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December 18, 2019

Marathon Oil Permian, LLC (OGRID 372920)
c/o Deana M. Bennett, Agent
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RE: Request for Time Extension to Commence drilling
Case No. 16422, R-20261 approved date December 13, 2018
Deadline to commence drilling December 31, 2019
Applicant/Operator: Marathon Oil Permian, LLC
Proposed Well:
Eliz Reed 22 33 26 WA Federal Well No. 6H, API No. 30-025-PENDING

Dear Sir or Madam:

The following pertains to your request received by the Division on November 4th, 2019 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 the lack of completion crews within the vicinity in order to commence drilling of this well. 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, **December 31, 2020**.

Ordering Paragraph No. (7) and No. (8) of the captioned order is hereby amended, changing "December 31, 2019" to "December 31, 2020". 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/lrl

cc: Oil Conservation Division – Hobbs District Office, Case No. 16422

Lowe, Leonard, EMNRD

From: Lowe, Leonard, EMNRD
Sent: Thursday, December 19, 2019 8:35 AM
To: 'Deana M. Bennett'
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Subject: Approved Request for Extension to Spud_Cases: 16421, 16422, 16423, 16418, 16419, 16420
Attachments: EXT LETTERS_Marathon_EXT to Spud_Eliz Reed No. 4H_CASE 16421_.pdf; EXT LETTERS_Marathon_EXT to Spud_Eliz Reed No. 6H_CASE 16422_.pdf; EXT LETTERS_Marathon_EXT to Spud_Eliz Reed No. 7H.8H_CASE 16423_.pdf; EXT LETTERS_Marathon_EXT to Spud_Ramathorn No. 1.22H_CASE 16418_.pdf; EXT LETTERS_Marathon_EXT to Spud_Ramathorn No. 2.7H_CASE 16420_.pdf; EXT LETTERS_Marathon_EXT to Spud_Ramathorn No. 8H_CASE 16419_.pdf

Importance: High

Ms. Deana M. Bennett

The following extension requests have been approved of the modified Spud dates for the following orders. They will soon be uploaded to the Division's Imaging web site to all their associated Case Files.

-  EXT LETTERS_Marathon_EXT to Spud_Eliz Reed No. 4H_CASE 16421_.pdf
-  EXT LETTERS_Marathon_EXT to Spud_Eliz Reed No. 6H_CASE 16422_.pdf
-  EXT LETTERS_Marathon_EXT to Spud_Eliz Reed No. 7H.8H_CASE 16423_.pdf
-  EXT LETTERS_Marathon_EXT to Spud_Ramathorn No. 1.22H_CASE 16418_.pdf
-  EXT LETTERS_Marathon_EXT to Spud_Ramathorn No. 2.7H_CASE 16420_.pdf
-  EXT LETTERS_Marathon_EXT to Spud_Ramathorn No. 8H_CASE 16419_.pdf

Copies of each approval request are attached.

Thank you,

Leonard Lowe

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