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New Mexico Oil Conservation Commission (3)
P. O. Box 2088
Santa Fe, New Mexico 87501

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

Subject: Application for Approval for Unorthodox location for MCA
Well No. 265

Continental Oil Company, as operator for the MCA Unit, hereby requests approval under the provision of Order No. R-2403-A to drill MCA Unit Well No. 265 at a location 1416' from the south line and 1224' from the west line (Unit L) of Section 20, T-17S, R-32E, Lea County, New Mexico.

As shown on the attached plat this location is 96' 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.

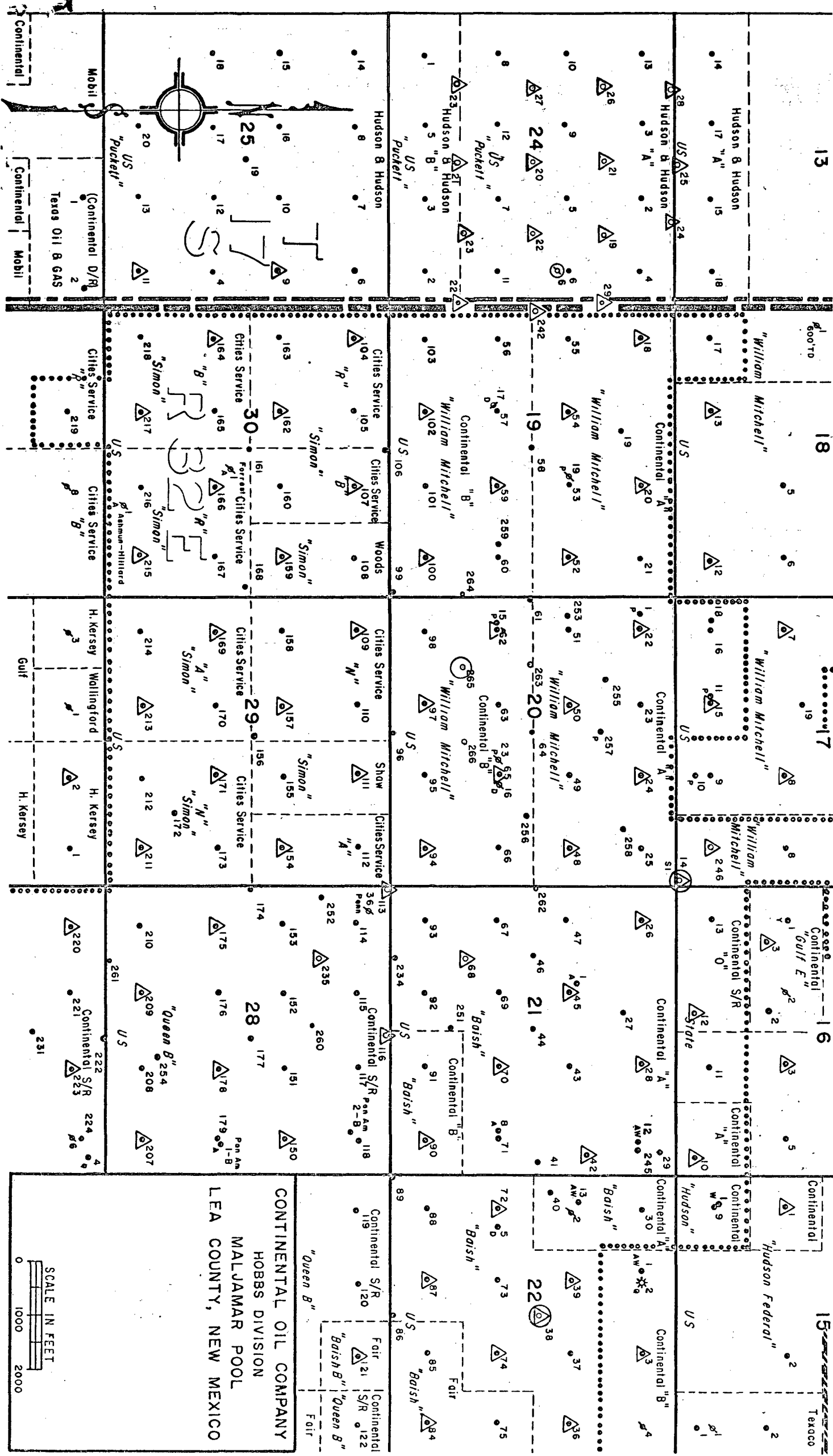
Yours very truly,

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Assistant Division Manager

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