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United States Department of the Interior
Geological Survey
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Gentlemen:

Re: Application for Permit to Drill
Government "AB" No. 3, Eddy
County, New Mexico

Cities Service Oil Company respectfully requests permission to drill Well No. 3 on the Government "AB" lease located 1980' FSL, 1980' FWL, Section 10-20S-28E, Eddy County, New Mexico.

In support of this application, the following data is submitted:

1. Form 9-331C, Application for Permit to Drill.
2. Form C-102, Well Location and Acreage Dedication Plat.
3. General plat of the area showing location in relation to the City of Carlsbad.
4. Plat of location layout showing land usage necessary for the drilling pad, mud tanks and reserve pit.
5. Blow out preventer diagram showing arrangement of components of BOP stack.
6. Schematic diagram showing hookup of BOP's, choke manifold and mud/gas separator.
7. Diagram of casing program, hole size and estimated formation.
8. Summary of mud program.

The Government "AB" No. 3 is on a 100% Cities Service Oil Company lease. It is located 1/2 mile due west of our Government "AB" No. 2.

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