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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:

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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