

NEW MEXICO ENERGY, MINERALS and NATURAL RESOURCES DEPARTMENT

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August 15, 2000

Mr. William G. Solomon Attorney at Law 5151 San Felipe, Suite 400 Houston, Texas 77056-3607

Re:

\$50,000 Blanket Plugging Bond

Maralo, LLC, Principal - OGRID 14007 Underwriters Indemnity Company, Surety

Bond No. BO3897

Dear Mr. Solomon:

The New Mexico Oil Conservation hereby acknowledges receipt and approves the rider to the above-captioned blanket plugging bond adding as additional principals:

> Lowe Partners LP, Maralo, LLC as Managing Partner of Lowe Partners, LP and as operator

Sincerely,

Attorney

Oil Conservation Division

LSH/dp

cc:

Oil Conservation Division - Hobbs, Artesia, Aztec

Underwriters Indemnity Company 8 Greenway Plaza, Suite 400 Houston, Texas 77046

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