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Subject: Closure Denied - Spur - Aikman SWD - (Incident #NRM2004958378)  
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Joseph,

We have received your closure report and final C-141 for **Incident #NRM2004958378 Aikman SWD**, thank you. This closure is denied.

- When nearby wells are used to determine depth to groundwater, the wells should be no further than 1/2 mile away from the site, and data should be no more than 25 years old, and well construction information should be provided. If evidence of depth to groundwater within a 1/2 mile radius of the site cannot be provided, impacted soils will need to meet Table 1 Closure Criteria for ground water at a depth of 50 feet or less.
- This release has occurred in a **High Karst** area and will need to be remediated to the strictest closure criteria of <50' depth to groundwater from Table 1 of the spill rule. The current spill rule may be viewed here: <http://164.64.110.134/parts/title19/015.00729.html>



- Please continue to delineate/excavate the contaminated soil until it is under the closure criteria limit.
- Please upload future closure report to the payment portal when completed.

Please let me know if you have any further questions.

Regards,

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