

**From:** [Yu, Olivia, EMNRD](#)  
**To:** ["Aaron Pachlhofer"](#)  
**Subject:** RE: Fasken Ling Federal Battery clean up  
**Date:** Friday, January 26, 2018 3:28:00 PM  
**Attachments:** approved\_1RP4842\_Ling closure request.pdf  
image001.png

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Mr. Pachlhofer:

The available information indicates **OPERATOR** has met the requirements of 19.15.29 NMAC and no further corrective action is required. NMOCD considers **1RP-4842** closed. This determination by the Oil Conservation Division does not relieve Operator of responsibility should future information indicate a threat to ground water, surface water, human health, or the environment. Furthermore, it does not relieve Operator of responsibility for compliance with any federal, state, or local laws and/or regulations.

Thanks,

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**From:** Aaron Pachlhofer [mailto:[aaronp@forl.com](mailto:aaronp@forl.com)]  
**Sent:** Friday, January 26, 2018 1:48 PM  
**To:** Yu, Olivia, EMNRD <[Olivia.Yu@state.nm.us](mailto:Olivia.Yu@state.nm.us)>  
**Subject:** RE: Fasken Ling Federal Battery clean up

See attached. Information added as requested.

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**From:** Yu, Olivia, EMNRD [mailto:[Olivia.Yu@state.nm.us](mailto:Olivia.Yu@state.nm.us)]  
**Sent:** Friday, January 26, 2018 12:05 PM  
**To:** Aaron Pachlhofer <[aaronp@forl.com](mailto:aaronp@forl.com)>  
**Subject:** RE: Fasken Ling Federal Battery clean up

Mr. Pachlhofer:

Clearly state or tabulate the depths taken for the samples in the closure report for 1RP-4842. Were

S-5 and S-6 samples taken from the bottom of the excavation? This is a requirement as indicated in the email from October 13, 2017.

Olivia

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**From:** Aaron Pachlhofer [<mailto:aaronp@forl.com>]

**Sent:** Friday, January 26, 2018 10:52 AM

**To:** Yu, Olivia, EMNRD <[Olivia.Yu@state.nm.us](mailto:Olivia.Yu@state.nm.us)>

**Subject:** RE: Fasken Ling Federal Battery clean up

For your sample question: the samples were collected from the surface of the excavation. This was generally about 6 to 12 inches below the surface of the fill inside the firewall. Is there some way you would like me to make a notation in the closure request?

For the photos, I will add the requested information.

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**From:** Yu, Olivia, EMNRD [<mailto:Olivia.Yu@state.nm.us>]

**Sent:** Friday, January 26, 2018 11:37 AM

**To:** Aaron Pachlhofer <[aaronp@forl.com](mailto:aaronp@forl.com)>

**Subject:** RE: Fasken Ling Federal Battery clean up

Mr. Pachlhofer:

Did you perhaps send the email to the wrong district as indicated by the address on the report? This release occurred in District 1. Please note my contact information in the signature.

The remediation/closure report did not state the depths at which the confirmatory bottom and sidewall samples were taken for 1RP-4842. Please provide that information. When were the photos taken? Since there are no dates on the photos, please revise the captions to include date and orientation of the photos.

Thanks,

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**From:** Aaron Pachlhofer [<mailto:aaronp@forl.com>]

**Sent:** Friday, January 19, 2018 12:06 PM

**To:** Yu, Olivia, EMNRD <[Olivia.Yu@state.nm.us](mailto:Olivia.Yu@state.nm.us)>

**Subject:** Fasken Ling Federal Battery clean up

Olivia,

I thought this report had been sent to you already, but I have not heard any comments from you. In case the email got lost along the way, I am resending the report and closure request. Please let me know if you have any comments or questions.

Thanks,



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