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**U.S. GEOLOGICAL SURVEY
ARTESIA, NEW MEXICO**

Gentlemen:

Re: Application for Permit to Drill
Little Box Canyon Unit No. 3
Eddy County, New Mexico

Cities Service Oil Company respectfully requests permission to drill our Little Box Canyon Unit No. 3 located 1980' FEL and 660' FNL of Section 7-21S-22E, Eddy County, New Mexico.

In accordance with requirements stipulated in the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969 and stated in NTL-6 II. B., our Application for Permit to Drill and Multi-Point Surface Use and Operations Plan is hereby submitted.

I. 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 4450' (est.).
4. The geologic name of the surface formation is San Andres of the Permian age.
5. Rotary drilling equipment will be utilized to drill the well to TD 8310' and run casing. This equipment will then be rigged down and the well will be completed with a pulling unit.
6. Proposed total depth is 8310'.