

## Venegas, Victoria, EMNRD

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**From:** Venegas, Victoria, EMNRD  
**Sent:** Monday, June 1, 2020 8:40 AM  
**To:** 'Tacoma Morrissey'; Bratcher, Mike, EMNRD; Hamlet, Robert, EMNRD  
**Cc:** Littrell, Kyle; Baker, Adrian; Ashley Ager; Dan Moir; Kalei Jennings  
**Subject:** RE: XTO- Extension Request- - SWD Line at Poker Lake Unit #159 (2RP-5545/NAB1921727653)

### NAB1921727653 SWD LINE @ POKER LAKE UNIT #159 @ 30-015-31691 2RP-5545

Ms. Morrissey,  
Your request for an extension to August 27, 2020 is approved.  
Thank you,

Victoria Venegas  
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OCD approval does not relieve the operator of liability should their operations fail to adequately investigate and remediate contamination that may pose a threat to groundwater, surface water, human health or the environment. In addition, OCD approval does not relieve the operator of responsibility for compliance with any other federal, state, or local laws and/or regulations.

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**From:** Tacoma Morrissey <tmorrissey@ltenv.com>  
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**Subject:** [EXT] XTO- Extension Request- - SWD Line at Poker Lake Unit #159 (2RP-5545/NAB1921727653)

All,

XTO is requesting an extension to the current deadline for submitting a remediation work plan, closure report, or deferral request at the SWD Line at Poker Lake Unit #159 (2RP-5545/NAB1921727653), per requirements of 19.15.29.12.B NMAC. Due to NMOCD's internal policy changes regarding depth to water estimates, application of the reclamation standard, and consideration of deferrals that have been communicated to XTO through denials to recent closure and deferral reports, XTO needs additional time to coordinate a meeting with NMOCD (and potentially look to modify XTO's remediation program) to avoid similar denials in the future. Meetings under existing public health orders and work practices restrict scheduling options and lengthen the timeline for resolution. Therefore, to provide sufficient time for clarification and adjustments, XTO requests a 90-day extension of the deadline to August 27, 2020.

Thank you,



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