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New Mexico 0il Conservation Commission (3) P. 0. Box 2088 Santa Fe, New Mexico 87501

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

Gentlemen:

Subject: Application for Approval for Unorthodox Location for MCA Well No. 353.

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. 353 at a location 175' from the South line and 2615' from West line (Unit N) of Section 27, T-175, 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 1/4 mile from the nearest outside boundary of the Unit, it is respectfully requested that immediate approval of this location be given.

Yours very truly,

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