STATE OF NEW MEXICO ENERGY, MINERALS AND NATURAL RESOURCES DEPARTMENT OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION

IN THE MATTER OF THE HEARING CALLED BY THE OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION FOR THE PURPOSE OF CONSIDERING:

CASE NO. 11912 ORDER NO. R-11045

APPLICATION OF MARALO, INC. FOR AN UNORTHODOX OIL WELL LOCATION, EDDY COUNTY, NEW MEXICO.

ORDER OF THE DIVISION

BY THE DIVISION:

This case came on for hearing at 8:15 a.m. on January 22, 1998, at Santa Fe, New Mexico, before Examiner Michael E. Stogner.

NOW, on this $2nd^{?}$ day of September, 1998, the Division Director, having considered the record and the recommendations of the Examiner,

FINDS THAT:

(1) Due public notice has been given and the Division has jurisdiction of this case and its subject matter.

(2) The applicant, Maralo, Inc., seeks authority to drill its Gold Rush "30" Federal Well No. 8 (API No. 30-015-29949) at an unorthodox oil well location 2310 feet from the South line and 2600 feet from the East line (Unit J) of Section 30, Township 23 South, Range 30 East, NMPM, Eddy County, New Mexico, to test all prospective oil bearing intervals down to the base of the Delaware formation. The NW/4 SE/4 of Section 30 is to be dedicated to the subject well to form a standard 40-acre oil spacing and proration unit within that vertical extent.

(3) Subsequent to the January 22, 1998 hearing the applicant requested that this case be dismissed.

(4) Dismissal of this case should therefore be granted.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED THAT:

Case No. 11912 is hereby dismissed.

 $\Gamma \cap VE$ at Santa Fe, New Mexico, on the day and year hereinabove designated.

STATE OF NEW MEXICO OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION tenberep С

LORI WROTENBERY Director

SEAL