### STATE OF NEW MEXICO

# ENERGY, MINERALS AND NATURAL RESOURCES DEPARTMENT

# OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION HOBBS DISTRICT OFFICE

BRUCE KING GOVERNOR November 23, 1993

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

Maralo Inc. P. O. Box 832 Midland, Texas 79702

Re: C. S. Stone (SWD) #3-F, Sec 22, T15S, R38E

## Gentlemen:

The Oil Conservation Division recently witnessed an annulus pressure test on the above referenced salt water disposal well.

The injection pressure limit was increased from 980 psi to 1800 psi in 1981. The injection pressure was 1975 at the time the pressure test was witnessed.

We request that you curtail the injection pressure to conform to the approved limits.

If you feel a further increase in approved pressure limits is necessary and justified, you may wish to conduct a step rate test.

If you choose this option, please notify this office 24 hours prior to the procedure.

We are enclosing a copy of the test sheet for your information.

Very truly yours

Jerry Sexton

Supervisor, District I

CONSERVATION DIVISION

JS:bp

cc: William J. LeMay

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Enclosure