

Additional Information

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From: Garcia, John A, EMNRD
Sent: Wednesday, February 26, 2020 8:33 AM
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Subject: Re: Request For Time Extension R-20376 and R-20377
Attachments: Signed R-20376 Extension Request.pdf; Signed R-20377 Extension Request.pdf

James,

Please see the attached files regarding the request for time extension to commence drilling.

Thank you,

John Garcia

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February 25, 2020

ASCENT ENERGY, LLC (OGRID 325830)
c/o James Bruce, Agent
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RE: Request for Time Extension to Commence drilling

Case No. 16233, R-20377 approved date February 11, 2019

Deadline to commence drilling February 29, 2020

Applicant/Operator: ASCENT ENERGY, LLC

Proposed Well:

Gavilon Federal Com Well No. 201H, API No. 30-025-46580

Gavilon Federal Com Well No. 303H, API No. 30-025-46581

Gavilon Federal Com Well No. 304H, API No. 30-025-46582

Gavilon Federal Com Well No. 401H, API No. 30-025-46583

Gavilon Federal Com Well No. 503H, API No. 30-025-46584

Gavilon Federal Com Well No. 504H, API No. 30-025-46585

Gavilon Federal Com Well No. 602H, API No. 30-025-46586

Dear Sir or Madam:

The following pertains to your request received by the Division on February 25th, 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 operator recently receiving APD approval from the BLM, and still requiring time to contract a drilling rig. 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, **February 28, 2021**.

Ordering Paragraph No. (6) of the captioned order is hereby amended, changing "February 29, 2020" to "February 28, 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,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'AS', is written over a horizontal line.

ADRIENNE SANDOVAL
Director
AS/jag

CC: Oil Conservation Division – Hobbs District Office; Case No. 16233