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 Operator Cities Service Oil Company
 County Eddy County

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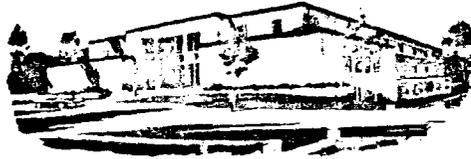
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STATE TRACT NO.	LEASE NO.	INSTI-TUTION	SEC.	TWP.	RGE.	SUBSECTION	RATIFIED DATE	ACRES	ACREAGE NOT RATIFIED	LESSEE
19	L-4224-1	C.S.	16	23S	24E	SE/4, S/2SW/4, NE/4SW/4	11-9-73	280.00		El Paso Natural Gas Co.
20	L-7035	C.S.	16	23S	24E	N/2, NW/4SW/4	11-16-73	360.00		Cities Service Oil Co.

State of New Mexico

TELEPHONE
505-827-2748



Commissioner of Public Lands

December 18, 1973

ALEX J. ARMIJO
COMMISSIONER

P. O. BOX 1148
SANTA FE, NEW MEXICO

Cities Service Oil Company
800 Vaughn Building
Midland, Texas 79701

Re: Azotea Mesa Unit
Eddy County, New Mexico

ATTENTION: Mr. C. Robert Crawford

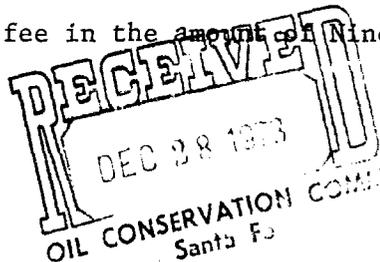
Gentlemen:

The Commissioner of Public Lands has this date approved your Azotea Mesa Unit, Eddy County, New Mexico, subject to like approval by the United States Geological Survey.

Enclosed are five (5) Certificates of approval.

Please advise this office when the United States Geological Survey has approved this unit so that we may finish processing the unit and ascertain the effective date.

Your filing fee in the amount of Ninety (\$90.00) Dollars has been received.



Very truly yours,

Ray D. Graham
RAY D. GRAHAM, Director
Oil and Gas Division

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cc: USGS-Roswell, New Mexico
OCC-Santa Fe, New Mexico



NEW MEXICO STATE LAND OFFICE

CERTIFICATE OF APPROVAL

COMMISSIONER OF PUBLIC LANDS, STATE OF NEW MEXICO

AZOTEA MESA UNIT
EDDY COUNTY, NEW MEXICO

There having been presented to the undersigned Commissioner of Public Lands of the State of New Mexico for examination, the attached Agreement for the development and operation of acreage which is described within the attached Agreement, dated October 15, 1973, which said Agreement has been executed by parties owning and holding oil and gas leases and royalty interests in and under the property described, and upon examination of said Agreement, the Commissioner finds:

- (a) That such agreement will tend to promote the conservation of oil and gas and the better utilization of reservoir energy in said area.
- (b) That under the proposed agreement, the State of New Mexico will receive its fair share of the recoverable oil or gas in place under its lands in the area.
- (c) That each beneficiary Institution of the State of New Mexico will receive its fair and equitable share of the recoverable oil and gas under its lands within the area.
- (d) That such agreement is in other respects for the best interests of the state, with respect to state lands.

NOW, THEREFORE, by virtue of the authority conferred upon me under Sections 7-11-39, 7-11-40, 7-11-41, 7-11-47, and 7-11-48, New Mexico Statutes Annotated, 1953 Compilation, I, the undersigned Commissioner of Public Lands of the State of New Mexico, do hereby consent to and approve the said Agreement, however, such consent and approval being limited and restricted to such lands within the Unit Area, which are effectively committed to the Unit Agreement as of this date, and, further, that leases insofar as the lands covered thereby committed to this Unit Agreement shall be and the same are hereby amended to conform with the terms of such Unit Agreement, and said leases shall remain in full force and effect in accordance with the terms and conditions of said Agreement. This approval is subject to all of the provisions and requirements of the afore-said statutes.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, this Certificate of Approval is executed, with seal affixed, this 18th. day of December, 19 73.


COMMISSIONER OF PUBLIC LANDS
of the State of New Mexico



United States Department of the Interior

GEOLOGICAL SURVEY

Drawer 1857
Roswell, New Mexico 88201

December 20, 1973

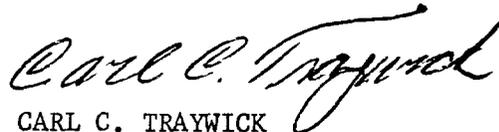
Cities Service Oil Company
800 Vaughn Building
Midland, Texas 79701

Attention: C. Robert Crawford

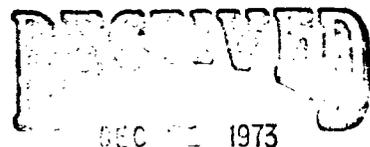
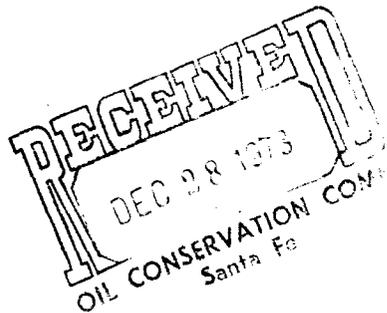
Three approved copies of the Azotea Mesa unit agreement, Eddy County, New Mexico, with Cities Service Oil Company as operator, are enclosed. Such agreement has been assigned No. 14-08-0001-13809 and is effective December 20, 1973, the same date as approved.

You are requested to furnish the New Mexico Oil Conservation Commission and all other interested principals with appropriate evidence of this approval.

Sincerely yours,



CARL C. TRAYWICK
Acting Area Oil and Gas Supervisor



Cities Service Oil
Southwestern Reg.



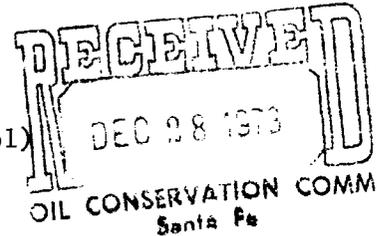
CITIES SERVICE OIL COMPANY

800 Vaughn Building
Midland, Texas 79701
Telephone: 915 684-7131

December 26, 1973

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

Re: NMC-3672, Azotea Mesa Unit
T-23-S, R-24-E
Eddy County, New Mexico
(Oil Conservation Commission Order #R-4661)



Gentlemen:

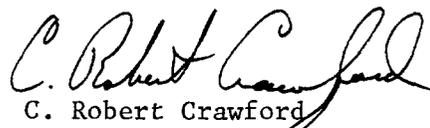
Your office approved the subject unit by Order #R-4661 on November 16, 1973. In connection with this Order, we enclose the following items:

1. Xerox copy of letter from the New Mexico State Land Office dated December 18, 1973, advising that the Azotea Mesa Unit was approved on December 18, 1973.
2. Certificate of Approval from the Commissioner of Public Lands of the State of New Mexico.
3. Xerox copy of a letter from the United States Geological Survey dated December 20, 1973, advising that the Azotes Mesa Unit was approved on December 20, 1973.
4. Certification - Determination executed by the Acting Area Oil and Gas Supervisor of the United States Geological Survey.
5. Executed, original copy of the Unit Agreement, pursuant to Paragraph 3, Page 2, of the above mentioned Order.

Dalport Oil Corporation, Working Interest Owner on Tract 16, was the only Working Interest Owner involved that did not execute the Unit Agreement.

Yours truly,

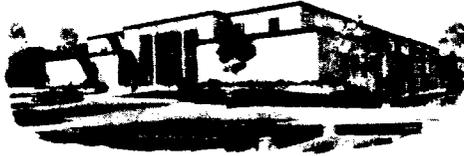
CITIES SERVICE OIL COMPANY


C. Robert Crawford
Landman

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Enclosures

State of New Mexico

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Commissioner of Public Lands

June 7, 1974

ALEX J. ARMIJO
COMMISSIONER

P. O. BOX 1148
SANTA FE, NEW MEXICO

Cities Service Oil Company
P. O. Box 1919
Midland, Texas 79701

Re: TERMINATION OF
Asotas Mesa Unit
Eddy County, New Mexico

ATTENTION: Mr. C. Robert Crawford

Gentlemen:

In reply to your letter of June 4, 1974, please be advised that the Commissioner of Public Lands has this date given his approval on the Termination of the Asotas Mesa Unit, Eddy County, New Mexico, however, in the future we request that you follow the terms of the Unit Agreement in requesting approval of termination from the Commissioner of Public Lands.

The effective date of the termination to be May 30, 1974.

Please notify all interested parties of this action.

Very truly yours,

RAY D. GRAHAM, Director
Oil and Gas Department

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cc:

UEGS-Roswell, New Mexico
OCC- Santa Fe, New Mexico ✓