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June 14, 2004

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Dennis R. Reimers  
Maralex Resources, Inc.  
P. O. Box 338  
Ignacio, CO 81137

RE: Drilling Pit at the Blancett FC #2A

Dear Mr. Reimers:

The New Mexico Oil Conservation Division (OCD) has reviewed the situation at the Maralex Resources, Inc. (Maralex) Blancett FC #2A, Unit Letter A, Section 24, Township 30 North, Range 12 West, API # 30-045-32021 drilling pit. Maralex shall comply with OCD:

1. Rule 50. E. which reads in important part "Drilling fluids and drill cuttings shall either be recycled or disposed of as approved by the division in a manner to prevent the contamination of fresh water and protect public health and the environment."
2. Rule 50. F.(1). Which reads in important part "Where the pit's contents will likely migrate and cause ground water or surface water to exceed water quality control commission standards, the pit's contents and liner shall be removed and disposed of in a manner approved by the division."

The division has determined an acceptable course of action will be removal of fluids from the drilling pit to a water disposal well or a commercial disposal, the solids will be remediated at a division permitted facility, the liner will be transported to a land fill..

Actual physical compliance must be completed by June 26, 2004.

If you have questions please feel free to call me at 505-334-6178 ext 15.

Yours truly,

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