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Via Email: jennifer.c.sedlachek@exxonmobil.com

Subject: Approval of Groundwater Monitoring Extension Request for the Petroleum Release at Exxon Mobil Marketing Terminal, 220 West Griffin Drive, Bozeman, MT; Facility ID #16-08730; DEQ Release #4983

Dear Ms. Sedlachek:

In correspondence dated September 18, 2019, the Montana Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ) approved Cardno's *2020 Groundwater Monitoring and Sampling Work Plan*, dated September 17, 2019. The scope of work included completion of a groundwater monitoring and sampling event in May/June 2020 during estimated seasonal high groundwater conditions.

In an e-mail message dated April 10, 2020, ExxonMobil Environmental Services Company and Cardno requested to postpone the planned 2020 groundwater monitoring event until 2021. Please see the below excerpt from the April 10, 2020, e-mail message.

"Given the current situation, the fact that Bozeman and Gallatin County are the hardest hit areas in Montana, and the necessity for our crew to spend a couple of nights in Bozeman, we would like to postpone the sampling event to 2021.

We, too, would very much like to perform the work and, assuming the results are good, close the site, but feel the risk is too great at this time. Since the site is well studied, the concentrations and groundwater flow regime well understood, and no sensitive receptors threatened, we feel a delay to the next high water season is acceptable."

DEQ agrees with Cardno's rationale outlined in the above e-mail message excerpt and agrees to your request to postpone the groundwater monitoring and sampling event until 2021. Please notify DEQ 10 working days prior to initiating sampling activities so that DEQ can schedule a visit to provide regulatory oversight.

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DEQ appreciates your cooperation regarding remedial activities at the Bozeman Exxon Mobil Marketing Terminal. If you have any questions, please call me at (406) 444-6452 or e-mail me at pskibicki@mt.gov.

Sincerely,



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