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June 8, 2020

Marathon Oil Permian, LLC (OGRID 372098)
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RE: Request for time Extension to Spud Wells

Case Nos. 16415, 16416, 16417 [Consolidated] R-20640 approved date June 24th, 2019

Deadline to commence drilling June 30th, 2020

Applicant/Operator: Marathon Oil Permian, LLC

Proposed Well(s):

Freemen 7 WD Federal Com Well No. 1H; API 30-015-PENDING

Freemen 7 WXY Federal Com Well No. 2H; API 30-015-PENDING

Freemen 7 WA Federal Com Well No. 3H; API 30-015-PENDING

Freemen 7 WXY Federal Com Well No. 5H; API 30-015-PENDING

Freemen 7 WA Federal Com Well No. 9H; API 30-015-PENDING

Dear Sir or Madam:

The following pertains to your request received by the Division on May 29th, 2020 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 impact of Covid – 19 and the Oil and Gas market conditions. There was no opposition in the captioned case. You are requesting an additional year in which to spud these wells. The spud date is now extended to **June 31st, 2021.**

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 – Artesia District Office
Case No. 16415, 16416, 16417

Lowe, Leonard, EMNRD

From: Lowe, Leonard, EMNRD
Sent: Friday, June 12, 2020 2:26 PM
To: Deana M. Bennett
Cc: Scott Cox; McClure, Dean, EMNRD; Simmons, Kurt, EMNRD; Podany, Raymond, EMNRD; Bratcher, Mike, EMNRD
Subject: Approved Hearing Order Spud Date Extension R-20640_Consolidated Cases
Attachments: R-20640.CASE 164.15.16.17_Fremen Wells_Marathon_Extension to Spud.pdf
Importance: High

Ms. Deana M. Bennett,

The OCD has approved your requested extension request for the above subject Hearing order.

See attachment.

Thank you,

Leonard R. Lowe

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