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Subject: RE: Fasken Gossett "20" 3H Battery Spill Report
Date: Friday, August 18, 2017 9:04:16 AM
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Crystal,

For small stockpiles such as this one and the El Paso Federal 12, one sample for BTEX/TPH should be sufficient.

What I do not want is to collect one sample from each stockpile and you ask for more analysis after I send the lab reports to you. It is an approximate 5.5 hour round trip for me to get to the EL Paso Federal 12—add another hour to that if I include the Gossett in that trip....I'll basically use a day to go collect samples. With that in mind, I really don't want you to ask me for additional samples that would require an additional trip: it simply uses a huge amount of time when we can make a plan now and avoid an extra trip.

So PLEASE, lets discuss now....

Thanks,



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Aaron,

Please make the sampling decision for yourself and then we will determine based on your results if it is sufficient.

Thank you,

Crystal Weaver

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Crystal,

As with El Paso Federal 12:

I am requesting acknowledgement of completion/closure on the clean-up portion of the spill, not the stockpile or disposal of the stockpile.

I am quite sure the concentrations have attenuated. I will comment that most of the material that was removed at the Gossett is pea gravel, so analysis might be a bit tough....the lab can't 'wash' pea gravel to get the sample extracted for analysis. As with El Paso Federal 12, I think we will just send the stockpile for disposal if concentrations are too high—but I doubt it with this one. Like the other spill: Do you want one composite sample (what was previously collected), or a specific number of grab samples? This is also a very small stockpile; roughly approximately 10 to 15 yards. Since it is a small amount of pea gravel, I think operations would like to re-use onsite, assuming the analysis passes muster.

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Fasken Oil and Ranch * Gossett "20" #3H Battery release on 4/12/17 * 2RP-4176

Aaron,

Your request for closure for this release is denied. OCD will not be approving closure requests prior to the receipt of analytical data. Please note that more than one sample on a bio remediation pile will be required.

If you have any questions or concerns please contact myself or Mike Bratcher here at the District II OCD Office.

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