

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. 12254
ORDER NO. R-11288

APPLICATION OF MARALO, L.L.C. FOR AN EXCEPTION TO DIVISION RULES 305
AND 309 TO PERMIT LEASE COMMINGLING AND APPROVAL OF A CENTRAL
DELIVERY POINT, LEA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO.

ORDER OF THE DIVISION

BY THE DIVISION:

This case came on for hearing at 8:15 a.m. on October 7, 1999 at Santa Fe, New Mexico,
before Examiner Michael E. Stogner.

NOW, on this 6th day of December, 1999, the Division Director, having considered
the testimony, 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, L.L.C., seeks an exception to Division Rules No. 305 and 309
to permit lease commingling of gas production from the West Corbin-Delaware Pool from the following
five (5) wells located on federal leases in Section 13, Township 18 South, Range 32 East, NMPM, Lea
County, New Mexico:

Well Name and Number	API No.	Footage Location	Unit
Corbin "13-A" Federal Well No. 1	30-025-31698	1830' FSL & 660' FEL	I
Corbin "13-A" Federal Well No. 2	30-025-32238	1650' FS & EL	J
Corbin "13-A" Federal Well No. 3	30-025-33474	660' FSL & 1980' FEL	O
Uncle Sam "13" Federal Well No. 1	30-025-32055	1650' FNL & 990' FEL	H
West Corbin "13" Federal Well No. 1	30-025-31635	660' FS & EL	P

October 6, 1999, the Bureau of Land Management approved the applicant's proposed commingling.

(10) No other interest owner appeared at the hearing in opposition to the application.

(11) Approval of the application will allow the applicant to economically produce the oil and gas reserves from the subject wells, thereby preventing waste, and will not violate correlative rights.

(12) The applicant should notify the gas transporter of the commingling authority granted by this order.

(13) By Division Administrative Order CTB-480, dated December 7, 1998, Maralo, L.L.C. was authorized to commingle West Corbin-Delaware Pool production from its: (i) Uncle Sam "13" Federal lease comprising the SE/4 NE/4 of Section 13; (ii) Corbin "13" Federal lease comprising the NE/4 SE/4 of Section 13; and (iii) West Corbin "13" Federal lease comprising the S/2 SE/4 of Section 13. This order required production from each lease to be metered separately.

(14) The order issued in this case should supersede Division Administrative Order CTB-480.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED THAT:

(1) The applicant, Maralo, L.L.C., is hereby granted an exception to Division Rules No. 305 and 309 to permit lease commingling of gas production from the West Corbin-Delaware Pool from the following five (5) wells located on federal leases in Section 13, Township 18 South, Range 32 East, NMPM, Lea County, New Mexico:

Well Name and Number	API No.	Footage Location	Unit
Corbin "13-A" Federal Well No. 1	30-025-31698	1830' FSL & 660' FEL	I
Corbin "13-A" Federal Well No. 2	30-025-32238	1650' FS & EL	J
Corbin "13-A" Federal Well No. 3	30-025-33474	660' FSL & 1980' FEL	O
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