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Sent: Thursday, January 17, 2019 4:41 PM
To: 'Rebecca Haskell'; Billings, Bradford, EMNRD
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Subject: RE: Copperhead 31 Federal Com #001H 2RP-4796 & 2RP-5034

RE: COG * Copperhead 31 Fed Com 1H * 2RP-4796 & 2RP-5034 * DOR: 5/27/18 & 10/21/18

Becky,

OCD approves your requested extension to March 19, 2019 for the above referenced release events.

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.

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Mr. Billings/Mr. Bratcher,

COG has two spills which overlap each other, one occurred on 5/27/18 and is a part of the compliance order, the other one occurred on 10/21/18 and is not a part of the compliance order. I have attached a map that illustrates the two spills in relation to each other. We do have an approved work plan from Maria for the 5/27/18 release. We originally were going to take care of the 10/21/18 spill with that remediation. Ike met the contractor on location to discuss the site. Upon further evaluation COG has decided that we should re-evaluate the spill location.

Under the new spill rule a work plan or closure report is due for the 10/21/18 release (90 days from the release date) on 1/19/19. Currently we have operations moving some lines to have better access to the release. Once the lines are moved COG will schedule a crew and re-delineate the release location. COG is requesting a two month extension until March 19, 2019.

Please let me know if you have any questions or concerns.

Thank You,

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