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Mr. Pitt,

The OCD has denied the submitted Closure Request C-141 for incident # NCH1903360398 COLE STATE #016 @ 30-025-37721 1RP-5316 for the following reasons:

- More confirmation samples need to be collected from the remediation site. Please see 19.15.29.12 D.(1). Unless approved prior to submitting a closure report, composite samples are expected to be collected representing an area of no more than 200 square feet.
- 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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OCD approval does not relieve the operator of liability should their operations fail to adequately investigate and remediate contamination that may pose a threat to groundwater, surface water, human health or the environment. In addition, OCD approval does not relieve the operator of responsibility for compliance with any other federal, state, or local laws and/or regulations.