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July 29, 1982

Mr. W. A. Gressett, District Supervisor
New Mexico Energy & Minerals Department
Oil Conservation Division
P.O. Drawer DD
Artesia, New Mexico 88210

Re: Villa B COM #1

Dear Mr. Gressett:

Cities Service Company respectfully requests an exemption from testing required by Rule 402 of the New Mexico Energy and Mineral Department General Rules and Regulations on the Villa B Com. No. 1, Sec 8-T23S-R28E, Eddy County, New Mexico, North Loving-Atoka Pool. This test was requested by El Paso Exploration Company in a letter dated July 15, 1982 and is scheduled for August 3, 1982 through August 5, 1982.

Cities Service is supplying fuel gas to a drilling rig that is drilling the Yarbrow A No. 1

Your consideration of our request for exemption to this gas well shut-in pressure test will be appreciated.

Yours truly,

Elmer W. Startz
Region Operations Manager
Southwest Region
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