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

Gentlemen:

Subject: Application for Approval for Unorthodox Location for MCA Unit
Well No. 261

Continental Oil Company, as operator of the MCA Unit, hereby requests approval under the provisions of Order No. R-2403-A, to drill MCA Unit Well No. 261 at a location 25' FSL and 1345' FWL of Section 28, T-17S R-32E, Lea County, New Mexico.

As shown on the attached plat this location is 25' from each of the two nearest quarter-quarter 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 1/4 mile from the nearest outside boundary of the unit, it is respectfully requested that immediate approval of this location be given.

Yours very truly,

LPT:JM

CC: NMOCC - Hobbs

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