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Sent: Thursday, August 6, 2020 8:07 AM
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Cc: Venegas, Victoria, EMNRD; Jennifer Knowlton; Ike Tavarez; Sheldon Hitchcock; Dakota Neel; Jacqui Harris; Robert Grubbs
Subject: (Extension Request Denied) JR's Horz Federal Com 002H (2RP-5238) NAB1904554978 (02-04-2019)

Brittany,

Your extension request for the JR's Horz Federal Com 2H is **Denied**. A fourth and final extension was granted on January 6th 2020, allowing for an extension to April 5th, 2020. The release is over 18 months old and needs to be addressed. COG will have 30 days to submit a remediation/closure plan. 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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OCD approval does not relieve the operator of liability should their operations fail to adequately investigate and remediate contamination that may pose a threat to groundwater, surface water, human health or the environment. In addition, OCD approval does not relieve the operator of responsibility for compliance with any other federal, state, or local laws and/or regulations.

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Subject: [EXT] (Extension Request #6) JR's Horz Federal Com 002H (2RP-5238) NAB1904554978 (02-04-2019)

To Whom it May Concern,

Under the new spill rule a Closure Report is due for the above release on August 4, 2020. At this time, COG is currently performing remediation at this site. COG is requesting a three-month extension until November 4, 2020 in order to complete the remediation, prepare, and submit a Closure Report. Please let me know if you have any questions or concerns.

Thank you,

Brittany N. Esparza

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