



STATE OF NEW MEXICO  
ENERGY, MINERALS AND NATURAL RESOURCES DEPARTMENT

OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION  
HOBBS DISTRICT OFFICE

12/27/96

POST OFFICE BOX 1980  
HOBBS, NEW MEXICO 88241-1980  
(505) 393-6161

GOVERNOR

OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION  
P. O. BOX 2088  
SANTA FE, NEW MEXICO 87501

SWD-652  
1/22/97

RE: Proposed:

MC \_\_\_\_\_  
DHC \_\_\_\_\_  
NSL \_\_\_\_\_  
NSP \_\_\_\_\_  
SWD X \_\_\_\_\_  
WFX \_\_\_\_\_  
PMX \_\_\_\_\_

Gentlemen:

I have examined the application for the:

<u>Maralo Inc</u>	<u>Barnes</u>	<u>20</u>	<u>#1-C</u>	<u>20-9-35</u>
Operator	Lease & Well No.	Unit	S-T-R	

and my recommendations are as follows:

OK

Yours very truly,

Jerry Sexton  
Supervisor, District 1

/ed



December 20, 1996

Engineering Department  
New Mexico Energy & Minerals Department  
Oil Conservation Division  
2040 South Pacheco  
Santa Fe, NM 87505

RE: Form C-108 Application of Maralo, Inc. for Salt Water  
Disposal, Lea County, New Mexico

Attention: David Catanach

Under the provisions of Rule 701 (B), enclosed please find Form C-108 application with attachments for authorization to inject into the Barnes "20", Well #1, API #30-025-31601, located 766 feet from the North line and 2201 feet from the West line (Unit C) of Section 20, Township 9 South, Range 35 East, NMPM, Lea County, New Mexico.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Dorothea Logan". The signature is fluid and matches the printed name below it.

Dorothea Logan  
Regulatory Analyst

Enclosures/Attachments

cc: OCD/Hobbs w/attachments

APPLICATION FOR AUTHORIZATION TO INJECT

- I. Purpose: ☐ Secondary Recovery ☐ Pressure Maintenance ☒ Disposal ☐ Storage  
Application qualifies for administrative approval? ☐ yes ☐ no
- II. Operator: MARALO, INC.  
Address: P. O. BOX 832, MIDLAND, TX 79702  
Contact party: RICHARD GILL, PETROLEUM ENGINEER Phone: (915) 684-7441
- III. Well data: Complete the data required on the reverse side of this form for each well proposed for injection. Additional sheets may be attached if necessary.
- IV. Is this an expansion of an existing project? ☐ yes ☒ no  
If yes, give the Division order number authorizing the project \_\_\_\_\_.
- V. Attach a map that identifies all wells and leases within two miles of any proposed injection well with a one-half mile radius circle drawn around each proposed injection well. This circle identifies the well's area of review.
- \* VI. Attach a tabulation of data on all wells of public record within the area of review which penetrate the proposed injection zone. Such data shall include a description of each well's type, construction, date drilled, location, depth, record of completion, and a schematic of any plugged well illustrating all plugging detail.
- VII. Attach data on the proposed operation, including:
1. Proposed average and maximum daily rate and volume of fluids to be injected;
  2. Whether the system is open or closed;
  3. Proposed average and maximum injection pressure;
  4. Sources and an appropriate analysis of injection fluid and compatibility with the receiving formation if other than reinjected produced water; and
  5. If injection is for disposal purposes into a zone not productive of oil or gas at or within one mile of the proposed well, attach a chemical analysis of the disposal zone formation water (may be measured or inferred from existing literature, studies, nearby wells, etc.).
- \*VIII. Attach appropriate geological data on the injection zone including appropriate lithologic detail, geological name, thickness, and depth. Give the geologic name, and depth to bottom of all underground sources of drinking water (aquifers containing waters with total dissolved solids concentrations of 10,000 mg/l or less) overlying the proposed injection zone as well as any such source known to be immediately underlying the injection interval.
- IX. Describe the proposed stimulation program, if any.
- \* X. Attach appropriate logging and test data on the well. (If well logs have been filed with the Division they need not be resubmitted.)
- \* XI. Attach a chemical analysis of fresh water from two or more fresh water wells (if available and producing) within one mile of any injection or disposal well showing location of wells and dates samples were taken.
- XII. Applicants for disposal wells must make an affirmative statement that they have examined available geologic and engineering data and find no evidence of open faults or any other hydrologic connection between the disposal zone and any underground source of drinking water.
- XIII. Applicants must complete the "Proof of Notice" section on the reverse side of this form.
- XIV. Certification
- I hereby certify that the information submitted with this application is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.
- Name: DOROTHEA LOGAN Title: REGULATORY ANALYST  
Signature: *Dorothea Logan* Date: DECEMBER 20, 1996
- \* If the information required under Sections VI, VIII, X, and XI above has been previously submitted, it need not be duplicated and resubmitted. Please show the date and circumstance of the earlier submittal. \_\_\_\_\_

## III. WELL DATA

A. The following well data must be submitted for each injection well covered by this application. The data must be both in tabular and schematic form and shall include:

- (1) Lease name; Well No.; location by Section, Township, and Range; and footage location within the section.
- (2) Each casing string used with its size, setting depth, sacks of cement used, hole size, top of cement, and how such top was determined.
- (3) A description of the tubing to be used including its size, lining material, and setting depth.
- (4) The name, model, and setting depth of the packer used or a description of any other seal system or assembly used.

Division District offices have supplies of Well Data Sheets which may be used or which may be used as models for this purpose. Applicants for several identical wells may submit a "typical data sheet" rather than submitting the data for each well.

B. The following must be submitted for each injection well covered by this application. All items must be addressed for the initial well. Responses for additional wells need be shown only when different. Information shown on schematics need not be repeated.

- (1) The name of the injection formation and, if applicable, the field or pool name.
- (2) The injection interval and whether it is perforated or open-hole.
- (3) State if the well was drilled for injection or, if not, the original purpose of the well.
- (4) Give the depths of any other perforated intervals and detail on the sacks of cement or bridge plugs used to seal off such perforations.
- (5) Give the depth to and name of the next higher and next lower oil or gas zone in the area of the well, if any.

## XIV. PROOF OF NOTICE

All applicants must furnish proof that a copy of the application has been furnished, by certified or registered mail, to the owner of the surface of the land on which the well is to be located and to each leasehold operator within one-half mile of the well location.

Where an application is subject to administrative approval, a proof of publication must be submitted. Such proof shall consist of a copy of the legal advertisement which was published in the county in which the well is located. The contents of such advertisement must include:

- (1) The name, address, phone number, and contact party for the applicant;
- (2) the intended purpose of the injection well; with the exact location of single wells or the section, township, and range location of multiple wells;
- (3) the formation name and depth with expected maximum injection rates and pressures; and
- (4) a notation that interested parties must file objections or requests for hearing with the Oil Conservation Division, P. O. Box 2088, Santa Fe, New Mexico 87501 within 15 days.

NO ACTION WILL BE TAKEN ON THE APPLICATION UNTIL PROPER PROOF OF NOTICE HAS BEEN SUBMITTED.

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NOTICE: Surface owners or offset operators must file any objections or requests for hearing of administrative applications within 15 days from the date this application was mailed to them.

Application For Authorization To Inject  
Maralo, Inc  
Barnes "20", Well #1  
UL C, Section 20-T9S-R35E  
Lea County, New Mexico

- I. The purpose of completing this well is to make a disposal well for produced Devonian water into the Bough "C" formation.

Maralo, Inc. plans to convert this well to a water injection well in the Bough "C" formation.

- II. Operator: Maralo, Inc.  
P. O. Box 832  
Midland, TX 79702  
Richard A. Gill (915) 684-7441  
Petroleum Engineer

- III. Well Data : See Exhibits "A" (2)

- IV. This is not an expansion of an existing project.

- V. See attached map, Exhibit "B"

- VI. There are 4 plugged wells within the area of review which penetrate the proposed injection zone.  
See Exhibit "C" for tabular data of all wells.  
See Exhibits "D" for schematics of plugged wells. (4)

- VII. 1. Estimated average rate is 1000 bbls/day.  
Estimated maximum rate is 2000 bbls/day.
2. This will be a closed system.
3. Average injection pressure---unknown  
Maximum injection pressure--2000 psi.
4. Sources of injected water would be produced water from the Devonian. See Exhibit "E" water analysis.
5. Water injection will be into a zone not productive of oil and gas. The Bough "C" formation disposal zone is dry.
- VIII. 1. The proposed injection interval is a portion of the Bough "C" formation consisting of porous dolomite at a depth of 9740 - 9754'.

VIII. continued

2. The Rustler fresh water zone overlies the proposed injection formations at a depth of approximately 250'. There are no fresh water zones underlying the formation.
- IX. The proposed disposal interval may be acidized with 15% HCL acid and a small frac treatment.
- X. Well Logs are filed at the Hobbs OCD office.
- XI. The location of three fresh water wells/windmills existing within a one mile radius of the subject location are noted on the map see Exhibit "F". Water Analysis is Exhibit "F1".
- XII. Maralo, Inc. has examined geologic and engineering data and has found that there is no evidence of faulting or other hydrologic communication between potential fresh water aquifers and the desired injection zone.
- XIII. Proof of Notice

A copy of Form C-108 with the Statement of Compliance and associated exhibits has been sent by certified mail as follows:

A. Surface Owner:       Tip Barnes  
                              P. O. Box 216  
                              Tatum, New Mexico 88267

B. There are no offset operators.

See Exhibit "G" for Proof of Publication in the Hobbs Daily News Sun.

MARALO, INC.  
BARNES "20" #1  
C-20-T9S-R35E  
LEA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO

Exhibit "A"

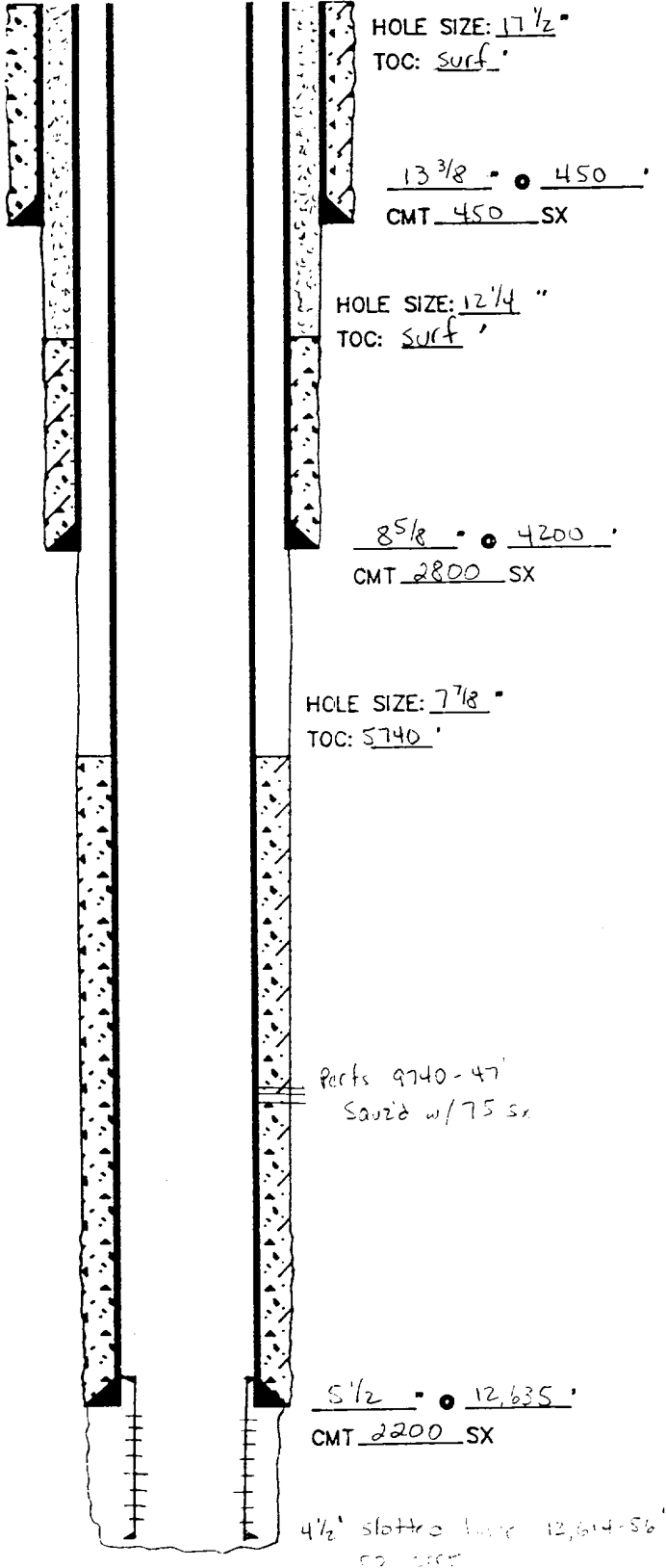
III. Well Data

- A. 1. Lease Name/Location:  
Barnes "20", Well #1  
C 20-T9S-R35E  
766' FNL & 2201' FWL
2. Casing Strings:  
Present Well Condition:  
13-3/8" @ 450' w/450 sx Cl. "C" (circ)  
8-5/8" @ 4200' w/2600 sx Howco Lt. + 200 sx "C"  
5-1/2" @ 12,635' w/850 sxs Poz + 425 sxs Howco  
Lt. and tailed w/925 sxs 50/50 Poz.  
TOC @ 5740' per temperature survey.
3. Proposed Well Condition:  
Casing same as above.  
2-7/8" 6.5# K-55 duo-line plastic coated  
injection tubing @ 9700'.
4. Propose to use Baker nickel-plated Loc-Set  
packer set at +/- 9700'.
- B. 1. Injection Formation: Bough "C"  
Field/Pool: Northeast Jenkins-Devonian
2. Injection Interval will be through perforations  
at a depth of 9740 - 9754'.
3. Well was original drilled as a Devonian oil  
well. It will be a Bough "C" injection well  
when work is completed.
4. See attached schematic for additional well data.  
Exhibit "A-1"
5. Within the area of the well, the next higher oil  
zone is the San Andres and next lower zone is  
the Devonian.

LEASE & WELL NAME: Barnes "20" #1  
 FIELD: Jenkins, Nev. NE COUNTY: Lea ST.: 1  
 LOCATION: 766' FNL 5 2201' Full Sec 20  
T-9-S R-35-E  
 DATE: 12/5/96 BY: RAG REV.: \_\_\_\_\_ BY: \_\_\_\_\_

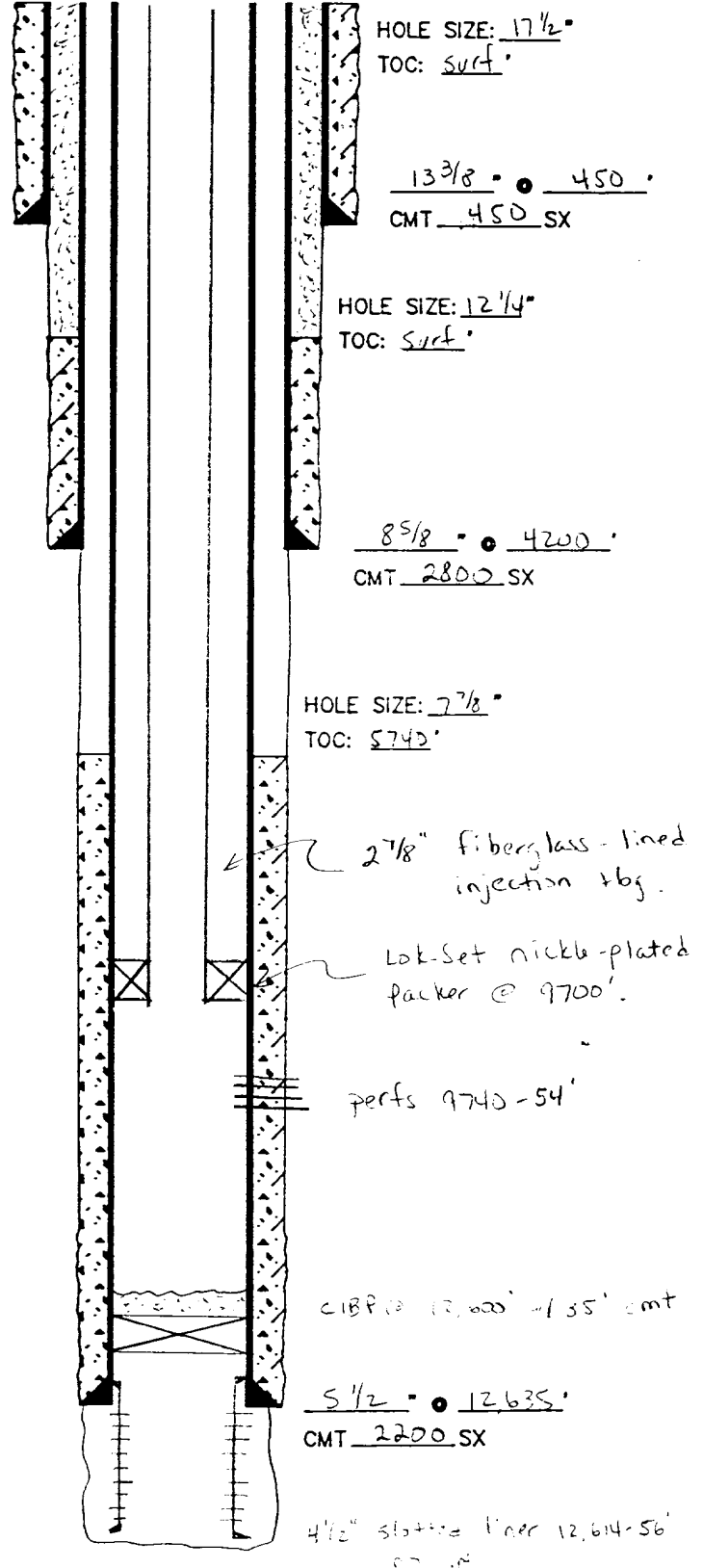
EXHIBIT "A1"

## CURRENT



M. 17 656 • PRD. 12 565

## PROPOSED



M. 17 656 • PRD. 12 565



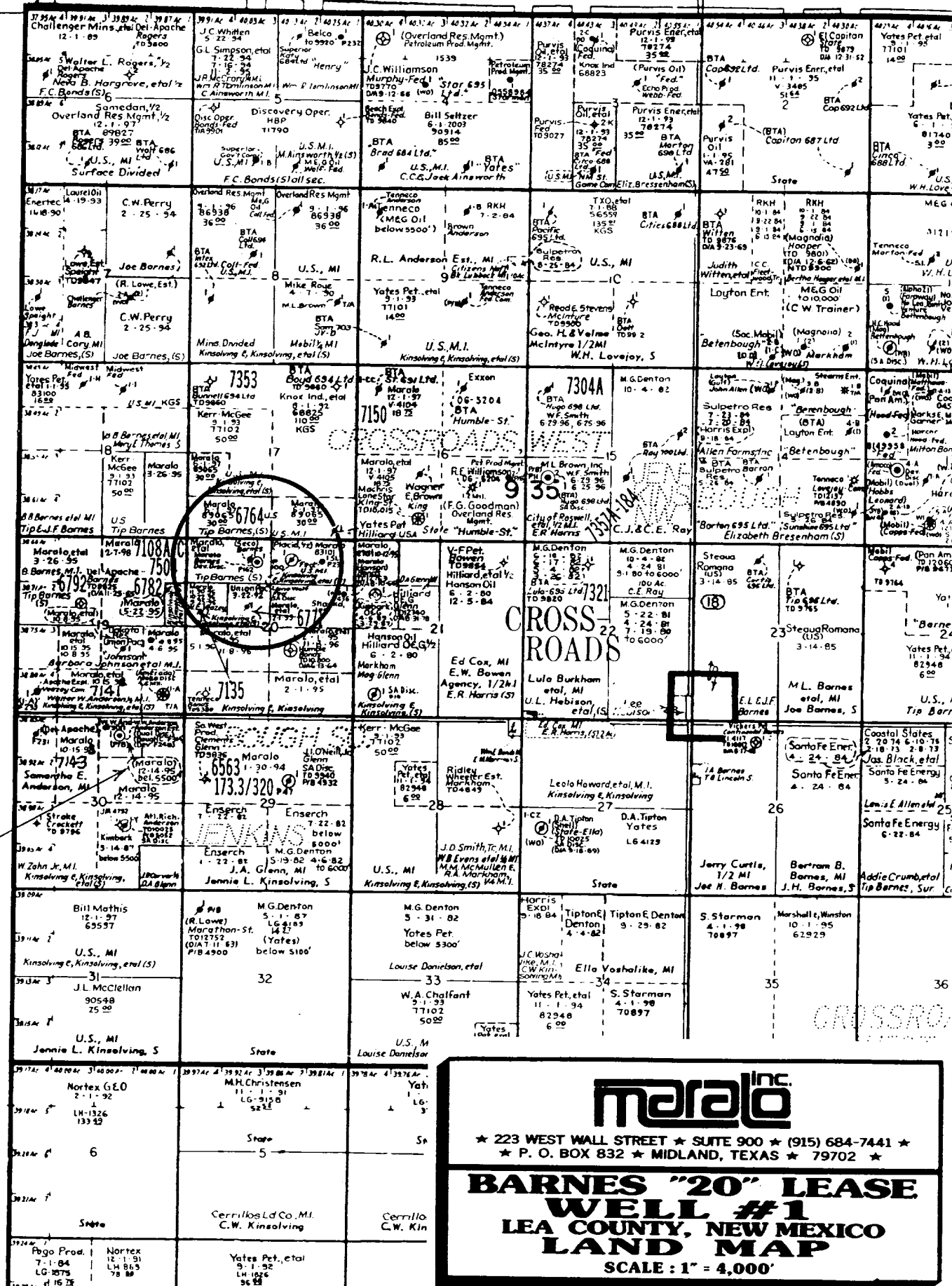
103°25'

ROOSEVELT, South

103°20'

R35E

EXHIBIT "B"

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9  
S6555A-  
53.3/160  
W 5500' NW4/NE4

marala inc.

★ 223 WEST WALL STREET ★ SUITE 900 ★ (915) 684-7441 ★  
★ P. O. BOX 832 ★ MIDLAND, TEXAS ★ 79702 ★BARNES "20" LEASE  
WELL #1  
LEA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO  
LAND MAP

SCALE: 1" = 4,000'

EXHIBIT "C"

TABULAR SUMMARY  
OF WELLS WITHIN A ONE-HALF MILE RADIUS

MARALO, INC.

Barnes "20" No. 1

Section 17, T-9S, R-35E

Yates Petroleum Corporation - Hilliard USA No. 1  
UL. P - 330' FSL & 660' FEL  
Spud 10-24-80, Completed 05-30-81, Plugged 8-30-82  
See Exhibit "D" for schematic

Section 20, T-9S, R35E

Lone Wolf Producing Company - Federal No. 1  
UL. B - 660' FNL & 1983' FEL  
Spud 12-05-59, Completed 02-24-60, Plugged 06/18/66  
See Exhibit "D" for schematic

Seco Production Company - Barnes No. 1  
UL. C - 660' FNL & 1980' FWL  
Spud 12-13-62, Completed 12-27-62, Plugged 04/65  
See Exhibit "D" for schematic

Seco Production Company - Anderson No. 1  
UL. F - 1980' FNL & 1980' FWL  
Spud 03-10-63, Completed 04-10-63, Plugged 11-03-64  
See Exhibit "D" for schematic

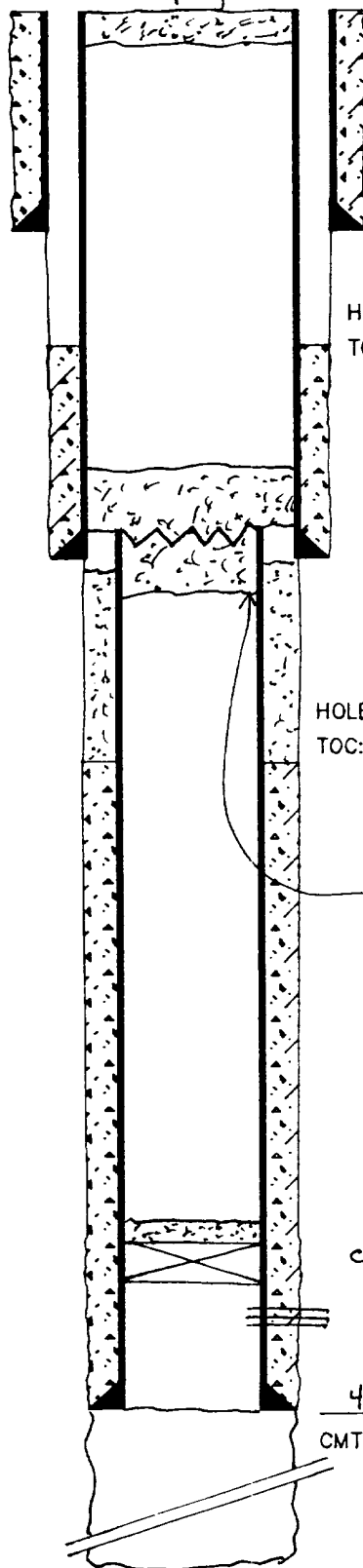
## WELLBORE SKETCH AND WELL HISTORY

#101-D

ELEV.: GL ~~KB~~ " 4156 ' ABOVELEASE & WELL NAME: Hilliard USA #1  
FIELD: Jenkins SA COUNTY: Lea ST.: NM  
LOCATION: 330' ESL & 660' FEZ, 17-T95-R35-E

DATE: BY: REV.: BY:

10 SX surf. plug

HOLE SIZE: NA "  
TOC: surf'13 3/8 " • 424 '  
CMT 425 SXHOLE SIZE: NA "  
TOC: NA'8 5/8 " • 4095 '  
CMT 1450 SXHOLE SIZE: 7 7/8 "  
TOC: 4100'4 1/2 " csg cut @ 4085'  
cmt plug 4122-4055'

CIBP @ 4750' w/ 30' cmt

perfs 4772-4833'

4 1/2 " • 5567 '  
CMT 400 SXTD: 12,670 ' PBD: 4852 '

## CASING RECORD

## SURFACE CASING

O.D.	WT/FT	GRADE	SET AT
13 3/8"			424'
8 5/8"			4095

## PRODUCTION CASING

4 1/2"			5567'

## TUBING

NO. JTS.	O.D.	THD.	TYPE	WT.	GDE.	SET AT

## WELL HISTORY:

Originally drilled to 12,670'

Re-entered 10/24/80. Completed  
in San Andres

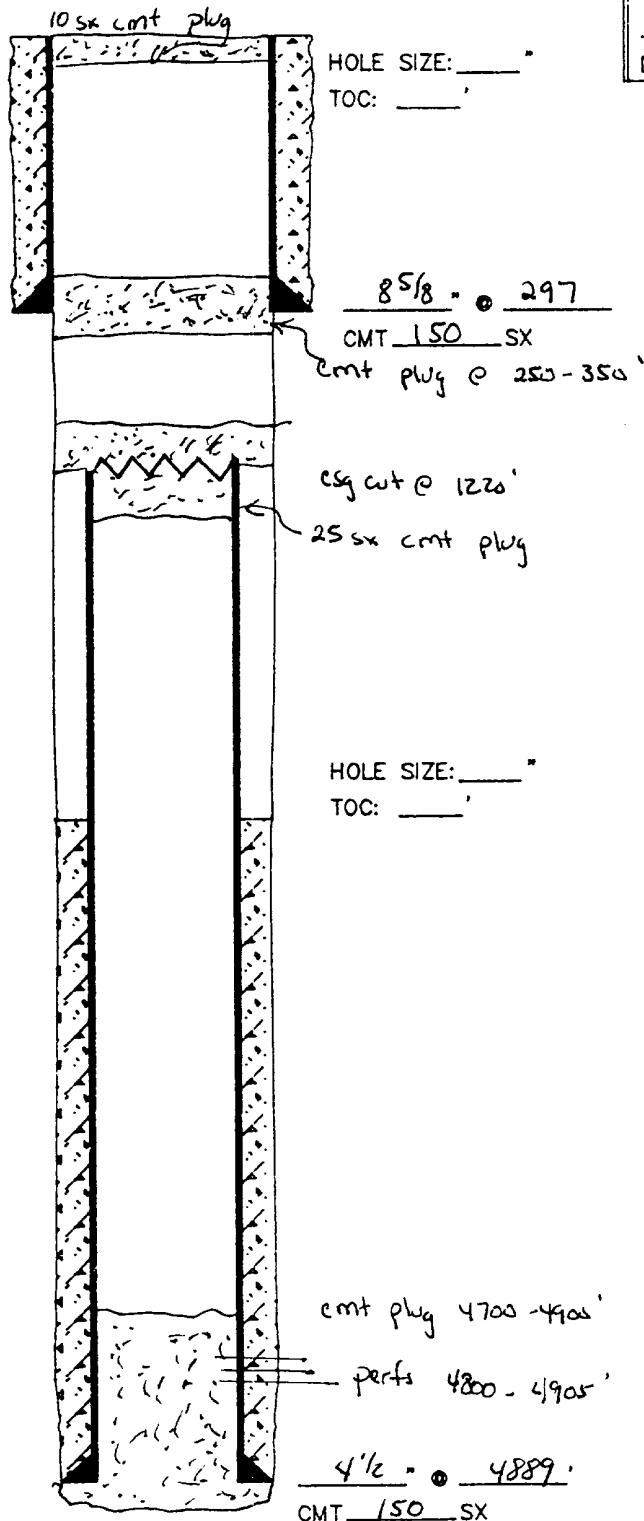
P.A'd 8/25/82

## WELLBORE SKETCH AND WELL HISTORY

ELEV.: GL KB \_\_\_\_\_", 4166' ABOVE \_\_\_\_\_

LEASE & WELL NAME: Lone Wolf Federal #1  
FIELD: Jenkins SA COUNTY: Lea ST.: NM  
LOCATION: 1983' FEL & 660' FUL, 20-T95-R356

DATE: \_\_\_\_\_ BY: \_\_\_\_\_ REV.: \_\_\_\_\_ BY: \_\_\_\_\_



## CASING RECORD

## SURFACE CASING

O.D.	WT/FT	GRADE	SET AT
8 5/8	24		297'

## PRODUCTION CASING

4 1/2	9.5		4889'

## TUBING

NO. JTS.	O.D.	THD.	TYPE	WT.	GDE.	SET AT

## WELL HISTORY:

Well completed 2/24/60

Well P.A'd 6/18/66

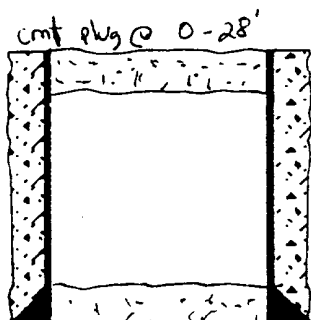
TD: 4905' PBD: \_\_\_\_\_

# WELLBORE SKETCH AND WELL HISTORY

ELEV.: KB NA ", \_\_\_\_\_' ABOVE \_\_\_\_\_

LEASE & WELL NAME: Seco Barnes #1  
FIELD: Jenkins SA COUNTY: Lea ST.: NM  
LOCATION: 660' FNL & 1980' FWL, 20-T9S-R35E

DATE: \_\_\_\_\_ BY: \_\_\_\_\_ REV.: \_\_\_\_\_ BY: \_\_\_\_\_



HOLE SIZE: 12 1/4"  
TOC: \_\_\_\_\_

8 5/8" • 376'  
CMT 175 SX

cmt plug @ 306-376'

4 1/2" csg cut @ 1997'

cmt plug @ 1997-2271'

HOLE SIZE: 7 7/8"  
TOC: \_\_\_\_\_

cmt plug @ 2526-2800'

cmt plug @ 4516-4754'

perfs 4798 - 4958

4 1/2" • 4954'  
CMT 200 SX

## CASING RECORD

### SURFACE CASING

O.D.	WT/FT	GRADE	SET AT
8 5/8"	24		376'

### PRODUCTION CASING

4 1/2"	9.5		4954'
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### TUBING

NO. JTS.	O.D.	THD.	TYPE	WT.	GDE.	SET AT
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### WELL HISTORY:

Well drilled 12/27/62

Well P&A 4/8/65

TD: 4954' PBD: \_\_\_\_\_

# WELLBORE SKETCH AND WELL HISTORY

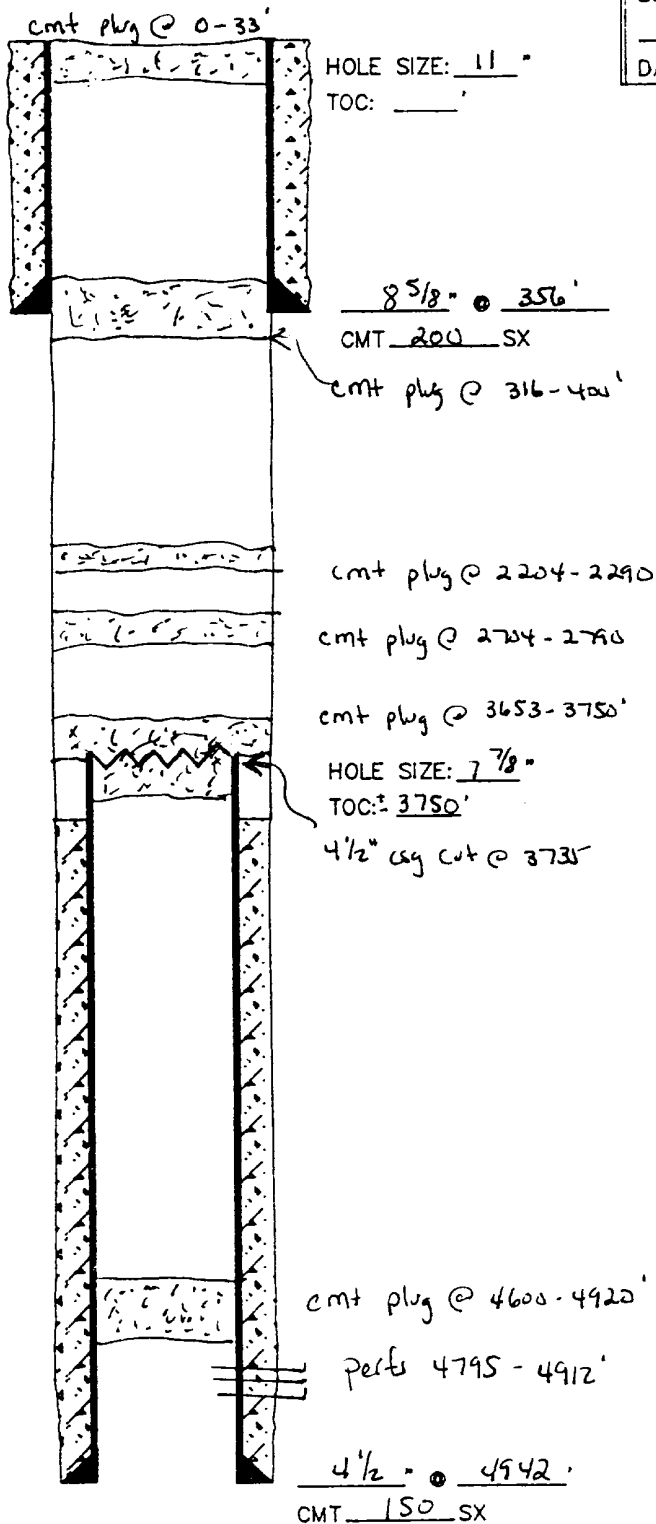
EXHIBIT "D4"

#101-S

ELEV.: GL 4169' ABOVE       

LEASE & WELL NAME: Seca Anderson #1  
 FIELD: Jenkins SA COUNTY: Lea ST.: NM  
 LOCATION: 1980' FWL : 1980' FWL 20 - T95-R35E

DATE:        BY:        REV.:        BY:       



## CASING RECORD

### SURFACE CASING

O.D.	WT/FT	GRADE	SET AT
<u>8 5/8"</u>	<u>24</u>		<u>356'</u>

### PRODUCTION CASING

<u>4 1/2"</u>	<u>9.5</u>		<u>4942</u>

### TUBING

NO. JTS.	O.D.	THD.	TYPE	WT.	GDE.	SET AT

### WELL HISTORY:

Well completed 4/10/63

Well P.A'd 11/3/64

TD: 4945' PBD:

709 W INDIANA  
MIOLAND, TEXAS 79701  
PHONE 683-4521

TO: <u>Mr. Phillip Smith</u>	LABORATORY NO. <u>129677</u>
<u>P. O. Box 832, Midland, TX 79702</u>	SAMPLE RECEIVED <u>12-11-96</u>
	RESULTS REPORTED <u>12-13-96</u>

SOURCE OF SAMPLE AND DATE TAKEN:

- REMARKS:

CHEMICAL AND PHYSICAL PROPERTIES				
	NO. 1	NO. 2	NO. 3	NO. 4
Specific Gravity at 60° F	1.0417	1.0419	1.0422	
pH When Sampled				
pH When Received	6.65	7.16	6.76	
Bicarbonate as HCO <sub>3</sub>	93	549	537	
Supersaturation as CaCO <sub>3</sub>				
Undersaturation as CaCO <sub>3</sub>				
Total Hardness as CaCO <sub>3</sub>	5,400	6,350	6,350	
Calcium as Ca	1,630	2,100	2,120	
Magnesium as Mg	322	267	255	
Sodium and/or Potassium	19,749	19,572	19,059	
Sulfate as SO <sub>4</sub>	665	1,329	1,231	
Chloride as Cl	33,734	33,379	32,669	
Iron as Fe	324	5.1	172	
Barium as Ba				
Turbidity, Electric				
Color as Pt				
Total Solids, Calculated	56,192	57,196	55,871	
Temperature °F				
Carbon Dioxide, Calculated				
Dissolved Oxygen				
Hydrogen Sulfide	0.0	0.0	0.0	
Resistivity, ohm-in at 77° F	0.146	0.145	0.148	
Suspended Oil				
Filtrable Solids as mg/l				
Volume Filtered, ml				

Results Reported As Milligrams Per Liter

Additional Determinations And Remarks These results show the waters from Bonds #1 and S. L. Federal "20" #1 are very similar to one another and correlate well with natural Devonian. The water from Barnes "20" #1 shows some slight differences as compared to the other two wells in the form of a lower bicarbonate and sulfate and high iron. However, there is always a possibility for excessive iron to have some indirect influence on the bicarbonate. We do not consider this well to show sufficient difference in the water to indicate the likelihood that it is originating from a zone other than the Devonian. It is likely indicating some variations in Devonian water in the area.

B.

Waylan C. Martin, M.A.

**BARNES "20" LEASE  
WELL #1  
LEA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO  
LAND MAP  
SCALE : 1" = 4,000'**



Waylan C. Martin, M.A.

## AFFIDAVIT OF PUBLICATION

State of New Mexico,  
County of Lea.

I, KATHI BEARDEN

Publisher

of the Hobbs Daily News-Sun, a  
daily newspaper published at  
Hobbs, New Mexico, do solemnly  
swear that the clipping attached  
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December 6, 1996  
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December 6, 1996



Publisher

Sworn and subscribed to before

me this 9th day of

December, 1996



Notary Public.

My Commission expires  
August 29, 1999  
(Seal)

This newspaper is duly qualified  
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Section 3, Chapter 167, Laws of  
1937, and payment of fees for  
said publication has been made.

## LEGAL NOTICE

December 6, 1996

Maralo, Inc., P.O. Box 832,  
Midland, Texas 79702, is fil-  
ing Form C-108 (Application  
for Authorization to Inject)  
with the New Mexico Oil Con-  
servation Division seeking ad-  
ministrative approval for an in-  
jection well. The proposed  
well, the Barnes "20", Well #1  
is located 766' FNL and 2201'  
FWL, Section 20, Township 9  
South, Range 35 East, Lea  
County, New Mexico, will be  
used for water injection. Dis-  
posal waters from the Devon-  
ian formation will be injected  
into the Bough "C" formation  
at a depth of 9740 - 9754 feet  
with a maximum pressure of  
2000 psi and a maximum rate  
of 2000 BWP.D.

All interested parties opposing  
the aforementioned must file  
objections or requests for a  
hearing with the Oil Conser-  
vation Division, P.O. Box  
6429, Santa Fe, New Mexico,  
87505-6429, within 15 days.  
Additional information can be  
obtained by contacting R.A.  
Lowery at (915) 684-7441.  
#14938

01100552000

01504485

Maralo Inc.  
P.O. Box 832  
a/c 448450  
Midland, TX 79702



December 20, 1996

CERTIFIED MAIL - RETURN RECEIPT

Mr. Tip Barnes  
P. O. Box 216  
Tatum, New Mexico 88267

Dear Sir:

In accordance with Item XIV (Proof of Notice) Side 2, on the enclosed Revised Form C-108 (New Mexico OCD Application for Authority to Inject), Maralo Inc. hereby furnishes notice to the surface owner of the Barnes "20" Lease, Well #1 located 766 feet from the North line and 2201 feet from the West line (Unit C) of Section 20, Township 9 South, Range 35 East, NMPM, Lea County, New Mexico.

Should you have any questions, please feel free to contact me or Richard Gill, Petroleum Engineer, at (915) 684-7441.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Dorothea Logan".

Dorothea Logan  
Regulatory Analyst

Enclosure

cc: Oil Conservation Division  
Santa Fe, New Mexico