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**Self Certification for
Designation of Successor Operator
Communitization Agreement in
San Juan County, NM**

Gentlemen:

Maralex Resources, Inc., has succeeded SG Interest I Ltd., as operator, effective February 01, 1998, for the following described property:

Communitization Agreement No. NMNM95756

Well Name: Cecil Cast # 1

Description: Section 19, Township 30 North, Range 11 West,
San Juan County, New Mexico

Maralex Resources, Inc., certifies that the working interest owners have received and approved the Designation of Successor Operator for Communitization Agreement No. NMNM95756. Maralex Resources, Inc., further certifies that it is in compliance with all known agreements associated with the Cecil Cast # 1 well.

Maralex Resources, Inc., is bonded through Insurance Management Associates, Inc., by Bond Number 158233299.

We thank you for your cooperation in this matter.

Sincerely,

Maralex Resources, Inc.

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read 'A. M. O'Hare'.

A. M. O'Hare
President

cc: NMOC