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HAND-DELIVERED

William J. LeMay, Director
Oil Conservation Division
New Mexico Department of Energy,
Minerals and Natural Resources
2040 South Pacheco
Santa Fe, New Mexico 87505

Re: ***Oil Conservation Division Case No. 11040:
In the Matter of Case No. 11040 Being Reopened Pursuant to the Provisions
of Division Order No. R-5353-O-1, which Order Promulgated Temporary
Special Rules and Regulations for the Burton Flat-Bone Spring Associated
Pool in Eddy County, New Mexico***

Dear Mr. LeMay:

Maralo, Inc., the original applicant in this case respectfully requests that this matter which is currently set on the Division docket for the March 6, 1997 hearings be continued to the March 20, 1997 Examiner docket.

Your attention to this matter is appreciated.

Very truly yours,

WILLIAM F. CARR

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cc: Mr. Richard Gill