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**Subject:** RE: XTO-Extension Request- Poker Lake Unit 20 Brushy Draw 102H (Incident Number: NRM2010541885)

### NRM2010541885 POKER LAKE UNIT 20 BD #102H @ 30-015-45468

Mr. Hernandez,  
Your request for an extension to September 26, 2020 is approved.  
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 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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**Subject:** [EXT] XTO-Extension Request- Poker Lake Unit 20 Brushy Draw 102H (Incident Number: NRM2010541885)  
**Importance:** High

All,

XTO is requesting an extension for the current deadline of June 28, 2020 for submitting a remediation work plan or closure report required in 19.15.29.12.B.(1) NMAC at the Poker Lake Unit 20 Brushy Draw 102H (Incident Number: NRM2010541885). The release was discovered on March 30, 2020. Operations have been ongoing and to ensure the safety of all personnel and the environment, non-essential personnel are not permitted on site. This has prevented XTO from initiating remediation work. The most recent update provided by the operations team stated the drill out was

complete and that flowline installations and flowback operations were nearing completion. However, site accessibility to initiate remediation activities would not be clear until July 2020, which is beyond the current deadline. Operational updates will be provided to XTO's environmental group to ensure that work begins as soon as the flowback operations are complete and the Site is cleared. To provide enough time to fully assess the site and conduct remediation work, XTO requests a 90-day extension of this deadline until September 26, 2020.

Respectfully,



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