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United States Department of the Interior
Geological Survey
Artesia, New Mexico 88210

Gentlemen:

Re: Application for Permit to Drill
Elizondo-Federal A No. 3,
Eddy County, New Mexico

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On April 5, 1976, Cities Service Oil Company's Elizondo-Federal A No. 3 was staked 660' FSL and 1980' FWL, Section 20-21S-27E, Eddy County, New Mexico. Soon thereafter, on April 12, 1976, an Application for Permit to Drill was submitted to the Geological Survey. Then before the Geological Survey had time to act on the application, we requested that the application be withdrawn since we were unable to secure non-operators' approval of the project.

Now, once again, we are submitting the same well at the same location and respectfully request your consideration and approval of our Application for Permit to Drill.

The Elizondo Federal "A" No. 3 is in the Cities Service operated Magruder Unit adjacent to and northeast of the City of Carlsbad, New Mexico.

The following data is submitted in accordance with the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969:

I. Application for Permit to Drill

1. Form 9-331C attached.
2. Form C-102 Well Location and Acreage Dedication plat certified by John W. West, New Mexico Registered Land Surveyor No. 676.
3. The elevation above sea level of the unprepared ground is 3182.7'.
4. The geologic name of the surface formation is Permian Rustler.