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**To:** ["Laumbach, Lynda"](#)  
**Cc:** [Bratcher, Mike, EMNRD](#); [Eads, Cristina, EMNRD](#)  
**Subject:** (Final Extension) WPX Energy - East Pecos Federal 22 Battery- Incidents NRM1935238930, NRM2001038937, & nVV2003433576  
**Date:** Thursday, October 29, 2020 1:15:00 PM  
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RE: Incident **#NRM1935238930, #NRM2001038937, & #NVV200343357**

**Lynda,**

Your request for an extension to **January 21, 2021** is approved. Please, finalize the agreement with the land owner and move forward on the remediation/closure report. This will be the final extension for this release.

Thank you,

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**From:** Laumbach, Lynda <Lynda.Laumbach@wpxenergy.com>  
**Sent:** Monday, October 26, 2020 2:20 PM  
**To:** Venegas, Victoria, EMNRD <Victoria.Venegas@state.nm.us>; Hamlet, Robert, EMNRD <Robert.Hamlet@state.nm.us>  
**Cc:** Bratcher, Mike, EMNRD <mike.bratcher@state.nm.us>; Eads, Cristina, EMNRD <Cristina.Eads@state.nm.us>  
**Subject:** [EXT] RE: [EXTERNAL] RE: WPX Energy Extension Request East Pecos Federal 22 Battery- Incidents NRM1935238930, NRM2001038937, & nVV2003433576

Good afternoon,

WPX is requesting an extension from the previously requested October 23, 2020 until January 21, 2021 to submit a closure, deferral, or a remediation workplan required in 19.15.29.12.B.(1) NMAC for the following releases:

NRM1935238930 EAST PECOS FEDERAL COM 22 #001H @ 30-015-40568  
NRM2001038937 EAST PECOS FEDERAL COM 22 #001H @ 30-015-40568  
NVV2003433576 EAST PECOS FEDERAL 22 #009H @ 30-015-4334

WPX is actively pursuing surface agreements with the landowner to remediate off of the pad surface.

Thank you,

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**WPX Energy Extension Request East Pecos Federal 22 Battery- Incidents NRM1935238930, NRM2001038937, & NVV2003433576**

Ms. Laumbach,

Your request for an extension to October 23, 2020 is approved for the following incidents:

NRM1935238930 EAST PECOS FEDERAL COM 22 #001H @ 30-015-40568

NRM2001038937 EAST PECOS FEDERAL COM 22 #001H @ 30-015-40568

NVV2003433576 EAST PECOS FEDERAL 22 #009H @ 30-015-4334

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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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**To:** Venegas, Victoria, EMNRD <[Victoria.Venegas@state.nm.us](mailto:Victoria.Venegas@state.nm.us)>; Hamlet, Robert, EMNRD <[Robert.Hamlet@state.nm.us](mailto:Robert.Hamlet@state.nm.us)>  
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Good afternoon,

WPX is requesting an extension from the previously requested July 24, 2020 until October 23, 2020 to submit a closure, deferral, or a remediation workplan required in 19.15.29.12.B.(1) NMAC. Delineation activities have been completed for the said incidents and WPX is prepared to remediate the release area. WPX is actively pursuing surface agreements with the landowner to remediate off of the pad surface.

If there are any questions or concern please do not hesitate to contact me.  
Thank you,

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**Subject:** RE: [EXTERNAL] RE: WPX Energy Extension Request East Pecos Federal 22 Battery- Incidents NRM1935238930, NRM2001038937, & Release on 01/21/2020

**WPX Energy Extension Request East Pecos Federal 22 Battery- Incidents NRM1935238930, NRM2001038937, & Release on 01/21/2020**

Ms. Laumbach,  
Your request for an extension to July 24, 2020, is approved.  
Thank you,

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**To:** Hamlet, Robert, EMNRD <[Robert.Hamlet@state.nm.us](mailto:Robert.Hamlet@state.nm.us)>  
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All,  
WPX Energy is requesting an extension of the current deadline of April 24, 2020, for completing a remediation work plan or closure report required in 19.15.29.12.B.(1) NMAC at the East Pecos Federal 22 #001H regarding Incident #s NRM1935238930, NRM2001038937, and NVV2003433576. WPX is working with the Landowner to gain access to the extent of the release that went outside the land designated to be leased by WPX. Due to this issue, WPX requests an extension of the current deadline for the above incidents from April 24, 2020 until July 24, 2020.

If there are any questions or concern please do not hesitate to contact me.  
Thank you,

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RE: **Incident #NRM1935238930, #NRM2001038937, #NVV2003433576**

**Lynda,**

Your request for an extension to **April 24th, 2020** is approved.

Thank you,

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All,

WPX Energy is requesting an extension of the current deadline of January 24, 2020, for completing a remediation work plan or closure report required in 19.15.29.12.B.(1) NMAC at the East Pecos Federal 22 #001H (Incident# NRM1935238930. The release was discovered October 26,2019. WPX would also like to request an extension on the incident# NRM2001038937 that was discovered on November 9, 2019 and released in the same area. Soil sampling and delineation have been ongoing, however a release occurred on January 21<sup>st</sup>, 2020 overlaying both of the releases mentioned above. Notification of this major release was verbally given to Mike Bratcher on January 21, 2020 at 14:30 hours. A C-141 will be submitted for this release. All previous delineation samples were taken within the recent release extent and can no longer be used in a remediation plan. Due to this issue WPX requests an extension of the current deadline for the incidents that occurred on October 26,2019, November 9, 2019, and January 21<sup>st</sup>, 2020 until April 24, 2020.

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