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Subject: NVV2002439696 ROSS DRAW UNIT #042 @ 30-015-42945
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Mr. Raley,

The OCD has denied the submitted Closure Plan C-141 for incident # NVV2002439696 ROSS DRAW UNIT #042 @ 30-015-42945 for the following reasons:

- Horizontal delineation/remediation will need to be 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. Lab data must be provided as evidence of delineation/remediation efforts. The values for determination of horizontal impact are derived by either “background” value as determined appropriate to Rule 29, or, for chloride, 600 mg/Kg in soils.
- No further action is necessary on the pasture area.

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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