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CORPORATION

October 27, 1966

Mr. H. N. Sweeney Post Office Box 1582 Roswell, New Mexico

Dear Mr. Sweeney:

We have your letter of October 10, 1966 regarding the proposed oil well to be drilled in Section 2. Township 21 South, Range 29 East, (within 200 feet of a point 1980 feet from the East line and 660 feet from the North line) Eddy County, New Mexico, to be designated as the Cities Service Oil Company No. 17 Big Eddy Unit with Cities Service Oil Company as operator.

Duval Corporation, a potash producer with valuable ore reserves and open mine workings in the intediate area, does not object to the above described location provided:

- 1. The well be drilled vertically and that the casing and cementing program be as good as or better than the recuirements of Order No. R-111-A of the New Mexico Oil Conservation Commission.
- 2. That Duval Corporation be contacted and agree to any additional locations that are proposed for drilling **RECEIVED** in this area.

Very truly yours,

DUVAL CORPORATION

T. H. Pate, Resident Manager Carlsbad Properties

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cc: Mr. Dave Rice Potash Company of America Carlsbad, New Mexico

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