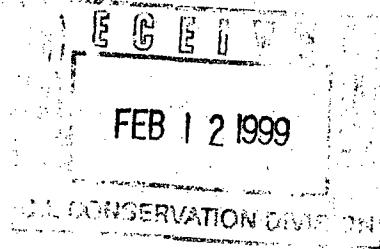




February 8, 1999



State of New Mexico  
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Oil Conservation Commission  
P. O. Box 6429  
Santa Fe, NM 87505

Re: Blanket Plugging Bond No. B3897

Ladies/Gentlemen:

Please find enclosed a bond rider relative to the referenced bond changing the name of principal from Maralo, Inc. to Maralo, LLC.

If you have any questions, please contact me by phone at (713) 622-5420 or by fax at (713) 960-1672.

Sincerely,

*Kathy Norberg*  
Kathy Norberg  
Land Department

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