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

Gentlemen:

Application for Approval for Unorthodox Location for MCA Well No. 278

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. 278 at a location 2615' from the north line and 1345' from the east line (Unit G) of Section 30, T-17S, R-32E, 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 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,

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