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**Sent:** Monday, September 14, 2020 3:07 PM  
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**Cc:** Hamlet, Robert, EMNRD; Jennifer Knowlton; Ike Tavarez; Sheldon Hitchcock; Dakota Neel; Jacqui Harris; Robert Grubbs  
**Subject:** RE: (Extension Request #1) High Brass 002 (NRM2017851403) 06-13-2020

### NRM2017851403 HIGH BRASS 002H @ 30-015-40865

Ms. Esparza,

Your request for an extension to December 12, 2020 is approved. Due to proximity of archeological sites, COG is currently pending BLM approval to access site.

Thank you,

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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:** Brittany Esparza <besparza@concho.com>  
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**Subject:** [EXT] (Extension Request #1) High Brass 002 (NRM2017851403) 06-13-2020

To Whom it May Concern,

Under the new spill rule a Closure Report is due for the above release on September 13, 2020. Due to proximity of archeological sites. COG is currently pending BLM approval to access site. COG is requesting a three-month extension until December 13, 2020 in order to perform the remediation at risk.

Please let me know if you have any questions or concerns.

Thank you,

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