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October 22, 1990

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State of New Mexico Energy, Minerals and Natural Resources Dept. Oil Conservation Division P. O. Box 2088 Santa Fe, New Mexico 87504

Attn: William J. Lemay

Re: Unorthodox Locations Hammond W.N. Fed No. 9 Hammond W.N. Fed No. 10 Hammond W.N. Fed No. 11 Oxnard W.N. Fed No. 9 Oxnard W.N. Fed No. 10 Marron W.N. Fed No. 8 Margron W.N. Fed Com No. 9 Township 27 North, Range 8 West San Juan County, NM

Gentlemen:

Maralex Resources, Inc. (Maralex) as stated in our applications for unorthodox locations dated October 5, 1990, hereby submits the return receipt cards signifying receipt by the offset operators of notification of our applications.

As with the applications, the notifications for the different wells were submitted in one package to each of the Therefore, there is only one card per operator. operators. Copies of the applications were hand delivered to the Bureau of Land Management on October 10, 1990.

Please let us know at your earliest convenience the status of our applications so that we may proceed with the drilling and completion of our wells prior to expiration of the Section 29 tax credit.

Sincerely,

A. M. O'Hare, P.E. President Maralex Resources, Inc.

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P. O. Box 2088 Santa Fe, New Mexico 87504

Attention: William J. Lemay

Re: Unorthodox Location Marron W.N. Federal Com No. 9 and No. 11 San Juan County, New Mexico

Gentlemen:

Please find enclosed one (1) each original executed by Ibex Partnership on the above referenced.

Thank you.

Very truly yours,

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Edgar L. Price Land Department

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Unorthodox Location Re: Marron W.N. Federal Com No. 9 NE Sec. 27, T27N, R8W San Juan County, NM

Gentlemen:

Maralex Resources, Inc. (Maralex) hereby submits the application in triplicate for an unorthodox following location for the subject well. Maralex is concurrently submitting an application for permit to drill (see Attachment No. 1) the subject well with the Bureau of Land Management.

The proposed well is located 1760' from the north line and 360' from the east line of Section 27. Attachment No. 2 is a completed C-102. An orthodox location for the well could not be found in the northeast guarter of Section 27 due to the topography and an existing pipeline. Directional drilling of the well is not feasible due to the shallow total depth and the distance from a legal location to the surface location required due to the above mentioned cause.

Topographic obstructions, as shown on Attachment No. 3 include steep slopes and cliff faces from Blanco Mesa into Largo Canyon. There do not appear to be any existing wells within the orthodox location window in this quarter section.

Attachment No. 4 shows existing wells in the area and all offset operators. To the best of our knowledge, the information on this map is current and correct. None of the offsetting wells are currently producing from the Basin Fruitland Coal pool.

By copy of this letter sent through certified mail, the offset operators are being notified of this application for unorthodox location. They are being requested to return to the NMOCD an executed waiver of objections to the unorthodox

By virtue of our purchase of ARCO's operating rights to the Fruitland Formation in all of Township 27 North, Range 8 West, San Juan County, New Mexico, Maralex is now the operator of the shallow rights designated under ARCO on Attachment No. 4.

Please call me at (303) 571-4220 at your earliest convenience if any additional information is required for processing of this application.

Sincerely, & M. OHare

A. M. O'Hare, P.E. President Maralex Resources, Inc.

cc: Great Lakes Chemical, Certified Western Oil & Minerals Ltd., Certified Meridian Oil Production, Co., Certified Ibex Partnership, Certified Bureau of Land Management, Farmington Resource Area

> If you have no objection to the proposed unorthodox location, please sign the waiver below and forward to the NMOCD in the envelop provided.

WE HEREBY WAIVE OUR RIGHT TO OBJECT TO THE UNORTHODOX LOCATION PROPOSED IN THIS APPLICATION BY MARALEX RESOURCES, INC.

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APPROVED AS TO FORM IBEX PARTNERSHIP Company_Name BY: AS 20 MANAFE Lester Clark, Authorized Partner ADMINISTRATION Date: October 19, 1990

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BY: Huma N. Maughten Date: 10/24/98