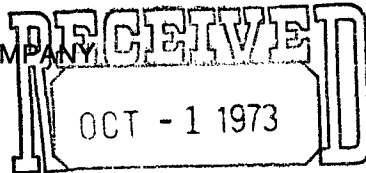




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Attention: Mr. A. L. Porter, Jr.

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Gentlemen:

It is respectfully requested that an exception to Rule 104 B be granted to Cities Service Oil Company's Government M No. 1 located 660' FSL, 660' FEL, Section 28, T25S, R24E, Eddy County, New Mexico as provided in Rule 104 F.

An acreage dedication plat was filed on August 20, 1973 requesting the S/2, Section 28, T25S, R24E be assigned this well for purposes of gas production from the Morrow formation in the Washington Ranch Pool.

Cities Service's Government M No. 1 was proposed in March, 1967 as an Ellenburger test. The well was spudded April 6, 1967 and was drilled to 7951'. A drill stem test of the Devonian formation from 7880 to 7951' recovered 7200' of salt water. Plans to drill to the Ellenburger were abandoned after this test and a cement plug was placed across the Devonian. Casing was set at 7221' and the well was tested in the Morrow, Atoka and Strawn formations. The well was shut in June 15, 1967 pending a gas sales outlet.

Commencing on March 24, 1972, the Atoka and Strawn perforations were squeezed with cement and the well was completed in the Morrow from perforations 7039 to 52'. The well tested 162 MCF per day with a flowing tubing pressure of 210#.

Recently, a compressor was set and the well is now capable of delivering to the El Paso Natural Gas gathering system.

Attached is a plat showing ownership of all offset leases to the pro-ration unit.

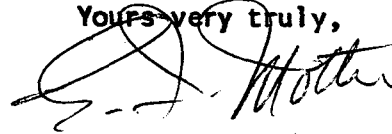
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Black River Corporation, the only offset operator, is being furnished a copy of this application by registered mail.

Your early handling of this matter will be appreciated.

Yours very truly,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "E. F. Motter", written over the typed name.

E. F. Motter
Region Engineering Manager
Southwest Region
E & P Division

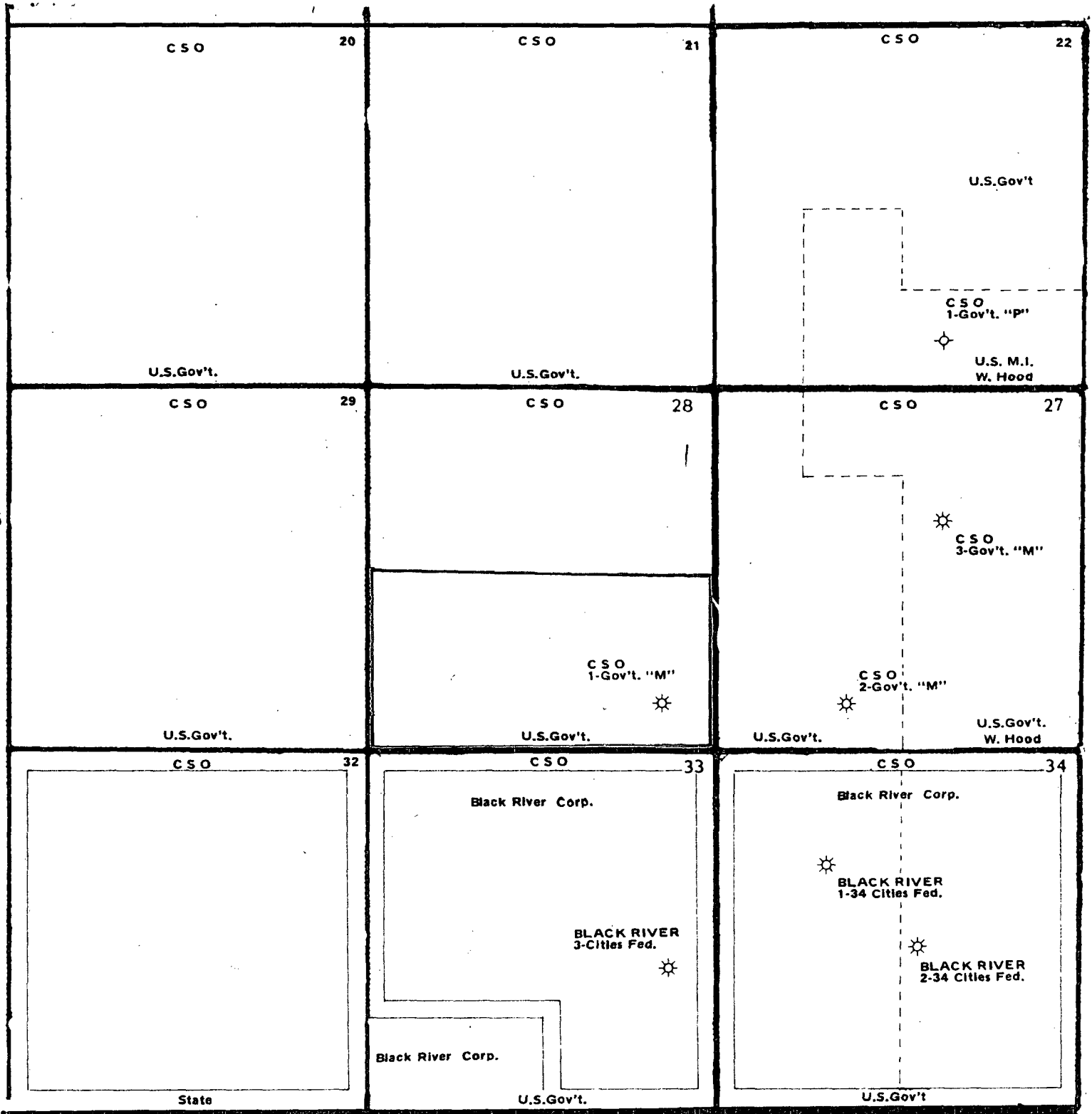
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