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Subject: NAB1928444103 OXY SAND DUNES LINE @ P-24-24S-29E_2
Attachments: (C-141 Remediation Plan) NAB1928444103 OXY SAND DUNES LINE @ P-24-24S-29E_2.pdf

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Mr. Kirk,

The OCD has denied the submitted Site Characterization/Remediation Plan C-141 for incident # for the following reasons:

- The revised Remediation Plan does not address the required corrections requested in the first submittal. The only additional information is Appendix D/Revegetation Plan.
- Horizontal delineation has not been 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.
- Since the release was not on an active pad or production facility, the top 4 feet must meet the NMOCD Reclamation Standards by Rule 19.15.29.13.
- The Depth to groundwater has been inadequately assessed. When nearby wells are used to determine depth to groundwater, the wells should be no further than ½ mile away from the site, and data should be no more than 25 years old, and well construction information should be provided. If Solaris believes that groundwater is > 100', a borehole will need to be drilled onsite and a copy of the driller's log must be provided.

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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