showed high chloride concentrations, above the 600 mg/kg limit for this site.
- Horizontal delineation has not been completed. More delineations efforts are needed for this site.
- **OCD denies COG's proposal to wait one more year -the date of release of this event is 05/13/2019- to address the remediation/restoration of this site. The OCD requests that the remediation/restoration process commences immediately. The spill rule requires it.**

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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