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Cc: Lance Crenshaw; Robbie Runnels; Bratcher, Mike, EMNRD; Hensley, Chad, EMNRD; Velez, Nelson, EMNRD

**Subject:** (Extension Approval) nAPP2128043375 - CWMS 12" Riser

**Date:** Monday, December 27, 2021 10:07:00 AM

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RE: Incident #NAPP2128043375

## Ben,

Your request for an extension to **April 15th, 2022** is approved.

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Dear NMOCD Environmental Bureau,

Mewbourne Oil Company (Mewbourne) has contracted Etech Environmental & Safety Solutions, Inc. (Etech), to conduct remediation activities for the release known as the CWMS 12" Riser (NMOCD Incident #nAPP2128043375) located in Eddy County. Pursuant to NMOCD regulations, a work plan or closure report is due for the release on December 26, 2021.

The subject release occurred along a stretch of US Highway 285 undergoing expansion and bridge construction (see attached "Affected Area Map"). Access to the release site is currently restricted due to the presence of a road construction work crew encampment and staging facility at/near the point of release and along a significant portion of the affected area.

In consideration of this information, Etech, on behalf of Mewbourne, would like to request an extension until April 15, 2022, in order to allow time for the road/bridge construction activities to be completed and to give Etech time afterwards to conduct a proper site assessment, fully delineate the release, and devise an appropriate remediation strategy to advance the site to an NMOCD-approved closure.

If you have any questions or need any additional information, please do not hesitate to contact me by phone or email.

Thank you for your time and consideration.

Respectfully, Ben J. Arguijo

Ben J. Arguijo

Project Manager

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