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**Attachments:** (C-141 Final) NCE2002851831 STATE 36 #001 @ L-36-21S-27E ON OE\_2.pdf

### NCE2002851831 STATE 36 #001 @ L-36-21S-27E

Mr. Fisher,

The OCD has denied the submitted Closure Request C-141 for incident NCE2002851831 STATE 36 #001 @ L-36-21S-27E for the following reasons:

- The page header for all logs provided from page 25 – 27 belongs to DIG-1 (see images below). The lat/long coordinates are identical, however the logs are different.
- Figure 1 -page 23- doesn't show where DIG-1 is located.
- Please, provide the lat/long coordinates for each borehole.
- Sample point SW3 is not depicted on the Sampling Map in Page 13.
- The groundwater lab results provided in the report -Table 2. Groundwater Sample Analytical Results- corresponds to DIG-5, however the sample analyzed by Hall Laboratories was taken from DIG-4 (see page 28, Client Sample ID: DIG #4)
- The chain of custody of sample DIG-4 was not included in the report.
- Laboratory analytical results corresponding to the Delineation samples were not provided.
- Appendix C: VSP Sampling Protocol, was not included in the report.
- Figures' names and numbers in the attachment list don't match the Figures in the report.
- Tables' names and numbers in the attachment list don't match the Tables in the report.

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<b>Log</b> <b>DIG-1</b>  Page 1 of 1	<b>Client:</b> Ridge Runner	<b>Completion Date</b>	03/28/2019	<b>Latitude</b>	32.442822
	<b>Location:</b> East Carlsbad, NM	<b>Drilling Contractor</b>	Atkins Engineering Associates	<b>Longitude</b>	104.146243
	<b>Purpose:</b> Delineation for Chlorides	<b>Drilling Method</b>	Hollow Stem Auger	<b>Surface Elevation (ft)</b>	3.119
		<b>Boring Diameter</b>	6.5"	<b>Total Depth (ft)</b>	30
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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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