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Subject: [EXT] XTO Energy - Extension Request - Elk Wallow 11 State #001H Battery (2RP-4967)

All,

XTO is requesting an additional extension for the current deadline of October 29, 2019 for completing a remediation work plan or closure report required in 19.15.29.12.B.(1) NMAC at the Elk Wallow 11 State #001H Battery (2RP-4967). The release was discovered August 27, 2018. Initial site assessment began August 30, 2018. Fluids were released to the well pad and the pasture west and northwest of the well pad. Excavation on the pad began on September 10, 2018 after the tank battery onsite was removed. The impacted areas in the pasture are on both Bureau of Land Management (BLM) and State Land Office (SLO) land. To address the pasture, a remediation work plan was submitted November 7, 2018 with the plan to flush the draw in the pasture. The remediation work plan was denied on March 27, 2019 with the request to excavate in the pasture. A Right of Entry (ROE) Permit was submitted to the State Land Office (SLO) on April 26, 2019. The final approved ROE Permit was received July 31, 2019. Access to disturb soils in the BLM portion of the pasture was granted by the BLM through a PBPA contribution. Delay in pasture excavation was due to confirming whether there was need for an archeological monitor to be onsite. After discussion with the archeological monitor and contractor, it was determined that the archeological survey was sufficient to begin work. Initiation of pasture excavation started on October 9, 2019 and is currently ongoing. Final excavation activities and confirmation sample collection is expected to be complete early next week. To provide enough time to finalize remediation work, and to complete a remediation work plan or closure report, XTO requests a 90-day extension of the current deadline until January 29, 2020.

Thank you,



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