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**From:** Hamlet, Robert, EMNRD  
**Sent:** Monday, May 4, 2020 7:17 AM  
**To:** 'Tacoma Morrissey'; Bratcher, Mike, EMNRD; Venegas, Victoria, EMNRD  
**Cc:** Littrell, Kyle; Baker, Adrian; Ashley Ager; Dan Moir; Kalei Jennings  
**Subject:** RE: XTO- Extension Request- Rustler Bluff SWD (Incident Number NRM2004956954)

RE: Incident #NRM2004956954

Tacoma,

Your request for an extension to August 3rd, 2020 is approved.

Thank you,

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**Subject:** [EXT] XTO- Extension Request- Rustler Bluff SWD (Incident Number NRM2004956954)

All,

XTO is requesting an extension to the current deadline of May 3, 2020, for submitting a remediation work plan, closure report, or deferral request at the Rustler Bluff SWD (Incident Number NRM2004956954), per requirements of 19.15.29.12.B NMAC. Due to NMOCD's internal policy changes regarding depth to water estimates, application of the reclamation standard, and consideration of deferrals that have been communicated to XTO through denials to recent closure and deferral reports, XTO needs additional time to coordinate a meeting with NMOCD (and potentially look to modify XTO's remediation program) to avoid similar denials in the future. Meetings under existing public health orders and work practices restrict scheduling options and lengthen the timeline for resolution. Therefore, to provide sufficient time for clarification and adjustments, XTO requests an extension of the deadline to August 3, 2020.

Thank you,



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