

## Venegas, Victoria, EMNRD

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**From:** Venegas, Victoria, EMNRD  
**Sent:** Tuesday, February 11, 2020 10:10 AM  
**To:** 'Kalei Jennings'; Bratcher, Mike, EMNRD; Hamlet, Robert, EMNRD  
**Cc:** Littrell, Kyle; Baker, Adrian; Ashley Ager; Dan Moir; Tacoma Morrissey  
**Subject:** RE: XTO-Extension Request- Ross Draw 25-36 Federal Com 103H (NCE2002458592 and NCE2002750164)

### [EXT] XTO-Extension Request- Ross Draw 25-36 Federal Com 103H (NCE2002458592 and NCE2002750164)

Ms. Jennings,  
OCD approves your requested extension to June 30, 2020 for [EXT] XTO-Extension Request- Ross Draw 25-36 Federal Com 103H (NCE2002458592 and NCE2002750164).  
Regards,

*Victoria Venegas*  
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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:** Kalei Jennings <kjennings@ltenv.com>  
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All,

XTO is requesting an extension of the current 90-day deadline for submitting a remediation work plan or closure report required in 19.15.29.12.B.(1) NMAC at the Ross Draw 25-36 Federal Com 103H (NCE2002458592 and NCE2002750164 ). The NCE2002458592 release was discovered on November 12, 2019 and the NCE2002750164 release was discovered the next day on November 13, 2019 during frac and flowback operations. Initial site assessment began December 6, 2019 when the releases were mapped. On December 12, 2019 personnel collected delineation data with a hand auger to address release NCE2002458592. Further remediation activities are pending to address impacted soil at the NCE2002458592 release and to continue site assessment at the NCE2002750164 release. However, ongoing flowback operations are preventing further access to the site for safety concerns. According to the latest operational update, flowback operations should be complete at the end of March 2020. In order to finalize remediation work and draft a closure report or remediation work plan for each release, XTO request an extension of the current deadline to approximately 90 days after completion of operations, June 30, 2020.

Thank you,



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