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**From:** Bratcher, Mike, EMNRD  
**Sent:** Thursday, October 26, 2017 12:31 PM  
**To:** Blaney, Karolina  
**Cc:** Weaver, Crystal, EMNRD; Tucker, Shelly  
**Subject:** RE: Work Plan for Brushy Creek Gathering

Karolina,

I noticed some data entry issues on these sites, so wanted to hopefully clarify all reported spills associated with this battery. From what I can tell at this point, we have five associated releases. Three were sent in calling it the "Brushy Creek Gathering Station", and two called it the "Brushy Draw Booster Station". The first three (Brushy Creek Gathering Station) were entered under API number 30-015-24451 (UCBH WW Federal 3). The other two were entered under API number 20-015-24034 (UCBH WW Federal 1). The number 3 well is approximately 450 yards east of the battery, while the number 1 well is just north of the battery, and is the closest well. I don't want to expend all the time it would take to have these all entered under the same API number, so I think going forward, for OCD, if we just reference all five RP numbers, and call it the "Brushy Creek Gathering Station" (it looks more like a gathering station than a booster station), we should be good. I will try to keep the data entry straight and going into all the files. I hope this will work for BLM, but if not Shelly, let us know. Here is a break-down of the RP numbers:

- 2RP-2742 \* DOR:1/7/15
- 2RP-2796 \* DOR:1/22/15
- 2RP-3195 \* DOR:8/10/15
- 2RP-3811 \* DOR:7/13/16
- 2RP-4011 \* DOR:11/13/16

Lat/Long for the station is: 32.005742N 103.944433W – on Google Earth, this position is close to the battery, on the east side, and is the lat/long used on 2RP-4011. The number 1 well is approximately 150 yards north of this point.

If you would, going forward, have your contractors (and all of us) reference these five 2RP numbers for this site, and call it the "Brushy Creek Gathering Station". Hopefully this will add clarity and not confusion, but any questions or concerns, let me know.

Thank you,

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PS: There is also a release reported from a stuffing box leak at the number 3 well (30-015-24451), 2RP-4089. This is completely separate from the above five releases, but thought I would mention it here.

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**Subject:** Work Plan for Brushy Creek Gathering

I have attached a work plan for approval on a WPX location named the Brushy Creek Gathering Station BATTERY, 30-015-24451,( 2RP-3811, 2RP-2742, 2RP-2796,2RP-3195)

Call or Email with any question or comments.

Thank you and have a good day

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