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Ms. Ocean Munds-Dry, Senior Attorney
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RE: Request for Extension to Complete the White Falcon 16 State Com Well No. 12H Pursuant to Division Order No. R-14498/Case No. 15811

Request for Extension to Complete the White Falcon State 16 Com Well No. 23H and White Falcon State 16 Com Well No. 24H Pursuant to Division Order No. R-14496/Case No. 15813

Request for Extension to Complete the White Falcon 16 Federal Com Well No. 11H Pursuant to Division Order No. R-14497/Case No. 15810

Request for Extension to Complete the White Falcon Federal 16 Com Well No. 21H and White Falcon Federal 16 Com Well No. 22H Pursuant to Division Order No. R-14495/Case No. 15812

Dear Ms. Munds-Dry:

Reference is made to your request on behalf of COG Operating, LLC ("COG") received by the Division on February 5, 2018, for the following wells:

White Falcon 16 Federal Com Well No. 11H (API No. 30-025-43930) with a surface location 226 feet from the North line and 1980 feet from the East line in Unit C of Section 16, Township 25 South, Range 35 East, NMPM. Spud date of the well was October 25, 2017.

White Falcon 16 State Com Well No. 12H (API No. 30-025-43697) with a surface location 226 feet from the North line and 852 feet from the West line in Unit D of Section 16, Township 25 South, Range 35 East, NMPM. Spud date of the well was November 29, 2017.

White Falcon 16 Federal Com Well No. 21H (API No. 30-025-43931) with a surface location 226 feet from the North line and 2020 feet from the West line in Unit C of Section 16, Township 25 South, Range 35 East, NMPM. Spud date of the well was November 14, 2017.

White Falcon 16 Federal Com Well No. 22H (API No. 30-025-43932) with a surface location 226 feet from the North line and 1940 feet from the East line in Unit C of Section 16, Township 25 South, Range 35 East, NMPM. Spud date of the well was October 4, 2017.

White Falcon 16 State Com Well No. 23H (API No. 30-025-43699) with a surface location 226 feet from the North line and 812 feet from the West line in Unit D of Section 16, Township 25 South, Range 35 East, NMPM. Spud date of the well was November 10, 2017.

White Falcon 16 State Com Well No. 24H (API No. 30-025-43700) with a surface location 226 feet from the North line and 732 feet from the West line in Unit D of Section 16, Township 25 South, Range 35 East, NMPM. Spud date of the well was September 22, 2017.

It is our understanding that COG is unable to meet the obligation of 120 days to complete the referenced well as stipulated in Ordering Paragraph (6) of the respective Hearing Orders. COG has requested an additional six months because COG is pad drilling the wells, and completing all of the wells at the same time.

The Division has reviewed your request and finds granting this request to extend is in the interest of conservation and will prevent waste. The Division hereby extends the final date to complete the wells to August 31, 2018. All other provisions of Order Nos. R-14495, Nos. R-14496, Nos. R-14497, and Nos. R-14498 remain in full force and effect.

If you have any questions, please contact Michael McMillan at 505.476.3448.

Sincerely,


HEATHER RILEY
Director

HR/mam

cc: Oil Conservation Division – Hobbs District Office
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