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Reference: Our Well Government Z^(%)No. 1 Unit K, Section 23, T-20S, R-28E Eddy County, New Mexico

Dear Sirs:

Cities Service Oil and Gas Corporation respectfully requests exemption to the annual 24-hour gas well shut-in pressure test for the Government Z No. 1 in the North Burton Flat Wolfcamp Pool. The well is located in Unit K, Section 23, T-20S, R-28E, Eddy County, New Mexico.

The Government Z No. 1 produces at a low gas/liquid ratio. Cities Service is concerned that the well will load up with condensate and water during the shut-in period, and considerable expense will be incurred in returning the well to production.

Your consideration of our request for this exemption will be appreciated.

Sincerely,

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Rebecca A. Egg Production Engineer Southwest Region

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