

State of New Mexico  
Energy, Minerals and Natural Resources Department

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August 27, 2020

Franklin Mountain Energy, LLC  
c/o Deana Bennett, Agent  
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**RE:    Request for Time Extension to Commence drilling**  
Case No. 20777, R-20946 approved date October 31, 2019  
Deadline to commence drilling October 31, 2020  
Applicant/Operator: Franklin Mountain Energy, LLC  
Proposed Wells:  
Ouray Federal Com Well No. 602H, API No. 30-025-47266

Dear Sir or Madam:

The following pertains to your request received by the Division on August 18<sup>th</sup>, 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 "Franklin's operations and drilling activity has been impacted by COVID-19 and oil and gas market conditions" There was no opposition in the captioned case. You are requesting an additional year in which to spud this well. The spud date is now extended to, **October 31, 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  
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CC:    Oil Conservation Division – Hobbs District Office