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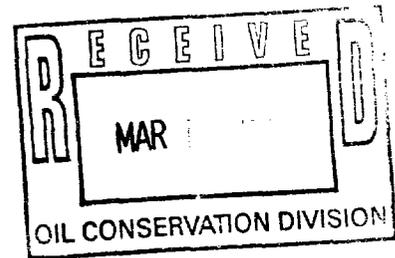
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William J. LeMay, Director
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Minerals and Natural Resources
2040 South Pacheco
Santa Fe, New Mexico 87503



Re: Oil Conservation Division Case No. 11156: Application of Maralo, Inc., for
Compulsory Pooling, Eddy County, New Mexico

Dear Mr. LeMay:

By Order No. R-10292, entered on January 4, 1995, the Division granted the application of Maralo, Inc. for the compulsory pooling of all mineral interests in the NE/4 NW/4 of Section 30, Township 23 South, Range 30 East, N.M.P.M., Eddy County, New Mexico. This Order provides that Maralo shall commence drilling on this pooled unit on or before March 15, 1995, unless this time is extended for good cause shown.

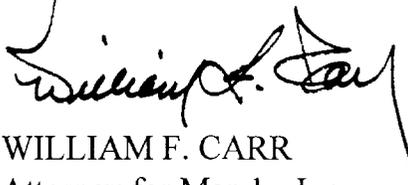
Maralo, Inc. intends to drill this well as soon as data from offsetting drilling is available. This data is necessary to minimize the risk associated with the development of the subject acreage.

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Accordingly, Maralo, Inc. requests an extension of the time set forth for the drilling of a well on this pooled unit until June 15, 1995.

Your attention to this request is appreciated.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "William F. Carr", written in a cursive style.

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