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November 23, 2020

Matador Production Company (OGRID 701312)  
c/o James Bruce, Attorney at Law  
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**RE: Request for Time Extension to Commence drilling**  
Case No.'s 20681 (R-20951), approved date November 6, 2019  
Deadline to commence drilling November 30, 2020  
Applicant/Operator: Matador Production Company  
Proposed Well:  
Ted Paup 32 31 Federal Com 126H, API No. 30-015-Pending

Dear Sir or Madam:

The following pertains to your request received by the Division on November 23, 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 present economic conditions and BLM delay in issuing approved APD's. 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, November 30, 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/kms

CC: Oil Conservation Division – Artesia District Office; Case No. 20681