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RE: Request for Time Extension to Commence Completion

Case No's 20128 (R-20460), 20129 (R-20461), 20131 (R-20462), approved April 30, 2019.

Deadline to spud: April 30, 2020. Deadline to commence completion: one year thereafter.

Applicant/Operator: Marathon Oil Permian, LLC

Subject Wells: Battle 34 SB Fee Well No. 15H (API 30-025-45355), Battle 34 AV Fee Well No. 17H (API 30-025-45356), Battle 34 AV Fee Well No. 25H (API 30-025-45792), Battle 34 WC Fee Well No. 20H (API 30-025-45358)

Dear Sir or Madam:

The following pertains to your request received by the Division on April 28, 2020, and to the requirements in the captioned hearing orders.

You have requested an extension of the deadline to commence completion operations given by the Division in the above-captioned order.

There was no opposition in the captioned case. You represent that the wells were timely spud and drilled. You are requesting an additional year in which to commence completing these wells due to present economic conditions and drilling schedules adversely impacted by COVID-19. Accordingly, you request that the date to commence completion operations be extended to April 30, 2021.

Ordering Paragraph No. (7) of the captioned order is hereby amended to "April 30, 2021." The requested additional year in which to commence completion operations is hereby granted.

All other provisions of this order remain in full force and effect.

Sincerely,

ADRIENNE SANDOVAL
Director
AS/kms

CC: Oil Conservation Division – Hobbs District Office; Case No's 20128, 20129, 20131