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New Mexico Oil Conservation Commission (3) P. 0. Box 2088 Santa Fe, New Mexico

Attention Mr. A. L. Porter, Jr., Secretary Director

Application for Approval for Unorthodox location for MCA Unit Subject: Well No. 262

Continental Oil Company, as operator of the MCA Unit, hereby requests approval under the provision of Order No. R-2403-A to drill MCA Unit Well No. 262 at a location 2615' from the north line and 25' from the west line of Section 21, T-17S, R-32E, Lea County, New Mexico.

As shown on the attached plat this location is 25' from each of the two nearest guarter-guarter section boundary lines. The well is being drilled in conjunction with our current in-fill drilling evaluation program, and should result in the more efficient recovery of oil in this immediate area.

Since this well is located at least 1/2 mile from the nearest outside boundary of the unit, it is respectfully requested that immediate approval of this location be given.

Yours very truly,

VTL-RW :00 NMOCC - Hobbs USGS (2) - Hobbs RLA, JJB, JWK

