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June 19, 2020

Matador Production Company (OGRID 701312)  
c/o Mr. James Bruce, Attorney  
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**RE: Request for time Extension to Spud Well**  
Case No. 20367, R-20651 approved date June 24<sup>th</sup>, 2019  
Deadline to commence drilling June 30<sup>th</sup>, 2020  
Applicant/Operator: Matador Production Company  
Proposed Well(s):  
Voni Fed Com Well No. 104H; API: 30-015-47069  
Voni Fed Com Well No. 124H; API: 30-015-47015

Dear Sir or Madam:

The following pertains to your request received by the Division on June 11<sup>th</sup>, 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 these wells due the current market prices and pending APD approval from the BLM. Thus, delaying the scheduled plan to batch drill these wells. There was no opposition in the captioned case. You are requesting an additional 6 months in which to spud these wells.

The spud date is now extended to **December 31<sup>st</sup>, 2020.**

The requested additional six months 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. 20367

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**Subject:** Approved Extension Request R-20651 And R-20652\_Matador Production Company  
**Date:** Thursday, June 25, 2020 2:46:00 PM  
**Attachments:** [R-20651.CASE 20367 Matador Extension to Spud.pdf](#)  
[R-20652.CASE 20368 Matador Extension to Spud.pdf](#)  
**Importance:** High

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Mr. Jim Bruce,

The OCD has approved your requested Extensions for the above subject Hearing Orders.

A copy of these shall be placed in each of their respective Case Numbers.

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**Leonard R. Lowe**

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