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Cities Service Oil Company P. O. Box 4906 Midland, Texas 79701

Attention: Mr. E. F. Motter

Administrative Order NSL-507

Gentlemen:

Reference is made to your application for approval of an unorthodox gas well location for your Merland-A Well No. 1 to be located 660 feet from the South line and 1400 feet from the East line of Section 19, Township 22 South, Range 27 East, NMPM, South Carlsbad-Strawn and South Carlsbad-Morrow Gas Pools, Eddy County, New Mexico.

By authority granted me under the provisions of Rule 104 F of the Commission Rules and Regulations, the above-described unorthodox location is hereby approved.

Very truly yours,

A. L. PORTER, Jr. Secretary-Director

ALP/GMH/dr

cc: Oil Conservation Commission - Artesia Oil & Gas Engineering Committee - Hobbs Mr. Michael McCormick - City of Carlsbad