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Marathon Oil Permian, LLC (OGRID 372098)
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RE: Request for time Extension to Spud Wells

Case No. 16412, R-20586 approved date May 29th, 2019

Deadline to commence drilling May 31st, 2020

Applicant/Operator: Marathon Oil Permian, LLC

Proposed Well:

Atreides 7 WXY Federal Com Well No. 2H; API 30-015-PENDING

Atreides 7 WA Federal Com Well No. 4H; API 30-015-PENDING

Atreides 7 WXY Federal Com Well No. 5H; API 30-015-PENDING

Atreides 7 WA Federal Com Well No. 8H; API 30-015-PENDING

Dear Sir or Madam:

The following pertains to your request received by the Division on May 29th, 2020 and to the requirements in the captioned hearing order. You have requested an extension of the deadline to commence drilling given by the Division in the captioned order.

As stated, you are requesting an extension to spud this well due to the impact of Covid – 19 and the Oil and Gas market conditions. There was no opposition in the captioned case. You are requesting an additional year in which to spud these wells. The spud date is now extended to **May 31st, 2021**.

The requested additional year in which to commence drilling is hereby granted.

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

Sincerely,


ADRIENNE SANDOVAL
Director

AS/lrl

cc: Oil Conservation Division – Artesia District Office
Case No. 16412