

Bratcher, Mike, EMNRD

From: Bratcher, Mike, EMNRD
Sent: Wednesday, October 18, 2017 10:44 AM
To: Aaron Pachlhofer; Weaver, Crystal, EMNRD; Tucker, Shelly
Subject: RE: Fasken El Paso Federal No. 12 and Gossett 20 spills

RE: Fasken Oil & Ranch * El Paso Fed 12 * 2RP-4155 * DOR: 3/25/17

Aaron,

Your request for closure of the above referenced release is approved. Federal sites will require like approval from BLM. Re-use of the impacted material will be limited to the well site only. Any other intended use will require a proposal to OCD and the surface owner, with specific details on where and how the material would be utilized.

Thank you,

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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.

From: Aaron Pachlhofer [mailto:aaronp@forl.com]
Sent: Monday, October 2, 2017 10:26 AM
To: Bratcher, Mike, EMNRD <mike.bratcher@state.nm.us>; Weaver, Crystal, EMNRD <Crystal.Weaver@state.nm.us>
Subject: Fasken El Paso Federal No. 12 and Gossett 20 spills

Mike,

Doc Oberding and I had discussed the soil stockpiles remaining at both of these tank batteries, since the concentrations in the excavations were below limits. Two samples from each stockpile were collected. The lab reports for each are attached. I have also attached the original closure requests that I sent to Crystal.

I would like to return the pea gravel to the inside of the firewall at the Gossett.

I would like to allow our operations personnel to re-use the stockpile at the El Paso Federal No .12 at their discretion.

Please call or email with any questions,



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