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**Subject:** [EXT] RE: [EXTERNAL] RE: Scott 4M - Extension Request

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## Thanks Cory

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Jennifer,

OCD grants an extension to submit a full site characterization and remediation plan no later than June 1, 2020.

Please submit this approval with your Site Characterization and remediation plan, No Paper copy will be sent to HEC

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Importance: High

Mr. Cory Smith,

On January 15, 2020, 42 barrels of condensate were released due to internal corrosion in the weld where the bottom and side of the tank meet. Upon discovery, the fluids were removed and the tank was taken out of operation. No condensate was recovered. An initial C-141 was submitted to the

New Mexico Oil Conservation Division (NMOCD) on January 15, 2020 and has been assigned incident number NCE2003650476.

Hilcorp conducted the initial sampling on January 23, 2020 and results indicated elevated BTEX and TPH in the release path. On February 7, 20220, Hilcorp attempted to hand auger to determine the depth of the contamination but was only able to get down to 11' where TPH is still showing elevated. Additional delineation is needed to determine the extent of the contamination and to determine the path forward. The original 90-day deadline is April 14, 2020. Due to current health and safety restrictions associated with COVID-19, Hilcorp is requesting an extension to the April 14th deadline date for reporting required by the NMOCD. Hilcorp requests an extension until July 1, 2020. Hilcorp will provide an updated remediation work plan or closure report by that date.

Please let me know if you have any questions.

Kind regards,

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