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**To:** [Maxwell, Ashley, EMNRD](#)  
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**Subject:** [EXTERNAL] Incident Closure Request  
**Date:** Wednesday, April 19, 2023 9:12:16 AM  
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[FW The Oil Conservation Division \(OCD\) has rejected the application Application ID 204023.msg](#)  
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Ashley,

We recently received rejection emails (attached) for the below incidents with associated RP numbers. Please see below email between Aaron Pachlhofer (formerly employed by Fasken) and Brad Billings. In this email Mr. Billings approves closures for these subject Fasken incidents (highlighted for reference). We would kindly like to request these incidents be closed. Please let us know if you have any questions.

Denton #2 SWD - RP2932, incident ID nGRL1318431031

Quail State #2 – RP3631, incident ID nKJ1513251046

Baetz 23 Battery – RP1064, incident ID nPAC0627640154

Thanks,



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**From:** Billings, Bradford, EMNRD <Bradford.Billings@state.nm.us>

**Sent:** Monday, March 9, 2020 3:26 PM

**To:** Aaron Pachlhofer <aaronp@forl.com>

**Subject:** RE: Sites/Numerous Closures and Deferrals

3/9/3030

Aaron Pachlhofer – Fasken

Below are site listings, either closed or deferred at this time by the Oil Conservation Division (OCD). As you know, the files available and offered by Fasken for these Fasken issues were/are often in

disarray and it took some considerable time to piece many aspects of them together to make sense and attain decision level accountability. The OCD is sure you are aware, that certain field and report activities that may have been allowed in the past, with current Rule structure would not be acceptable. As much latitude as possible has been used in our considerations/determinations.

It may take some time for the current catalog of sites and the decisions made on them to be uploaded into OCD data base, but it will be done as soon as possible.

Sites APPROVED for Closure: 2R-4901, 1R's -1064, -1301, -2932, -3495, -3602, -3631, -1393, -1513, -5041, 2915, 934, 5402, 475, 2259, 2283 and 4169.

Sites APPROVED for Deferral: 1R's -2197, 1090, 1825, 4298 and 1825.

These decisions are in general agreement with our last meeting. I believe this accommodates all the Fasken sites that we had discussions about. Please keep in mind, that Fasken will still be responsible to Section 13 (dealing with restoration) even with closure in hand.

Thank you for your patience.

Sincerely,

Bradford Billings  
EMNRD/OCD  
Santa Fe, NM

NOTE: The OCD will be opening an office in Albuquerque, NM this week. I will be in that office. By next week information will likely be on OCD website regarding address and new telephone numbers.

OCD approval does not relieve the operator of liability should their operations fail to adequately investigate and remediate contamination that may pose a threat to ground water, surface water, human health or the environment. In addition, OCD approval does not relieve the operator of responsibility for compliance with any other federal, state, local laws and/or regulations

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CONDITIONS

Action 209021

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Operator: FASKEN OIL & RANCH LTD 6101 Holiday Hill Rd Midland, TX 79707	OGRID: 151416
	Action Number: 209021
	Action Type: [IM-SD] Incident File Support Doc (ENV) (IM-BNF)

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amaxwell	Historical document review. Closure approved by Bradford Billings 3/9/2020.	4/19/2023