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**Subject:** (Final Extension) Vasquez 001 (NRM1932257155) 10-09-2019  
**Date:** Friday, October 29, 2021 9:09:00 AM

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RE: Incident #**NRM1932257155**

**Brittany,**

Your request for an extension to **December 21st, 2021** is approved. This will be the **final extension** for this release.

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*To Whom it May Concern,*

*Under the new spill rule a Closure Report is due for the above release on October 21, 2021. COG is requesting a two -month extension until **December 21, 2021**. In order to perform Remediation. To perform the remediation, the tank battery needs to be removed from the area. According to Operation, the status of the tank battery is being evaluated to either continue operating the Tank Battery or to start the plugging process for the well. During this evaluation, Operations will be moving the tanks from the area to start the remediation. The timeline to move the tanks will occur in the next couple of weeks. Currently, we are schedule to start the remediation the week of November 15, 2021. We need the additional time to complete the remediation and submit a closure*

*report on a deadline that we can achieve.*

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

Thank you,

*Brittany N. Esparza*

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