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May 22, 2019

Ms. Deana M. Bennett
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RE: Request for Time Extension to Complete the following Wells

Case No. 15998, R-14655 approved date April 30, 2018

Applicant/Operator: Marathon Oil Permian, LLC

Proposed Well:

Ballista Federal 23 32 13 WXY Well No. 3H, API No. 30-025-PENDING, Spud: Not Yet

Dear Ma'am:

The following pertains to your request received by the Division on March 28, 2019 and to the requirements in the captioned hearing order.

You have requested an extension of the 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 has not spud this well.

The well could not be completed due to a change in the drilling schedule and a rising demand of completion crews in the area. Accordingly, you are requesting a new drilling date of April 30, 2020 to replace the existing time limit.

The operator is hereby granted an extension time limit to April 30, 2020 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,

Adrienne Sandoval
Director

AS/lrl

cc: Oil Conservation Division – Hobbs
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RE: Request for Time Extension to Complete the following Wells

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Applicant/Operator: Marathon Oil Permian, LLC

Proposed Well:

Ballista Federal 23 32 13 WA Well No. 6H, API No. 30-025-PENDING, Spud: Not Yet

Dear Ma'am:

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A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "AS", is written over a horizontal line.

Adrienne Sandoval
Director

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RE: Request for Time Extension to Complete the following Wells

Case No. 15998, R-14655 approved date April 30, 2018

Applicant/Operator: Marathon Oil Permian, LLC

Proposed Well:

Ballista Federal 23 32 13 WXY Well No. 12H, API No. 30-025-PENDING, Spud: Not Yet

Dear Ma'am:

The following pertains to your request received by the Division on March 28, 2019 and to the requirements in the captioned hearing order.

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Case No. 15998



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March 28, 2019

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Re: Drilling Extension Request for:

**APPLICATION OF MARATHON OIL PERMIAN LLC FOR
A NON-STANDARD OIL SPACING AND PRORATION UNIT,
AND COMPULSORY POOLING, LEA COUNTY NEW
MEXICO.**

**CASE NO. 15998
ORDER NO. R-14655**

Dear Ms. Sandoval/Mr. Wade:

Marathon Oil Permian, LLC ("Marathon") respectfully requests a one (1) year extension to drill the wells under the above-referenced order. This extension is being requested because there have been changes in Marathon's drilling schedule due the rising demand for completion crews in this area. The wells and lands impacted by this extension are the following:

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WELLS: Ballista Federal 23 32 13 WXY Well No. 3H; Ballista Federal 23 32 13 WA Well No. 6H; Ballista Federal 23 32 13 WXY Well No. 12.

LANDS: 320-acre spacing unit in the Wolfcamp formation, comprised of the W/2' of Section 13, Township 23 South, Range 32 East, NMPM, Lea County, New Mexico.

This order was issued on April 30, 2018, and required Marathon to commence drilling on or before April 30, 2019. Marathon asks that the deadline to drill these wells be extended from April 30, 2019 to April 30, 2020.

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Marathon has provided notice of this request to pooled parties via certified mail. Please let me know if you need anything further regarding this request.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Deana M. Bennett".

Deana M. Bennett

Attorney for Marathon Oil Permian LLC