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Apache Corporation (OGRID 873)  
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**RE: Request for Time Extension of Well Completion**  
Case No. 20379, R-20659 approved date June 25, 2019  
Spud date, November 12, 2019  
Applicant/Operator: Apache Corporation  
Proposed Well:  
Palmillo 3 State Com Well No. 243H; API No. 30-015-45801

Dear Sir or Madam:

The following pertains to your request received by the Division on March 19<sup>th</sup>, 2020 and to the requirements in the captioned hearing order. You have requested an extension of the deadline to complete the Well given by the Division in the captioned order.

As stated, you are requesting an extension to complete this well due to revisions in your rig schedule to address market conditions and government workplace directives in order to complete this well. There was no opposition in the captioned case. You are requesting an additional year in which to complete this well. The completion date is now extended to **November 12<sup>th</sup>, 2021**.

Ordering Paragraph No. (6) and No. (7) of the captioned order is hereby amended, changing "November 12<sup>th</sup>, 2019" to "November 12<sup>th</sup>, 2021". The requested additional year in which to complete the well is hereby granted.

All other provisions of this order remain in full force and effect.

Sincerely,

ADRIENNE SANDOVAL  
Director

AS/LRL

cc: Oil Conservation Division – Artesia District Office, Case No. 20379