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To: [Clara Cardoza](#)
Cc: [Devin.Hencmann@wsp.com](#); [Hyde, Stuart](#); [Kate Kaufman](#)
Subject: RE: HEC - Extension Request for Howell M#1 (NRM2022755502)
Date: Thursday, May 6, 2021 11:45:00 AM
Attachments: [image001.png](#)

Clara,

OCD approves the June 30th remediation plan deadline. Please include this approval in your report.

Thank you.

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Sent: Thursday, April 29, 2021 9:56 AM
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Cc: Devin.Hencmann@wsp.com; Hyde, Stuart <Stuart.Hyde@wsp.com>; Kate Kaufman <kkaufman@hilcorp.com>
Subject: [EXT] RE: HEC - Extension Request for Howell M#1 (NRM2022755502)

Good morning Cory. Wanted to send an update on this project. The cultural survey requested by BLM was submitted on March 5th on behalf of Hilcorp to BLM. Hilcorp had not heard anything back from BLM so we reached out to them last week to confirm they had received the cultural survey. It is our understanding that the survey was reviewed but there was some communication breakdown between departments. Hilcorp was asked to resubmit the survey with a sundry and we received verbal approval on the work we requested. We are currently waiting on a formalized approval before we continue with our offpad delineation. In the interim we have contacted the drilling company so that we can get on their schedule and they are busy until late May. With these delays Hilcorp would like to request another extension on the completing the delineation and submitting a remediation plan to June 30th.

Thank you for your consideration,
Clara

From: Smith, Cory, EMNRD [<mailto:Cory.Smith@state.nm.us>]
Sent: Tuesday, January 12, 2021 4:09 PM
To: Clara Cardoza <ccardoza@hilcorp.com>; Enviro, OCD, EMNRD <OCD.Enviro@state.nm.us>
Cc: Danny.Burns@wsp.com; Devin.Hencmann@wsp.com

Subject: RE: [EXTERNAL] RE: HEC - Extension Request for Howell M#1 (NRM2022755502)

Clara,

OCD approves HEC request for extension due to required surface owner requirements. Please submit the site characterization and remediation plan no later than end of business on May 3, 2021.

Please keep this approval for your records as a hard copy will not be sent to you.

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From: Clara Cardoza <ccardoza@hilcorp.com>

Sent: Tuesday, January 12, 2021 3:47 PM

To: Smith, Cory, EMNRD <Cory.Smith@state.nm.us>; Enviro, OCD, EMNRD <OCD.Enviro@state.nm.us>

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Subject: [EXT] RE: [EXTERNAL] RE: HEC - Extension Request for Howell M#1 (NRM2022755502)

Cory, per our conversation please let this serve as a request for extension to submit the site characterization and remediation plan for the Howell M#1 (NRM2022755502). The sundry submitted to BLM on September 22, 2020 requesting off pad approval to complete our site characterization was rejected today (attached). The email indicated that the transition to AFMSSII as the reason/need to resubmit the sundry in the new system starting January 25, 2021. Hilcorp had received notice on November 30, 2020 that a cultural survey was required, but I assume with this rejection that the path forward has been rescinded and we will have to begin the process again on January 25th. Because of this Hilcorp respectfully requests a second extension until May 3, 2021. Please let me know if you have any questions for require additional information.

Thank you,
Clara

From: Clara Cardoza

Sent: Tuesday, December 22, 2020 3:37 PM

To: Smith, Cory, EMNRD <Cory.Smith@state.nm.us>

Cc: Danny.Burns@wsp.com; Devin.Hencmann@wsp.com

Subject: RE: [EXTERNAL] RE: HEC - Extension Request for Howell M#1 (NRM2022755502)

Good afternoon Cory. I just wanted to give you an update on the delineation for the Howell M 1. We received a request from BLM for a cultural survey to delineate off-pad as requested in our sundry. There is currently snow cover in this area and a survey cannot be completed unless 80% of the snow has melted. Hilcorp will re-evaluate the site at the beginning of the year but wanted to provide an

update in the event that we would need to request another extension.

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

Thank you,
Clara

From: Smith, Cory, EMNRD [<mailto:Cory.Smith@state.nm.us>]
Sent: Tuesday, December 1, 2020 8:30 AM
To: Clara Cardoza <ccardoza@hilcorp.com>
Cc: Danny.Burns@wsp.com; Devin.Hencmann@wsp.com
Subject: [EXTERNAL] RE: HEC - Extension Request for Howell M#1 (NRM2022755502)

Clara,

OCD approves HEC request for extension to submit the site characterization and remediation plan or a full closure report for the Howell M#1 (NRM2022755502).

Please submit the characterization or closure report no later than February 14, 2021. Please submit this approval in your report on 2/14/2021 please keep it for your records as a hard copy will not be sent to you.

Thanks,

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From: Clara Cardoza <ccardoza@hilcorp.com>
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Cc: Danny.Burns@wsp.com; Devin.Hencmann@wsp.com
Subject: [EXT] HEC - Extension Request for Howell M#1 (NRM2022755502)

Cory,

Hilcorp is requesting an extension to the 90-day deadline for submitting a remediation work plan or closure report required in 19.15.29.12.B.(1) NMAC at the Howell M#1 (NRM2022755502). The initial release C-141 was received by the NMOCD on August 14, 2020, and an initial site assessment was conducted. The subsurface impacts required delineation points outside of the existing Hilcorp right-of-way (ROW) and a sundry was submitted to the BLM on September 22, 2020. As of November 17, 2020, the sundry has not been approved by the BLM. In order to conduct further site assessment and submit a remediation work plan, Hilcorp requests an extension of this deadline until February

14, 2021.

Thank you,

Clara M Cardoza

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