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Subject: 1RF-26 - Chili Pepper Water Recycling Facility and Containment Pit. Extension for cessation of operations

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Ms. Kent,

NMOCD has reviewed the determination of cessation of operations extension request for 1RF-26 - Chili Pepper Water Recycling Facility and Containment Pit, received from EOG RESOURCES INC [7377] on January, 13 2021. The cessation for operations extension request is approved with the following conditions of approval:

- The 1RF-26 - Chili Pepper Water Recycling Facility and Containment Pit extension of cessation of operations is approved from January 13, 2021 through July 13, 2021.
- EOG will maintain a liquid level in the containment that is at least equal to the weight of the liner plus 20%. EOG may maintain a higher liquid level if they choose.
- EOG will provide written notice to the OCD at least 72 hours, but no more than one week, prior to the recommencement of operations. Recommencement of recycling operations means that the operator plans to resume moving fluids through the containment and discharging fluids from the containment.
 - At the resumption of recycling operations, EOG is required to perform an incremental fluid level test for containment liquid levels above the minimum liquid level.
 - EOG will maintain the liquid level for each 10% volume increase for 24 hours and inspect and operation the leak detection system at the end of the 24-hour period.
 - If the detected fluid is confirmed to be produced water, EOG must comply with 19.15.34.13 NMAC.
 - EOG must submit copies of the detailed containment inspection records for the prior three (3) months and a report detailing the incremental fluid level test process and results to through the [OCD Online](#) system using a C-147. If the recommencement of operations will affect the operating and maintenance plan or closure plan, operators should check those boxes in section 9 and provide updated plans or plan addendums as attachments to the C-147.
- EOG will continue to operate, maintain, and close the 1RF-26 - Chili Pepper Water Recycling Facility and Containment Pit in compliance with 19.15.34 NMAC, to include but not limited detailed inspection records, removal of trash/oil from containment, and monthly C-148 reporting (even if there is zero activity).
- Water reuse and recycling from 1RF-26 - Chili Pepper Water Recycling Facility and Containment Pit is limited to wells owned or operated by EOG RESOURCES INC [7377].
- EOG may request a variance for an additional extension to the determination of cessation of operations. Extensions are considered for a maximum length of six months. Additional requests must be submitted through the [OCD Online](#) on a Form C-147L as an Extension request and should include a variance request and summary per 19.15.34.16 NMAC and the detailed inspection records for the prior three months.

The signed C-147 can be found on the OCD website at:

<https://ocdimage.emnrd.state.nm.us/imaging/AEOrderFileView.aspx?appNo=pOY1805031799>

Please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any questions or comments

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