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**NCE2003752717 ARTESIA WEST STATION @ G-28-18S-28E ON OE**

Hi Richard,

Your request for extension to October 27, 2020 (90 days from today) is approved.

Thanks,

**Cristina Eads**

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Hi Cristina,

Thanks for calling me back yesterday – it was nice speaking with you. Per our discussion we are requesting a 90 day extension to perform the additional site investigation approved by OCD at the Artesia Station West site (NCE2003752717). We are requesting the extension due to the COVID 19 travel restrictions in New Mexico. When the travel restrictions are lifted we will reschedule the work at this site. We understand the 90 day extension will be from the date it was approved by OCD.

Thanks!

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