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**Subject:** Gasco ISS FPS\_Laboratory TATs

Hi Hunter,

As Bob discussed with you on the phone earlier today, NW Natural was informed by Apex Laboratories (see attached email notification) that they will be unable to meet the TAT for the samples that were collected on 10/3/2023 and 10/4/2023 because of a staffing issue. The lab has 2 staff that are certified to run the instrument needed to obtain results for our 2 indicator PAHs. One is on vacation and the other one is sick with COVID. Therefore, the lab informed us that the results for both days will be delayed until Tuesday (10/10/2023). Per Section 3.B.5.iii of the CWA Section 404 ARAR Memo, "the turnaround time for providing draft analytical results to EPA is 3 working days (72-hours) from receipt of samples at the analytical laboratory unless otherwise approved by EPA." Since this situation is out of NW Natural's control, we request that EPA approve this alternative schedule for receiving sampling results.

Thanks,

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