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Lori Wrotenbery  
Oil Conservation Division  
2040 South Pacheco Street  
Santa Fe, New Mexico 87505

Re: Order No. R-11301 (Redwolf Production, Inc.)

Dear Ms. Wrotenbery:

I represent Maralex Resources, Inc., one of the parties pooled under the above order. This letter requests entry of a nunc pro tunc order correcting two provisions of the order.

The application in this case requested pooling of formations from the surface to the base of the Pictured Cliffs (spaced on 160 acres), although the primary zone of interest was the Fruitland Coal (spaced on 320 acres). At the hearing, the applicant stated it would only drill to test the Fruitland Coal, and requested that pooling of 160 acre units (as well as 40 acre units) be dismissed. However, Finding Paragraph (3) of the order states that all interests in the 40 and 160 acre units have been voluntarily committed. That finding is incorrect and is not supported by the record, and should be revised to state that the applicant is not drilling to the Pictured Cliffs, and thus pooling of 160 acre units is dismissed. In addition, Decretory Paragraph (4) states that the well should be drilled to test the Pictured Cliffs. That provision should be revised to reflect that the well is only being drilled to test the Fruitland Coal. Thank you.

Very truly yours,

  
James Bruce

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Resources, Inc.

cc: William F. Carr (via fax)