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December 18, 2019

Marathon Oil Permian, LLC (OGRID 372920)  
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**RE: Request for Time Extension to Commence drilling**

Case No. 16420, R-20259 approved date December 13, 2018

Deadline to commence drilling December 31, 2019

Applicant/Operator: Marathon Oil Permian, LLC

**Proposed Well:**

Ramathorn 22 32 14 WA Federal Com Well No. 2H, API No. 30-025-PENDING

Ramathorn 22 32 14 WXY Federal Com Well No. 7H, API No. 30-025-PENDING

Dear Sir or Madam:

The following pertains to your request received by the Division on November 12<sup>th</sup>, 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. 16420







## **Lowe, Leonard, EMNRD**

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**From:** Lowe, Leonard, EMNRD  
**Sent:** Thursday, December 19, 2019 8:35 AM  
**To:** 'Deana M. Bennett'  
**Cc:** Goetze, Phillip, EMNRD; Rose-Coss, Dylan H, EMNRD; Murphy, Kathleen A, EMNRD; McClure, Dean, EMNRD; Kautz, Paul, EMNRD; Mike Bratcher (mike.bratcher@state.nm.us); Lamkin, Baylen, EMNRD; 'lisa@rwbyram.com'  
**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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