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William J. LeMay, Director Oil Conservation Division New Mexico Department of Energy, Minerals and Natural Resources 2040 South Pacheco Street Santa Fe, New Mexico 87505

RE: Application of Maralo, Inc. for a non-standard gas spacing unit, Lea

County, New Mexico.

Dear Mr. LeMay:

Enclosed is the application of Maralo, Inc in the above referenced matter and a legal advertisement for this case. Maralo requests that this case be included on the Examiners Docket schedule for November 21, 996.

Your attention to this matter is appreciated.

Very truly yours,

WILLIAM F. CARR

cc: Richard Gill

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