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Ms. Laumbach,

The OCD has denied the submitted Closure Report C-141 for incident # for the following reasons:

- Horizontal delineation/remediation has not been completed. The edges -horizontal definition- of a liquid release must be determined. 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. To determine the horizontal extent, a “clean” sample is required. For the sake of consistency, the Division will consider a sample “clean” if it meets the more stringent requirements listed in Table 1. For chloride values, natural background levels will be considered. This is especially important for “on-pad” releases to ensure the release did not extend to the “off-pad”/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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