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CITIES SERVICE COMPANY
ENERGY RESOURCES GROUP

Box 1919
Midland, Texas 79701
(915) 684-7131
August 23, 1977

New Mexico Oil Conservation Commission
P. O. Box 2088
Santa Fe, New Mexico 87501

Attention: Mr. Joe D. Ramey

Re: Unorthodox Location
Eddy County, New Mexico

Gentlemen:

Cities Service Company respectfully requests administrative approval as provided in N.M.O.C.C. Rule 104F for an unorthodox location for the Little Box Canyon Unit No. 4, Eddy County, New Mexico, because of topographical conditions.

The original proposed location for the well was 1980 feet from the East and 1980 feet from the ~~South~~ Lines of Section 12, 21S-21E with the dedicated proration unit to be the N/2 Section 12. Upon staking the location, it was determined a sheer ravine existed fifty-seven feet (57') west which was 150 feet deep. By moving the location to the east 330 feet, an acceptable drill site is available; therefore, we respectfully request administrative approval of an unorthodox location 1650 feet from East Line and 1980 feet from North Line, Section 12, 21S-21E, Eddy County, New Mexico, for the Little Box Canyon Unit No. 4. The proration unit will remain the same (N/2 Section 12).

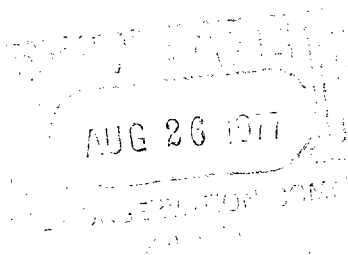
Attached is a plat showing offset ownership and the location of the ravine in relation to the proposed well site.

The offset operator is being furnished a copy of this request.

Very truly yours,

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

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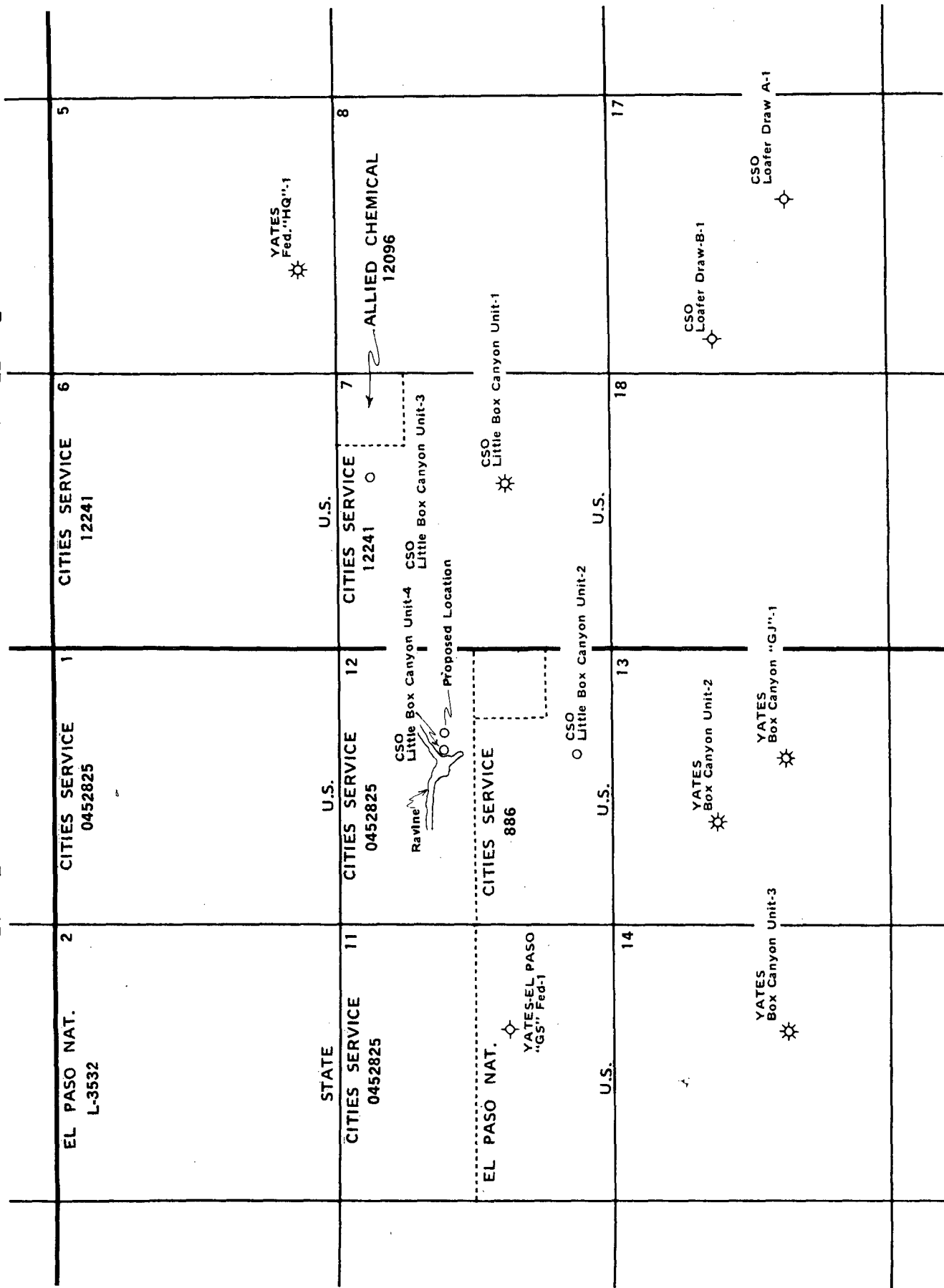
cc: Offset Operator
El Paso Natural Gas Company
600 Building of the Southwest
Midland, Texas 79701
Attn: Mr. A. J. Iudenhoeffer

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Box 1919
Midland, Texas 79701
(915) 684-7131

September 12, 1977

Oil Conservation Commission
State of New Mexico
P. O. Box 2088
Santa Fe, New Mexico 87501

Attention: Mr. R. L. Stamets

Re: Unorthodox Location,
Little Box Canyon Unit
Well No. 4, Eddy
County, New Mexico

Gentlemen:

This is to advise the letter concerning the unorthodox location of Cities Service's Little Box Canyon Unit Well No. 4, Eddy County, New Mexico, was sent to the offset operator, El Paso Natural Gas Company, by Certified Mail.

Very truly yours,

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

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OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION

P. O. BOX 2088

SANTA FE, NEW MEXICO 87501

August 30, 1977

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Mr. E. F. Motter
Engineering Manager
Cities Service Company
P. O. Box 1919
Midland, Texas 79701

Re: Unorthodox location, Little
Box Canyon Unit Well No. 4,
Eddy County, New Mexico

Dear Mr. Motter:

We are in receipt of your letter of August 23rd requesting an unorthodox location for the above-described well. We note that you sent the offset operator a copy of this request, but you failed to indicate whether this was sent by certified or registered mail.

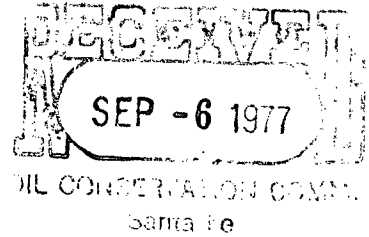
Please advise us as soon as possible whether this was sent certified or registered to El Paso Natural Gas Company.

Yours very truly,

R. L. STAMETS
Technical Support Chief

RLS/dr

OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION
Artesia DISTRICT



OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION
BOX 2088
SANTA FE, NEW MEXICO

DATE 9-2-77

RE: Proposed MC _____
Proposed DHC _____
Proposed NSL X _____
Proposed SWD _____
Proposed WFX _____
Proposed PMX _____

Gentlemen:

I have examined the application dated 8-23-77
for the Cities Service Co Little Boy Canyon Unit #4 G-12-21-21
Operator Lease and Well No. Unit, S-T-R

and my recommendations are as follows:

Approval upon receipt of waiver -
(note correction on the attached letter)

Yours very truly,

W.A. Gressett