

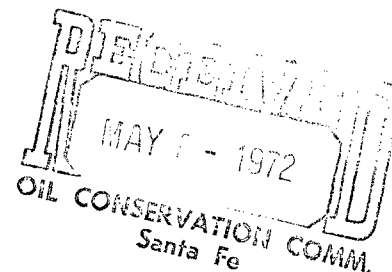


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New Mexico Oil Conservation Commission (3)  
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Attention Mr. A. L. Porter, Jr., Secretary-Director

Gentlemen:

Application for Approval of Unorthodox Locations for the MCA Unit

Continental Oil Company, as operator for the MCA Unit, hereby requests approval under the provisions of Order No. T-2403-A to drill the following wells.

MCA Unit - T-17S, R-32E, Lea County, New Mexico

| <u>Well No.</u> | <u>Location</u>       | <u>Section</u> | <u>Unit Letter</u> |
|-----------------|-----------------------|----------------|--------------------|
| 314             | 2615' FNL & 1295' FWL | 27             | E                  |
| 315             | 1345' FSL & 1295' FWL | 27             | L                  |

The wells are being drilled in conjunction with our current in-fill drilling program, and should result in the more efficient recovery of oil in this immediate area. It is respectfully requested that immediate approval of these locations be given.

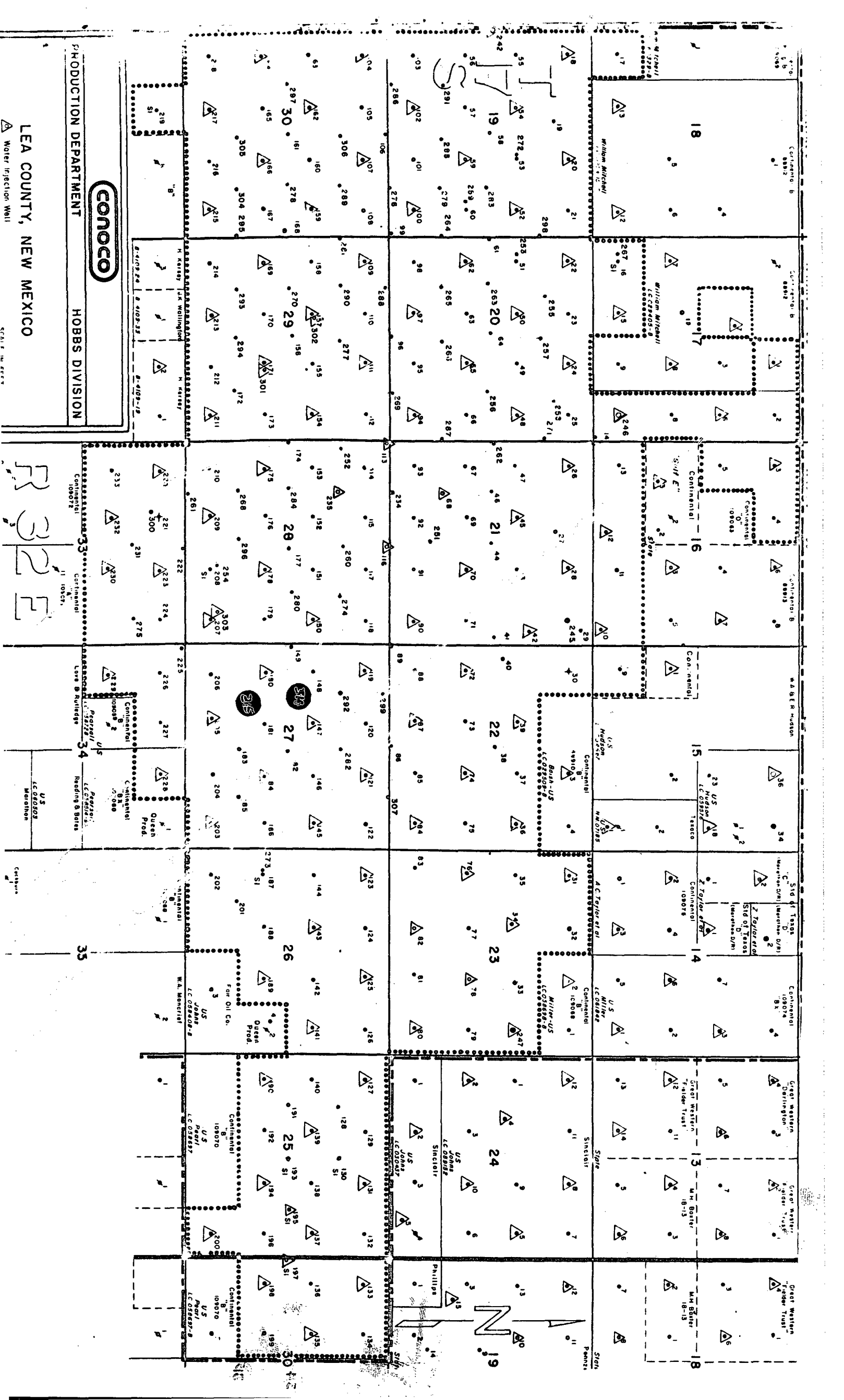
Yours very truly,

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