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October 15, 2020

Matador Production Company
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RE: Request for Time Extension to Commence drilling
Case No. 20626, R-20928 approved date October 15, 2019
Deadline to commence drilling October 31, 2020
Applicant/Operator: Matador Production Company
Proposed Wells:
Leatherneck 3029 Federal Com #208H, API No. 30-015-47046

Dear Sir or Madam:

The following pertains to your request received by the Division on October 7th, 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 “unfavorable economic environment and reduction in rig count” 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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October 7, 2020

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Re: Division Order No. R-20928 (Case No. 20626)
Matador Production Company's request for extension of deadline to
drill initial well under pooling order

Dear Ms. Sandoval,

Order No. R-20928 in Case No. 20626, enclosed herewith, pooled the uncommitted mineral owners in a 317.32-acre, more or less, standard horizontal spacing unit in the Wolfcamp formation (Burton Flat; Upper Wolfcamp East Pool (Pool code 98315) underlying the S/2 S/2 of Sections 29 and 30, Township 20 South, Range 29 East, NMPM, Eddy County, New Mexico. The Order named Matador Production Company ("Matador") (OGRID 228937) as the operator of the spacing unit and dedicated the unit to the initial **Leatherneck 3029 Federal Com No. 208H Well (API No. 30-015-47046)**. Ordering paragraph 4 of Order R-20928 requires this initial well to be drilled on or before **October 31, 2020**.

Matador has delayed its plans to drill the initial well due to the unfavorable economic environment and reduction in rig count, but still plans to drill the well in 2021. None of the pooled working interest owners have been asked to make an election or pay their share of costs under the pooling order. Accordingly, there are no pooled working interest owners affected by this request. See Ordering ¶ (7). For these reasons, Matador requests a one-year extension of time to drill the initial well under Order R-20928.

Your attention to this request is appreciated. Please let me know if you have any questions or require additional information. Thank you for your time.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Kaitlyn A. Luck", written over a horizontal line.

Kaitlyn A. Luck

**ATTORNEY FOR MATADOR PRODUCTION
COMPANY**

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