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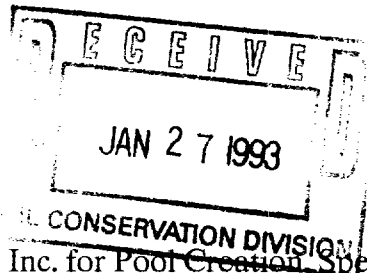


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Re: In the Matter of the Application of Maralo Inc. for Pool Creation, Special Pool Rules
and a Discovery Allowable, Lea County, New Mexico

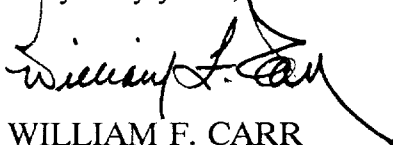
Dear Mr. LeMay:

On January 26, 1993 we filed the above-referenced application for Maralo Inc. seeking the creation of a new pool in the Devonian formation to be comprised of the E/2 NW/4 of Section 20, Township 9 South, Range 25 East, N.M.P.M., Lea County, New Mexico. I have discovered that the Division has included on its February Nomenclature Docket a provision to extend the boundaries of the Jenkins-Devonian Pool to include this acreage (Case 10664, Paragraph q).

Maralo Inc. requests that this portion in the Nomenclature Case be either dismissed or continued until after February 18, 1993, at which time we will present testimony for the creation of a new pool for Devonian production.

Your attention to this matter is appreciated.

Very truly yours,



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