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**To:** [Weaver, Crystal, EMNRD](#)  
**Cc:** [Bratcher, Mike, EMNRD](#)  
**Subject:** RE: Fasken Gossett "20" 3H Battery Spill Report  
**Date:** Friday, August 18, 2017 8:29:44 AM  
**Attachments:** [image001.png](#)

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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.

Thanks,



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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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