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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. 4
Eddy County, New Mexico

Cities Service Oil Company respectfully requests permission to drill our Government "AB" No. 4 located 2105' FSL and 760' FWL of Section 9-20S-28E, Eddy County, New Mexico.

The location, work area and proposed access road has been staked. The location is approximately 10 miles north of Carlsbad, New Mexico and two miles east.

In accordance with requirements stipulated in the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969 and stated in NTL-6 Section 11. B., our application for permission to drill and supporting evidence is hereby submitted:

1. Application for Permit to Drill

1. Form 9-331C (attached).
2. Form C-102 Location and Acreage Dedication Plat certified by John W. West, New Mexico Registered Land Surveyor No. 676 (attached).
3. The elevation above sea level of the unprepared ground is 3283'.
4. The geologic name of the surface formation is Permian Rustler.
5. Rotary drilling equipment will be utilized to drill the well to TD and run casing. This equipment will then be rigged down and the well will be completed with a pulling unit.