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Mr. Littrell,
The OCD has denied the submitted Closure Report C-141 for incident # NRM2007254419 REMUDA SOUTH 25 STATE 167H @ H-25-23S-29E 0N 0E for the following reasons:

- The sampling protocol used in this remediation process was not previously approved by the Division and is not sufficient or adequate for this site. Only two samples were taken for a release spanning an area of approximately 2235 square feet, according with XTO volume calculations. Samples must be taken every 200 square feet per rule 19.15.29.12.D.(c).
- Operators may request a variance for any requirement of 19.15.29 NMAC. The variance request must include a detailed statement explaining the need for a variance and a detailed written demonstration that the variance will provide equal or better protection of fresh water, public health and the environment.

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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