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**Subject:** (Extension Denied) Dodd Federal Unit 980H (NAB1909540096) 2RP-5334 (03-23-2019)  
**Date:** Tuesday, November 24, 2020 1:37:00 PM  
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RE: Incident #NAB1909540096

**Brittany,**

Your request for an extension to **February 21st, 2021** is **denied**. COG will have 30 days to submit a closure plan to the payment portal.

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**From:** Brittany Esparza <besparza@concho.com>  
**Sent:** Thursday, November 19, 2020 9:19 AM  
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**Subject:** [EXT] (Extension Request #1) Dodd Federal Unit 980H (NAB1909540096) 2RP-5334 (03-23-2019)

To Whom It May Concern,

COG submitted a Work Plan for the site for review and approval. The NMOCD approved Work Plan (denied liner) on July 9, 2020 and the BLM approved the Work Plan September 23, 2020, as written. The Dodd Federal 980 location that has been acquired by Spur Energy Partners LLC,. However, COG has retained the release responsibility, as part of the purchase agreement. We have contacted Spur to access site and they are requiring an access agreement approval, prior to accessing site. The Spur agreement to access site is currently pending. In addition, the drilling rig has been scheduled but currently pending rig availability. COG is requesting a three-month extension until February 21, 2021 to completed the additional assessment or remediation. Please contact me if you have any questions or concerns.

Thank you,

*Brittany N. Esparza*

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