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Sent: Friday, April 17, 2020 9:51 AM

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Subject: Closure Denied - XTO - Poker Lake Unit 89 - (incident #NRM1932350962) (2RP-5704)

Attachments: Closure Denied - XTO - Poker Lake Unit 89.pdf

Kyle,

We have received your closure report and final C-141 for <u>Incident #NRM1932350962</u> Poker Lake Unit 89, thank you. This closure is denied.

- Sidewall samples SW01, SW02, SW03, SW04, and SW05 are in the pasture and need to be delineated and excavated to 600 mg/kg for chlorides from 0'-4' below ground surface. Right of Ways and Roads are considered off Active Well Pad.
- Please include a signed/dated form C-141 Page 6 Closure Page.

Please let me know if you have any further questions.

Thank you,

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