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**To:** "[Brittany Esparza](#)"  
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**Subject:** (Extension Approval) Columbus Federal 021 & 022H CTB (NRM2024753227) 08-17-2020  
**Date:** Monday, November 23, 2020 10:22:00 AM

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RE: Incident #**NRM2024753227**

**Brittany,**

Your request for an extension to **January 18th, 2021** is approved. Under the new spill rule a Closure Report is due for the above release on November 18, 2020. Sampling of the release has been completed and a Closure Report is being prepared for submittal. COG is requesting a two-month extension until January 18, 2021 in order to complete and submit the Closure Report.

Thank you,

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**Subject:** [EXT] (Extension Request #1) Columbus Federal 021 & 022H CTB (NRM2024753227) 08-17-2020

To Whom it May Concern,

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2020. Sampling of the release has been completed and a Closure Report is being prepared for submittal. COG is requesting a two-month extension until January 18, 2021 in order to complete and submit the Closure Report. Please let me know if you have any questions or concerns.

Thank you,

*Brittany N. Esparza*

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