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To: [Kristin Pope; EMNRD-OCD-District1spills](#)
Cc: ["Shane McNeely"; "Randall Hicks"](#)
Subject: (Extension Approval) Ameredev-DeSoto Release #NRM2025449421
Date: Friday, October 30, 2020 10:16:39 AM

RE: Incident **#NRM2025449421**

Kristin,

Your request for an extension to **November 9th, 2020** is approved. Ameredev Operating, R.T. Hicks Consultants requests an extension of 7-days' time for #NRM2025449421 from the 90-day timeline for a characterization report which is due on November 2, 2020. Characterization is complete but lab analysis took longer than expected. Ameredev asks for a 7-day extension to complete the proposed remediation plan for NMOCD approval to submit along with the characterization report. A 7-day extension will allow enough time to complete the characterization report/correction action plan and for peer review before submission to NMOCD.

Thank you,

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From: Kristin Pope <kristin@rthicksconsult.com>
Sent: Thursday, October 29, 2020 10:50 PM
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Cc: 'Shane McNeely' <smcneely@ameredev.com>; 'Randall Hicks' <r@rthicksconsult.com>
Subject: [EXT] RE: Ameredev-DeSoto Release #NRM2025449421

NMOCD, District I:

On the behalf of Ameredev Operating, R.T. Hicks Consultants respectfully requests for an extension of 7-days' time for #NRM2025449421 from the 90-day timeline for a characterization report which is due on November 2, 2020. Characterization is complete but lab analysis took longer than expected. We ask for a 7-day extension to complete the proposed remediation plan for NMOCD approval to submit along with the characterization report.

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19.15.29.11 SITE ASSESSMENT/CHARACTERIZATION: After the responsible party has removed all free liquids and recoverable materials, the responsible party must assess soils both vertically and horizontally for potential environmental impacts from any major or minor release containing liquids.

A. Characterization requirements. The responsible party must submit information characterizing the release to the appropriate division district office within 90 days of discovery of the release or characterize the release by submitting a final closure report within 90 days of discovery of the release in accordance with Subsection E of 19.15.29.12 NMAC. The responsible party may seek an extension of time to submit characterization information for good cause as determined by the division. The responsible party must submit the following information to the division.

Please contact me with any questions regarding this request to submit the report/plan by November 9, 2020.

Thank you.

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Cc: 'Shane McNeely' <smcneely@ameredev.com>
Subject: RE: Ameredev DeSoto Release Notification

Please accept this notification of characterization sampling at the release on **Thursday, August 13, 2020**, beginning at approximately 9:00 am MST. Please contact me at the number below if you have any questions. Thank you.

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Subject: Ameredev DeSoto Release Notification

Sir or Madam

Please accept this as notification of a release at the DeSoto Springs Containment site of Ameredev Operating LLC. At this time we cannot determine if the release exceeded 25 bbls, thus we are notifying OCD within the 24 hour window.

Thanks you for your attention to this matter.

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