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Marathon Oil Permian, LLC (OGRID 372098)
c/o Deana M. Bennett, Agent
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RE: Request for Time Extension to Commence drilling
Case No. 20563, R-20915 approved date October 9, 2019
Deadline to commence drilling October 31, 2020
Applicant/Operator: Marathon Oil Permian, LLC
Proposed Wells:
Nemesis 7 SB Fee Well No. 6H, API No. Pending

Dear Sir or Madam:

The following pertains to your request received by the Division on September 10th, 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 "Marathon's operations and drilling activity has been impacted by COVID-19 and oil and gas market conditions". 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, **October 31, 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

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CC: Oil Conservation Division – Artesia District Office; Case No. 20563