

## Venegas, Victoria, EMNRD

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**From:** Venegas, Victoria, EMNRD  
**Sent:** Monday, February 24, 2020 7:56 AM  
**To:** Tacoma Morrissey; Bratcher, Mike, EMNRD; Hamlet, Robert, EMNRD  
**Cc:** Littrell, Kyle; Baker, Adrian; Ashley Ager; Dan Moir; Kalei Jennings  
**Subject:** RE: XTO- Extension Request- James Ranch Unit DI2 Central Tank Battery (2RP-5503)

### NAB1917835106 RE: XTO- Extension Request- James Ranch Unit DI2 Central Tank Battery (2RP-5503)

Incident # **NAB1917835106**

Ms. Morrissey,  
Your request for an extension to March 5, 2020 is approved.  
Thank you,

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**Subject:** [EXT] XTO- Extension Request- James Ranch Unit DI2 Central Tank Battery (2RP-5503)

All,

XTO is requesting an extension of 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 DI2 Central Tank Battery (2RP-5503). The release was discovered on June 8, 2019 during frac and flowback operations. Initial site assessment began July 1, 2019. However continued frac and flowback operations prevented XTO from beginning remediation work until the end of September. An extension was approved on September 9<sup>th</sup> and XTO began remediation work September 23, 2019. To date an estimated 60 cubic yards of impacted soil has been removed and some areas, inaccessible due to the proximity of production equipment, have been treated with microblaze. Final samples were collected last week to confirm the area treated with microblaze had been remediated. In order to review the laboratory analytical results, expected to be

received today, and finalize a closure report or remediation work plan, XTO requests an extension of the current deadline to March 5, 2019.

Thanks,



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