

## Bratcher, Mike, EMNRD

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**From:** Amanda Trujillo [atrujillo@yatespetroleum.com]  
**Sent:** Thursday, March 10, 2011 4:18 PM  
**To:** Bratcher, Mike, EMNRD  
**Cc:** Amanda Trujillo; Jerry Fanning  
**Subject:** RE: Gissler AVB Battery

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Mr. Bratcher:

The major spill area has been cleaned up to recommended actions levels set forth by the OCD *Guidelines for Remediation of Leaks, Spills and Releases*. In excavating the area beneath the most eastern stock tank a hot spot was discovered. This hot spot lead to the discovery of an old buried flow line. The flowline is runs away from the Battery to the Northwest. As per our discussion today, it was approved to backfill of the major excavation. We will continue to excavate the flowline. The utilization of the stockpile, located near the battery, was also approved to be used as partial backfill. The material from the stockpile came form the downsizing of an old battery. This material has been test and is within closure limits for a site ranking of zero (0). This material will be used in the bottom of the hole. There is not enough to completely fill the excavation, therefore extra material will have to supplement. Copies of the lab analysis and sampling diagram were hand delivered to your office today.

Thank you for your time,

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**From:** Amanda Trujillo  
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**To:** 'Bratcher, Mike, EMNRD'  
**Cc:** Jerry Fanning; Joe Palma  
**Subject:** Gissler AVB Battery

Mr. Bratcher:

Yates Petroleum reports a release at the following location:

Gissler AVB Battery  
Section 23, Township 17 South, Range 25 East  
Eddy County  
Date of Release: 04-22-2010  
Approximately 93 barrels of oil were released 42 barrels recovered  
Cause of release has been isolated and repairs are in progress  
Vacuum truck on site recovered standing fluids  
Site will be evaluated and a work plan for remediation will be submitted for consideration.

If you should have any questions please feel free to contact me at the number below.

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