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June 5, 2019

Ms. Deana M. Bennett
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RE: Request for Time Extension to drill the following Well
Case No. 16089, R-14849 approved date August 30, 2018
Applicant/Operator: Marathon Oil Permian, LLC
Proposed Well:
Catapult 1 WA Well No. 5H, API No. 30-015-44691, Spud: 11/25/18

Dear Ma'am:

The following pertains to your request received by the Division on August 30, 2018 and to the requirements in the captioned hearing order.

You have requested an extension of the time limit given by the Division in the captioned order in which to complete at least one of the captioned well(s) after commencement of drilling operations on the first of the proposed well(s). The operator has spud this well.

The well could not be completed due to a change in the drilling schedule and a rising demand of completion crews in the area. Accordingly, you are requesting a new drilling date of August 30, 2020 to replace the existing time limit.

The operator is hereby granted an extension time limit to August 30, 2020 of the referenced well to the date the C-104 is approved for at least one of the wells. 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
Case No. 16089



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March 28, 2019

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Re: Drilling Extension Request for:

**APPLICATION OF MARATHON OIL PERMIAN LLC
FOR A NON-STANDARD SPACING AND PRORATION
UNIT AND COMPULSORY POOLING,
EDDY COUNTY, NEW MEXICO**

**CASE NO. 16088
ORDER NO. R-14848**

**APPLICATION OF MARATHON OIL PERMIAN
LLC FOR COMPULSORY POOLING,
EDDY COUNTY, NEW MEXICO.**

**CASE NO. 16089
ORDER NO. R-14849**

Dear Ms. Sandoval/Mr. Wade:

Marathon Oil Permian, LLC ("Marathon") respectfully requests a one (1) year extension to drill the wells under the above-referenced orders. This extension is being requested because there have been changes in Marathon's drilling schedule due the rising demand for completion crews in this area. The wells and lands impacted by this extension are the following:

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WELL: Catapult Fee 23 26 1 TB Well No. 6H

LANDS: 160.09-acre spacing a proration unit in the Bone Spring formation, comprised of the Lot 1, SE/4 NE/4, and E/2 SE/4 (E/2 E/2 equivalent) of Section 1, Township 23 South, Range 26 East, NMPM, Eddy County, New Mexico.

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WELLS: Catapult Fee 23 26 1 WXY Well No. 3H; Catapult Fee 23 26 1 WA Well No. 5 H; Catapult Fee 23 26 1 WXY Well No. 10H.

LANDS: 320.36-acre spacing and proration unit in the Wolfcamp formation, Purple Sage; Wolfcamp gas pool, underlying Lot 1, Lot 2, S/2 NE/4, and SE/4 (E/2 equivalent) of Section 1, Township 23 South, Range 26 East, NMPM, Eddy County, New Mexico.

Both orders were issued on August 30, 2018, and required Marathon to commence drilling on or before August 31, 2019. Marathon asks that the deadline to drill these wells be extended from August 31, 2019 to August 30, 2020.

Marathon has provided notice of this request to pooled parties via certified mail. Please let me know if you need anything further regarding this request.

Sincerely,



Deana M. Bennett

Attorney for Marathon Oil Permian LLC