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**Subject:** Closure Denied - EOG - Hooper Battery - (Incident #NRM2000240058) and (Incident #NCS2003542654)  
**Attachments:** Closure Denied - EOG - Hooper Battery - (NRM2000240058).pdf; Closure Denied - EOG - Hooper Battery - (NCS2003542654).pdf

Katie,

We have received your closure reports and final C-141s for **Incident #NRM2000240058** and **Incident #NCS2003542654** **Hooper Battery**, thank you. This closures are denied.

- There is a well less than ½ mile directly east of the Hooper Battery, which has a DTW of 33.43'. There are no wells within a 1/2 radius of the well location over 100' depth to groundwater. If you feel the depth to groundwater is >100', a shallow borehole can be drilled to 105' allowing for verification of the depth. If water is not visible after reaching bottom-hole and waiting 72 hours, the OCD will accept this as evidence. We would just need a copy of the driller's log.



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