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July 2, 2020

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

Case No. 20467 R-20725 approved date July 31st, 2019

Deadline to commence drilling July 31st, 2020

Applicant/Operator: Marathon Oil Permian, LLC

Proposed Well(s):

Ares 7 WXY Fee Well No. 1H; API No. 30-015-46143

Ares 7 WD Fee Well No. 2H; API No. 30-015-PENDING

Ares 7 WA Fee Well No. 3H; API No. 30-015-46144

Ares 7 WD Fee Well No. 4H; API No. 30-015-PENDING

Ares 7 WXY Fee Well No. 5H; API No. 30-015-46145

Ares 7 WA Fee Well No. 7H; API No. 30-015-PENDING

Ares 7 WD Fee Well No. 8H; API No. 30-015-PENDING

Dear Sir or Madam:

The following pertains to your request received by the Division on June 26th, 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 **July 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,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'AS', written over a horizontal line.

ADRIENNE SANDOVAL

Director

AS/lrl

cc: Oil Conservation Division – Artesia District Office
Case No. 20467