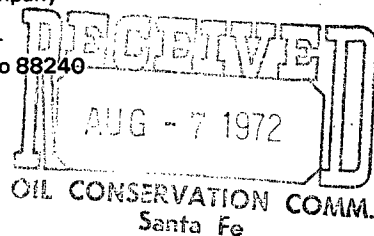


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Attention Mr. A. L. Porter, Jr., Secretary-Director

Gentlemen:

Application for Approval of Unorthodox Locations for the MCA Unit

Continental Oil Company, as operator for the MCA Unit, hereby requests approval under the Provisions of Order No. T-2403-A to drill the following wells.

MCA Unit - T-17S, R-32E, Lea County, New Mexico

<u>Well No.</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Section</u>	<u>Unit Letter</u>
321	1345' FSL & 75' FWL	27	L
323	1345' FSL & 1380' FWL	30	K
324	1345' FSL & 25' FWL	28	L
325	1345' FSL & 1295' FEL	22	I

The wells are being drilled in conjunction with our current in-fill drilling program, and should result in the more efficient recovery of oil in this immediate area. It is respectfully requested that immediate approval of these locations be given.

Yours very truly,

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