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**Subject:** (Final Extension) - XTO - James Ranch Unit 21 SWD Riser (NRM2014262411)  
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RE: Incident #**NRM2014262411**

**Tacoma,**

Your request for an extension to **February 5th, 2021** is approved. This will be the **final extension** for this release. XTO is requesting an extension to the current deadline for submitting a remediation work plan or closure report required in 19.15.29.12.B.(1) NMAC at the James Ranch Unit 21 SWD Riser (NRM2014262411). The release was discovered May 7, 2020 and initial site assessment was completed May 14, 2020. The produced water release extended into surrounding pasture area located on Bureau of Land Management (BLM). XTO requested BLM approval to disturb the area of the release extent on June 16, 2020. BLM requested XTO have the Site surveyed by an archaeologist before remediation activities can begin. The archeological survey has been completed and access to the pasture was approved by BLM on October 19, 2020. The most recent preliminary analytical results indicated the need for further site assessment and removal of impacted soils. This work is scheduled to begin within the next week. To provide enough time for further site assessment, remediation work, and the completion of a remediation work plan or closure report, XTO requests a 90-day extension of the deadline to February 5, 2021.

Thank you,

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**Subject:** [EXT] XTO-Extension Request- James Ranch Unit 21 SWD Riser (NRM2014262411)

All,

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Thank you,



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