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**Subject:** RE: (Extension Request #1) Red Raider BKS State 001 (NRM1927341646) 08-30-2019  
**Date:** Monday, September 14, 2020 2:57:00 PM  
**Attachments:** [image001.png](#)  
[image002.png](#)

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RE: Incident #**NRM1927341646**

**Brittany,**

Your request for an extension to **November 25<sup>th</sup>, 2020** is approved. Under the new spill rule a Work Plan or Closure Report is due for the above release on August 25, 2020. A Remediation Summary and Deferral Report was submitted to the NMOCD for approval. The report was denied due to the impact (V-1) not defined inside the facility containment. The impact was not vertically defined using a hand auger due dense formation. Further delineation (drilling rig) cannot be performed inside the facility due the lines and equipment limiting access to the area. COG has requested an onsite meeting with the NMOCD to inspect the area. If needed, COG will define or collect samples immediately outside next to the facility containment. COG is requesting a three-month extension until November 25, 2020 in order to inspect or perform the additional sampling at the site.

Thank you,

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To Whom It May Concern,

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Please contact me if you have any questions.

**Thank you,**

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