

## Venegas, Victoria, EMNRD

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**From:** Venegas, Victoria, EMNRD  
**Sent:** Friday, August 14, 2020 7:37 AM  
**To:** Laumbach, Lynda; Bratcher, Mike, EMNRD; Hamlet, Robert, EMNRD  
**Cc:** Raley, Jim  
**Subject:** RE: Extension Request- Tucker Draw 9 4 Fed Com 1H

**NRM2014052691 TUCKER DRAW 9 4 FEDERAL COM #001H @ 30-015-44477**  
**NRM2019634169 TUCKER DRAW 9 4 FEDERAL COM #002H @ 30-015-44478**

Ms. Laumbach,  
Your request for an extension to October 4, 2020 for incidents **NRM2014052691** and **NRM2019634169** is approved.  
Thank you,

Victoria Venegas  
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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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**From:** Laumbach, Lynda <Lynda.Laumbach@wpenergy.com>  
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**Cc:** Raley, Jim <James.Raley@wpenergy.com>  
**Subject:** [EXT] Extension Request- Tucker Draw 9 4 Fed Com 1H

Good morning,

WPX is requesting an extension to the current deadline date of August 14, 2020 for release Tucker Draw 9-4 Fed Com 1H, incident # NRM2014052691, to submit a remediation work plan or closure report required in 19.15.29.12.B.(1) NMAC. A liner inspection was completed by WPX on May 29, 2020 to address any potential liner issues and none were found. However, on June 7, 2020 a release occurred on the Tucker Draw 9 4 Federal Com #002H separator (NRM2019634169) in the same containment before the closure report could be sent to the State. While replacing the #002H separator, the liner was torn, compromising liner integrity.

WPX requests an extension date of the current deadline until October 4, 2020 to address the lined containment breach and to prepare a closure report to encompass both releases.

If there are any questions or concerns please do not hesitate to contact myself or Jim Raley at (575) 689-7597.  
Thank you,

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