

## Venegas, Victoria, EMNRD

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**From:** Venegas, Victoria, EMNRD  
**Sent:** Wednesday, April 22, 2020 8:30 AM  
**To:** 'Brittany Esparza'; Bratcher, Mike, EMNRD; Mann, Ryan  
**Cc:** Hamlet, Robert, EMNRD; Jennifer Knowlton; Ike Tavarez; Robert McNeill; Sheldon Hitchcock; Dakota Neel  
**Subject:** RE: (Extension Request #2) Willow A State #003 (NRM1935157445) 10-17-2019

### RE: (Extension Request #2) Willow A State #003 (NRM1935157445) 10-17-2019

Ms. Esparza,  
Your request for an extension to July 17, 2020 is approved.  
Thank you,

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:** Brittany Esparza <besparza@concho.com>  
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To Whom it May Concern,

Under the new spill rule a Work Plan or Closure Report is due for the above release on April 17, 2020. Due to pending approval from DOT (permit) and third party Safety, COG is requesting a three-month extension until July 17, 2020 in order to access site to complete assessment to determine if remediation can be performed at risk and prepare a Work Plan or Closure Report.

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

Thank you,  
*Brittany N. Esparza*

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