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Mr. W. A. Gressett **Oil Conservation Commission** P. O. Drawer DD Artesia, New Mexico 88210

Dear Mr. Gressett:

This letter is to inform you that the City of Carlsbad has no objection to the following proposed location of Gulf Oil Corporation Well in Section 26, Township 22 South, Range 26 East, N.M.P.M.:

> A well site lying 1980' from the South line and 660' from the East line of said section.

I am informed that the above described location will not interfere with the operations of the Cavern City Air Terminal. As long as the well is drilled at the above location, the City of Carlsbad has no objection to drilling permits being issued.

Very truly yours,

BLENDEN, McCORMICK & NORRID

McCormick, City Attorney Michael F.

cc: Mr. A.L. Porter, Jr., Oil Conservation Commission Mr. Claude Tabor, City Administrator Mr. Walter Gerrells, Mayor Mr. Claude McCausland, Cavern City Air Terminal

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