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Subject: NAB1922432657 MESQUITE MOUTRAY SWD 2RP-5575
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Mr. Dittrich,

The OCD has denied the submitted Closure Report C-141 for incident # NAB1922432657 MESQUITE MOUTRAY SWD 2RP-5575 for the following reasons:

- Sidewall samples were not collected to confirm the horizontal extents of the release were addressed. See 19.15.29.12.D. CLOSURE REQUIREMENTS: "The responsible party must test the remediated areas for contamination with representative five-point composite samples from the walls and base, and individual grab samples from any wet or discolored areas. The samples must be analyzed for the constituents listed in Table I of 19.15.29.12 NMAC or constituents from other applicable remediation standards".

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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