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Cc: Littrell, Kyle; Baker, Adrian; Ashley Ager; Aimee Cole; Kalei Jennings
Subject: RE: XTO-Extension Request-James Ranch Unit 21 SWD Riser (NRM2014262411)

NRM2014262411 JAMES RANCH UNIT 21 SWD RISER @ M-22-22S-30E ON OE

Ms. Morrissey,
Your request for an extension to November 5, 2020 is approved.
Thank you,

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All,

XTO is requesting an extension to the current deadline for submitting a remediation work plan or closure report required in 19.15.29.12.B.(1) NMAC at the James Ranch Unit 21 SWD Riser (NRM2014262411). The release was discovered May 7, 2020 and initial site assessment was completed May 14, 2020. The produced water release extended into surrounding pasture area located on Bureau of Land Management (BLM). XTO requested BLM approval to disturb the area of the release extent on June 16, 2020. BLM requested XTO have the Site surveyed by an archaeologist before remediation activities can begin. The archeological survey and access to disturb is still pending. The most recent preliminary analytical results indicated the need for further excavation at the site. To provide enough time for further site assessment, remediation work, and the completion of a remediation work plan or closure report, XTO requests a 90-day extension of the deadline to November 5, 2020.

Thank you,



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