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RE: Request for Time Extension to Complete a Proposed Well

Case No. 15986, R-14661 approved date April 30, 2018

Applicant/Operator: Marathon Oil Permian, LLC

Proposed Well:

Gravel Grinder Fee 23 28 18 WXY Well No. 003H, API No. 30-015-44627

Dear Sir or Madam:

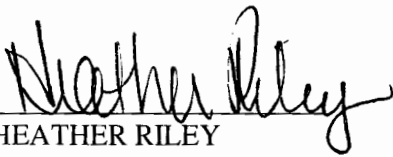
The following pertains to your request received by the Division on December 17, 2018 and to the requirements in the captioned hearing order.

You have requested an extension of the 120-day time limit given by the Division in the captioned order in which to complete at least one of the captioned well(s) after commencement of drilling operations on the first of the proposed well(s).

The operator spud this well on April 12, 2018 but could not complete the well due to the scarcity of completion crews within the area and therefore needs additional time to complete the well. Accordingly, you are requesting a 1-Year time limit to replace the existing time limit.

The operator is hereby given 1-year as a time limit between the spud date of the first of the referenced well(s) to the date the C-104 is approved for at least one of the wells. All other provisions of this order remain in full force and effect.

Sincerely,


HEATHER RILEY
Director

HR/lrl

cc: Oil Conservation Division – Artesia
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