Belco Petroleum Corporation

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REPRESENTED BY ATTORNEYS, McCORMICK & FORBES CARLSBAD, NEW MEXICO

February 14, 1978

City of Carlsbad Carlsbad, New Mexico 88220

Attention: City Administrator, Mr. Claude Tabor

This officiation was held up until the City Ordinance colling for 500' distance to nearest residence was amended for Delaware tosts on 5-23-78 (250'requirencet)

Re: Belco Petroleum Corporation Autry No. 1 Well Proposed 3400', Delaware Oil Sand Test Section 20, T-22-S, R-27-E Eddy County, New Mexico

Gentlemen:

Belco Petroleum Corporation herein applies for a permit to drill the Autry No. 1 Well, 2310 feet FNL and 990 Feet FWL, Section 20, T-22-S, R-27-E, Eddy County, New Mexico. Included with this application is a check, in the amount of five hundred dollars (\$500.00), payable to the City of Carlsbad for said permit.

Subject well is located within the City of Carlsbad, New Mexico. The proposed location complies with New Mexico Oil Conservation Commission statewide rules for 40-acre <u>oil well</u> spacing.

1. Date of Application - February 14, 1978

2. Name of Applicant - Belco Petroleum Corporation

3. Address of Applicant - 10,000 Old Katy Road, Suite #100 Houston, Texas 77055

4. Registered Agent - Prentice-Hall Corp. System, Inc., Sena Plaza, Santa Fe, New Mexico

5. (a) Name of Lessor: Hattie Autry, La Mesa, Texas Lessee: Cities Service Oil Company

(b) Description of Well Location - See attached plat marked Exhibit I. Proration unit dedicated to well is the SW/4 NW/4 of Section 20.