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Mr. A. L. Porter
New Mexico Oil Conservation Commission
P. O. Box 2088
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Dear Sir:

Marathon Oil Company respectfully requests that the New Mexico Oil Conservation Commission approve the attached application for authorization to dually complete its Lea Unit, Well No. 5, located in Section 12, Township 20 South, Range 34 East, Lea County, New Mexico.

The subject well was initially dualled as a Lea Bone Springs (Oil) and Lea Devonian (Oil) well. This initial application was approved by the N.M.O.C.C. under Administrative Order No. DC-1063, May 9, 1961. In June 1965, the Lea Bone Springs perforations were squeezed, the Pennsylvanian formation perforated, and the subject well recompleted as a dual Lea Pennsylvanian (Gas) and Lea Devonian (Oil) well.

In that the subject well is offset by working interest owners in the Lea Unit, the recompletion in 1965 was done with the knowledge and approval of all owners concerned as set up by normal procedures for recompletions in the Lea Unit.

Respectfully,

MARATHON OIL COMPANY

Joe W. Younger
Area Engineer

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