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**Subject:** (Extension Denied) Wild Ride Federal 001H (NAB1922539866) 07-22-2019  
**Date:** Friday, January 29, 2021 9:18:00 AM  
**Importance:** High

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RE: Incident #NAB1922539866

**Brittany,**

ConocoPhillips request for an extension to **April 27th, 2021** is **denied**. **ConocoPhillips** will have 30 days to submit a remediation/closure plan to the payment portal. A final extension was issued on October 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2020. The subsequent deferral request was denied on November 20<sup>th</sup>, 2020. The clean-up of this release has been delayed over 18 months now. If this becomes a pattern the OCD will issue a LOV (Letter of Violation) and the LOV will be submitted to OCD's Compliance and Enforcement Bureau for further action.

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**Subject:** [EXT] (Extension Request #1) Wild Ride Federal 001H (NAB1922539866) 07-22-2019

To Whom it May Concern,

Under the new spill rule a Closure Report is due for the above release on January 27, 2021. Conoco Phillips submitted a Deferral Request on September 16, 2020. The NMOCD denied

the Deferral Request on November 20, 2020. Conoco Phillips is requesting a three-month extension until April 27, 2021 in order to complete additional assessment requested by the NMOCD and to prepare a Closure Report or Deferment Report.

Please let me know if you have any questions or concerns.

Thank you,

*Brittany Esparza*

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