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

Subject: Application for Approval for Unorthodox location for MCA
Well No. 276

Continental Oil Company, as operator for the MCA Unit, hereby requests approval under the provisions of Order No. R-2403-A to drill MCA Unit Well No. 276 at a location 25' from the south line and 1295' from the east line (Unit P) of Section 19 Lea County, New Mexico.

As shown on the attached plat this location is 25' from the nearest quarter-quarter section boundary line. 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 3/4 mile from the nearest outside boundary of the unit, it is respectfully requested that immediate approval of this location be given.

Yours very truly,

GCJ-RW
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