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**Subject:** (Extension Approval) Lusk Deep Unit A 029H (NRM2020236260) 10-03-2020  
**Date:** Friday, October 30, 2020 11:00:00 AM

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RE: Incident **#NRM2020236260**

**Brittany,**

Your request for an extension to **January 3rd, 2021** is approved.

Thank you,

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**Subject:** [EXT] (Extension Request #1) Lusk Deep Unit A 029H (NRM2020236260) 10-03-2020

To Whom it May Concern,

Under the new spill rule a Work Plan or Closure Report is due for the above release on October 3, 2020. Operation is currently pending a decision to convert the production well with a pump jack. This will allow us to properly access area to assess and remediate the impacted area. Currently, the production well had a submersible pump and associate equipment near the well limiting our access.

COG is requesting a three-month extension until January 3, 2021 in order

for operations to decide on the production well and to assess/remediate and prepare a Work Plan or Closure Report.

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

Thank you,

*Brittany N. Esparza*

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