

## **Venegas, Victoria, EMNRD**

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**From:** Venegas, Victoria, EMNRD  
**Sent:** Tuesday, February 11, 2020 9:18 AM  
**To:** Tacoma Morrissey; Bratcher, Mike, EMNRD; Hamlet, Robert, EMNRD  
**Cc:** Littrell, Kyle; Baker, Adrian; Ashley Ager; Dan Moir; Kalei Jennings  
**Subject:** RE: XTO- Extension Request- Remuda Basin #1 (2RP-5135)

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Ms. Morrissey,  
OCD approves your requested extension to March 31, 2020 for XTO- Extension Request- Remuda Basin #1 (2RP-5135)  
Regards,

*Victoria Venegas*  
*EMNRD*  
*OCD-District II*  
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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 groundwater, 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, or local laws and/or regulations.

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**From:** Tacoma Morrissey <tmorrissey@ltenv.com>  
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**Subject:** [EXT] XTO- Extension Request- Remuda Basin #1 (2RP-5135)

All,

XTO is requesting an extension at the Remuda Basin #1 (RP# 2RP-5135) from the current deadline. The illegal dumping was discovered on December 14, 2018, fluids extended north of the Remuda Basin #1 tank battery into the pasture on state land. A Right of Entry (ROE) Permit was submitted to the State Land Office (SLO) on February 8, 2019. SLO issued the executed permit on May 1st granting access and requesting an archeological monitor be on site for some excavation activities. XTO began further site assessment through delineation of the site on June 13, 2019. After the site assessment and analysis of the laboratory analytical results, it was determined that a karst survey would need to be completed due to safety concerns before excavation began in addition to scheduling the archeological monitor. The karst survey was scheduled and completed in October of 2019. Further remediation at the site including excavation was started in December of 2019 and is currently ongoing. In order to complete the remediation work and submit a remediation work plan or closure report XTO requests an extension of this deadline until March 31, 2020.

Thanks,



A proud member  
of WSP

Tacoma Morrissey

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