**EXHIBIT A**

**IN THE UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT**
**FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS**
**DALLAS DIVISION**

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| **IN RE** | § | |
| | § | **CASE NO. 12-31549-BJH** |
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| **CANO PETROLEUM, INC., ET AL.** | § | **JOINTLY ADMINISTERED** |
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| **Debtors.** | § | **(CHAPTER 11)** |

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**ORDER GRANTING MOTION FOR EXPEDITED CONSIDERATION OF APPLICATION TO EMPLOY CANACCORD GENUITY INC. AS FINANCIAL ADVISOR TO DEBTORS AND DEBTORS-IN-POSSESSION**

**CAME ON** for consideration the *Motion* (the "Motion") *for Expedited Consideration of Application to Employ Canaccord Genuity, Inc. ("Canaccord") as Investment Banker and Financial Advisor to Debtors and Debtors-in-Possession* (the "Application")[1] filed by Cano Petroleum, Inc., ("Cano") and its direct and indirect subsidiaries, as debtors and debtors-in-

[1] All capitalized terms not herein defined shall have the meaning ascribed to them in the Application.

possession (collectively, the "Debtors").[2] Having considered the Motion, this Court finds that (a) jurisdiction over the matters in the Motion is proper pursuant to 28 U.S.C. §§ 1334 and 157; (b) venue is proper in this Court pursuant to 28 U.S.C. §§ 1408 and 1409; (c) proper and adequate notice of the Motion has been provided and no further notice is needed; (d) the relief sought in the Motion is in the best interest of the Debtors' estates, their creditors, and all parties-in-interest; and (e) good and sufficient cause exists for the relief requested in the Motion. Accordingly, it is

**ORDERED** that the Motion is hereby **GRANTED** to the extent provided herein. It is further

**ORDERED** that a hearing on the Application is set on **Tuesday, April 17, 2012, at 3:15 p.m.** (prevailing Central Time).

###END OF ORDER###

[2] The Debtors include Cano Petroleum, Inc., Cano Petro of New Mexico, Inc., Ladder Companies, Inc., Square One Energy, Inc., Tri-Flow, Inc., W.O. Energy of Nevada, Inc., W.O. Operating Company, Ltd., W.O. Production Company, Ltd., and WO Energy, Inc.