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

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

Gentlemen:

Subject: Application for Approval of Unorthodox Location of MCA Unit
Well No. 256, Lea County, New Mexico

It is respectfully requested that administrative approval be given to drill MCA Unit Well No. 256 at an unorthodox location 2,590' from the south line and 1,310' from the east line of Section 20, T-17S, R-32E, Lea County, New Mexico. The well is being drilled as a producer in the Maljamar Grayburg-San Andres pool which is the unitized formation for the MCA Unit. As shown on the attached plat, the location is more than 1/2 mile from the nearest unit boundary and is 10' from the nearest quarter-quarter section boundary.

Since there are no offset operators, it is respectfully requested that immediate administrative approval of this application be granted under the provisions of Order No. R-2403-A.

Yours very truly,

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Enc.

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