

District I
1625 N. French Dr., Hobbs, NM 88240
District II
1301 W. Grand Avenue, Artesia, NM 88210
District III
1000 Rio Brazos Road, Aztec, NM 87410
District IV
1220 S. St. Francis Dr., Santa Fe, NM 87505

State of New Mexico
Energy Minerals and Natural Resources

Form C-104A
March 19, 2001

Oil Conservation Division
1220 South St. Francis Dr.
Santa Fe, NM 87505

Submit 1 copy of the final affected wells
list along with 1 copy of this form per
number of wells on that list to appropriate
District Office

Change of Operator

Previous Operator Information:

OGRID: 014007
Name: Maralo, LLC
Address: P O Box 832
Address: _____
City, State, Zip: Midland, TX 79702

New Operator Information:

Effective Date: 9/30/02
New Ogrid: 168489
New Name: Ricks Exploration, Inc.
Address: 110 W. Louisiana, Ste. 410
Address: _____
City, State, Zip: Midland, TX 79701

I hereby certify that the rules of the Oil Conservation Division have been complied with and that the information on this form and the attached list of wells is true and complete to the best of my knowledge and belief.

New Operator

Signature: Dora Bustamante

Printed name: _____

Dora Bustamante

Title: _____

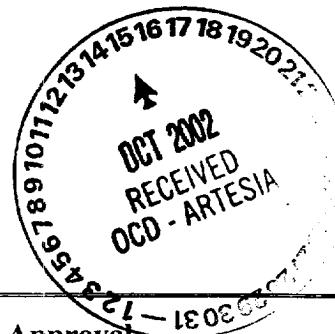
Production Analyst

Date: _____

10/07/02

Phone: _____

915/ 683-7443



Previous operator complete below:

Previous
Operator: MARALO, LLC
Previous
OGRID: 014007
Signature: Dorothea Logan
Printed Name: DOROTHEA LOGAN, REGULATORY ANALYST

NMOCD Approval

Signature: Jim W. Burns

Printed

Name: District Supervisor

District: _____

Date: OCT 16 2002