

From: Baiaady.Magdy@Waterboards
To: Marion.Jennifer@Waterboards
Subject: RE: denied RFC in GeoT - ARCO #1796 (FORMER) (T0603713675), 6454 FOOTHILL BLVD., TUJUNGA, LOS ANGELES COUNTY - USTCF none
Date: Thursday, July 14, 2016 2:25:37 PM

Jennifer,

The initial denial review was due to the following:

1. Elevated concentrations of MTBE 19,000 mg/L detected in the last monitoring report in MW-4 at the site.
2. The sensitive groundwater aquifer at the La Crescenta Valley and the major issue that required the investigation of 27-sites in the area after the shutdown of two supply wells.

Therefore, I invited the Crescenta Valley Water District and the consultant to a meeting on June 29, 2016 to discuss these issue and alternative to complete the cleanup or closure the case for low risk. During this meeting, we were convinced that this case should be closed, however, since there is a round of GW monitoring was already conducted, we agreed to wait for the report before finalize our closure package.

That is our stand for this case at this time.

GeoTracker system has only two choices (eligible for closure or not eligible for closure), therefore, at the time of the review 5-2-2016, it was determined not to be.

Thank you for your help.

Magdy

From: Marion, Jennifer@Waterboards
Sent: Thursday, July 14, 2016 1:58 PM
To: Baiaady, Magdy@Waterboards
Cc: Lockwood, George@Waterboards
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Hi Magdy,

For the Closure Denial Review for this site, I suggest we briefly discuss the reasons why the case could not be closed at the time of your 5/2/2016 regulator response to deny closure (i.e. the reasons why the meeting with CVWD was held and another groundwater monitoring report is needed before you will submit a final decision [yay or nay] to your manager):

https://geotracker.waterboards.ca.gov/regulators/screens/menu.asp?global_id=T0603713675&table_name=COMPLIANCE_MANAGER&mycmd=viewdoc&doc_id=5886470

I can perform the Closure Denial Review and schedule a Conceptual Site Model meeting based on this current information. I understand this is not going to be your final decision.

You can reach me by email or at 916-341-5506 to discuss.

Thank you for calling yesterday. Please let us know if you have any questions.

Thanks again,
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Magdy, Yi, you have responded to the 3/31/2016 RFC by denying it on 5/2/2016. See link https://geotracker.waterboards.ca.gov/regulators/screens/menu.asp?global_id=T0603713675&table_name=COMPLIANCE_MANAGER&mycmd=viewdoc&doc_id=5886470

The State Water Board staff is directed per Resolution 0012-0062 to review your denial. We are requesting the reasons for denial and a CSM meeting for the first phase of dispute resolution. We are required to review this denied RFC case in a timely fashion. Waiting until quarterly monitoring has been completed is not timely.

Please provide us with reasons for your denial and a timely day and time we can meet with you to discuss the CSM.

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