

**STATE OF NEW MEXICO
ENERGY, MINERALS AND NATURAL RESOURCES DEPARTMENT
OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION**

**APPLICATION OF RIDGE RUNNER RESOURCES
OPERATING, LLC FOR COMPULSORY POOLING,
NON-STANDARD SPACING AND PRORATION UNIT,
LEA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO.**

CASE NO. 20660

OPPOSED MOTION TO CONTINUE

CENTENNIAL RESOURCE PRODUCTION, LLC, (“Centennial”) successor in interest to Ridge Runner Resources Operating, LLC by and through its undersigned counsel of record, hereby moves for a continuance of the hearing in the above-captioned matter set for January 23, 2020 on the Division’s docket to the Division’s docket of March 19, 2020. As grounds for this motion, Centennial states:

1. Centennial seeks an order pooling all mineral interests within the Bone Spring Formation, underlying Section 26, Township 20 South, Range 35 East, NMPM and Section 35, Township 20 South, Range 35 East, NMPM, Lea County, New Mexico, and to drill four horizontal wells to test the 2nd Bone Spring thereon.
2. In October 2019, Centennial acquired the interests of Ridge Runner Resources Operating, LLC involved in this application and other interests held by Ridge Runner.
3. As a result of the acquisition, and its due diligence requirements, Centennial continued the instant application from the October 17, 2019 to the Division’s January 23, 2019 docket.
4. Recently, undersigned counsel for Centennial has requested concurrence from the parties which have entered appearances in this case for a further continuance to March 19, 2020 so that it may conduct further efforts to seek participation from those parties.
5. Marathon Oil Permian LLC has given its concurrence to the request

continuance.

6. Stevens and Tull has failed or refused to concur to the continuance.

7. In an effort to determine the nature of the communications and proposals made by Ridge Runner Resources to the parties who have not consented to the drilling and completion of the proposed wells, Centennial has discovered that it does not have the complete files of Ridge Runner Resources, and needs additional time to obtain them from Ridge Runner Resources.

8. Without the Ridge Runner Resources documentation, Centennial is not prepared to proceed to hearing in this case.

9. Additional time would allow Centennial to conduct further negotiations with the parties who have not consented to the well proposals.

Wherefore, for the foregoing reason, Centennial asks for continuance of this case to the Division's March 19, 2020 docket.

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that on January 20, 2020 the foregoing pleading was electronically mailed to the following:

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