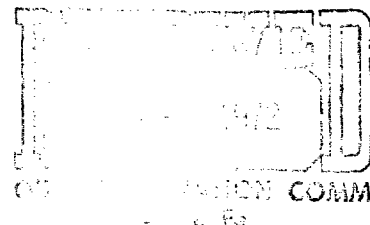




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Attention Mr. A. L. Porter, Jr.  
Secretary Director

Gentlemen:

MCA Unit No. 301 - Replacement Injection Well, Unit J, Section 28,  
Township 17 South, Range 32 East, Lea County, New Mexico, Maljamar-  
Grayburg San Andres Pool

MCA Unit Well No. 178, located 1980' from the south and east lines of  
Section 28, Township 17 South, Range 32 East, has reached the mechanical  
condition that it must be abandoned. Injection profiles indicate that  
the well should be deepened from the 7th into the 9th Zone. The well  
has junk in the hole, however, and two attempts to recover the junk have  
been unsuccessful.

Continental Oil Company on behalf of the MCA Unit now desires to drill  
Well No. 301 and complete the same as an injection well at a location  
1780' from the east line and 1980' from the south line of Section 28.  
This location is 200' due east of Well No. 178, which it replaces. Well  
No. 178 was authorized for water injection by Administrative Order WFX-197.  
Well No. 178 will be abandoned and plugged in a manner which is satisfactory  
to the District Engineer of the USGS and the District Supervisor of the  
New Mexico Oil Conservation Commission.

It is respectfully requested that Administrative Order WFX-197 be amended  
authorizing the substitution of Well No. 301 as described above in place  
of Well No. 178.

Yours very truly,

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SCALE: 1"=2000'