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

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Re: NMOC Order R-4885  
Pooling of Mineral Interests  
Pennsylvanian Formation  
E/2 Section 32, T-21-S,  
R-27-E, Eddy County, New Mexico

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Gentlemen:

As provided in New Mexico Oil Conservation Commission Order R-4885, Cities Service Oil Company respectfully requests an extension of time be granted in which to commence the drilling of the Tracy-C No. 1 at a standard location for the compulsory pooled mineral interests in the Pennsylvanian formation underlying the E/2, Section 32, T-21-S, R-27-E, NMOC, Eddy County, New Mexico. Order R-4885 provides for commencement of drilling of the subject well by January 31, 1975; it is requested the commencement date be extended to March 15, 1975.

The rig scheduled to drill the Tracy-C No. 1 is currently drilling the Cities Service Tracy-B No. 1 in the City of Carlsbad. This well was scheduled to commence on November 1, 1974; however, because of necessary rig repairs commencement was delayed until November 9, 1974. Due to the Tracy-B No. 1 being a deviated hole and the extra precautions necessary for drilling in the City of Carlsbad, it is anticipated approximately 45 days' rig time will be required from the present date or to February 15, 1975, to complete drilling operations.

Your early consideration of this request is appreciated.

Very truly yours,

Original signed by:  
E. F. Motter  
E. F. Motter  
Engineering Manager  
Southwest Region  
E & P Division

APPROVAL VALID  
FOR 60 DAYS UNLESS  
DRILLING COMMENCED,

EXPIRES 3-15-75  
*W.A.B.*

EFM:mfg

bcc: Mr. E. Y. Wilder ✓