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Subject: RE: Extension Request - Corral Canyon Federal #1H Flow Line (2RP-5201)

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All,

OCD approves your requested extension to October 5, 2019 for - Corral Canyon Federal #1H Flow Line (<u>2RP-5201</u>). Thank you,

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All,

XTO is requesting a further extension to the current deadline of July 5th, 2019 for submitting a remediation work plan or closure report required in 19.15.29.12.B.(1) NMAC at the Corral Canyon Federal #1H Flow Line (RP# 2RP-5201). The release was discovered on January 9, 2019. XTO was unable to initiate site activities until BLM provided site clearance, leading to the initial extension request. A second extension was requested to use a drilling rig to collect final characterization samples following initial excavation of impacted soil in March and April, 2019. Drilling operations to install soil borings began in May 2019. XTO was able to determine some delineation of impacted soils however, several more soil borings are needed to fully delineate both vertically and laterally. XTO is coordinating with an environmental drilling company to schedule the installation of the pending soil borings. At this time XTO has initiated frac and flowback operations at several sites in the area, delaying remediation work due to safety concerns for non-essential personnel. Based on scheduled frac and flowback activities and time to provide completion of drilling activities for delineation of the site, XTO requests an extension of the deadline until October 5, 2019.

Thanks!





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