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LEGAL NOTICE September 24, 1996

Maralo, Inc., P. O. Box 832, Midland, Texas 79702, is filing Form C-108 (Application for Authorization to Inject) with the New Mexico Oil Conservation Division seeking administrative approval for secondary recovery into the Maralo Jalmat Yates Unit. The proposed well, the Maralo Jalmat Yates Unit #2 is located 2310' FSL and 1650' FEL, Section 12, Township 25 South, Range 36 East, Lea County, New Mexico, will be used for water injection. Disposal waters from the Tansill-Yates-Seven Rivers formation will be injected into the Yates formation at a depth of 3050 feet with a maximum pressure of 1000 psi and a maximum rate of 1000 BWPD.

All interested parties opposing the aforementioned must file objections or requests for a hearing with the Oil Conservation 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. #14808

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