

Hamlet, Robert, EMNRD

From: Hamlet, Robert, EMNRD
Sent: Monday, July 29, 2019 1:39 PM
To: 'Michelson, Jason C'; Andresen, Rebecca
Cc: Bratcher, Mike, EMNRD; Venegas, Victoria, EMNRD
Subject: RE: Carrasco 14-2, Inspection iTM1734047745 (Chevron)

RE: Inspection No. iTM1734047745

Jason,

Your request for an extension to **July 29th, 2020** is approved.

If the wells are not plugged and abandoned, please ensure the staining issues around the wellhead are addressed by this date.

Thank you,

Robert J Hamlet
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From: Michelson, Jason C <JMichelson@chevron.com>
Sent: Monday, July 29, 2019 11:57 AM
To: Hamlet, Robert, EMNRD <Robert.Hamlet@state.nm.us>; Andresen, Rebecca <rebecca.andresen@arcadis.com>
Cc: Bratcher, Mike, EMNRD <mike.bratcher@state.nm.us>; Venegas, Victoria, EMNRD <Victoria.Venegas@state.nm.us>
Subject: [EXT] RE: Carrasco 14-2, Inspection iTM1734047745

Robert,

Can a 12 month extension be granted for this location until abatement activities take place?

Thanks,

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Project Manager

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"Do it right or not at all"

**The KEY to success is to "Prioritize"
and "Plan Your Work",
then effectively "Work Your Plan".**

From: Hamlet, Robert, EMNRD <Robert.Hamlet@state.nm.us>

Sent: Tuesday, June 25, 2019 9:31 AM

To: Andresen, Rebecca <rebecca.andresen@arcadis.com>

Cc: Bratcher, Mike, EMNRD <mike.bratcher@state.nm.us>; Venegas, Victoria, EMNRD <Victoria.Venegas@state.nm.us>;

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Subject: [**EXTERNAL**] RE: Carrasco 14-2, Inspection iTM1734047745

Rebecca,

This "Letter of Violation – Inspection Letter" on the Carrasco 14-2 well was not an Administrative Order and does not qualify for a deferral.

There are two options on this Letter of Violation.

One, we can give you a 12 month extension and that might allow you enough time to plug the well and address staining around the well.

Two, grab some shovels and/or equipment to remove the stained soil. Take a picture after the stained soil has been replaced with clean soil. Send in a letter with the picture explaining that the violation has been addressed and we will administrate the violation has been taken care.

Please let us know your decision.

Thank you,

Robert J Hamlet

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From: Andresen, Rebecca <Rebecca.Andresen@arcadis.com>
Sent: Thursday, June 13, 2019 12:24 PM
To: Hamlet, Robert, EMNRD <Robert.Hamlet@state.nm.us>
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Subject: [EXT] Carrasco 14-2, Inspection iTM1734047745

Mr. Hamlet,

Please find attached a Site Deferral Request regarding inspection number iTM1734047745, conducted in 2017. This inspection identified a staining violation. Chevron acquired the lease for this well in October 2018 and is planning to plug and abandon this well. The attached letter proposes that work to address the violation will be conducted in conjunction with P&A activities at this well.

Please let us know if you have questions.

Best Regards,

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