

Venegas, Victoria, EMNRD

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Subject: RE: 2RP-5204, 2RP-5272 and 2-20-19 spill

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Ms. Barnhill,

OCD has received your extension request for 2RP-5204, 2RP-5272 and 2-20-19 spill, thank you. OCD understands the technical difficulties that a complete delineation/remediation activity presents at this time. The requested extension for the releases mentioned above is approved. However, be advised that **NMOCD recommends a completed Site Assessment/Characterization Plan be reviewed and approve BEFORE any significant remediation works towards closure.**

Regards,

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Subject: [EXT] 2RP-5204, 2RP-5272 and 2-20-19 spill

Mr. Hamlet and Ms. Venegas,

We have had three spills on the same pad. Two of those are listed above and the other has not been assigned an RP number yet that I can find. I have re-sent the original C-141 to you both in a previous e-mail.

We would like to requested an extension on submitting a workplan until December 31, 2019. The current projected date for drilling to move from this location is the end of April 2019. The completions crew will be rigging up in May and is projected to be on site through September due to the size of the pad, therefore, our third party contractor will not be able to access the location until after this date. If they try to get on site between drilling and completions, the bore sampling could compromise the compaction of the pad. We would like to ask for an extension until December 31, 2019. With the extended time, we will be able to access the location, collect samples

and submit a work plan. We should also be able to have the site remediated by the end of the year, as well. Please let me know if this is acceptable. Thank you for your consideration.

Thank you,

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