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Via FaxMichael E. Stogner
Oil Conservation Division
2040 South Pacheco Street
Santa Fe, New Mexico 87505Re: Case 11912; Application of Maralo Inc. for an unorthodox
oil well location, Eddy County, New Mexico

Dear Mr. Stogner:

Maralo requests that the above case be dismissed. As I informed you, Maralo was trying to obtain approval of a different location, but could not obtain the various approvals before its farmout from Burlington Resources expired. Therefore, it will not pursue approval of a well in this proration unit at this time. Maralo thanks you for the time you spent on this matter.

Very truly yours,



James Bruce

Attorney for Maralo Inc.

cc: William F. Carr (via fax)