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NEW MEXICO OTL CONSERVATION COMMISSION SANTA FE

AN KEEPING WITH THE PROVISIONS OF ORDER NO RE111A WE STRONGLY URGE THAT THE RIGHTS OF OIL AND GAS OPERATORS AREA BE APPROVED WITH THE SAME REGULARITY AS THEY HAVE PAST AND THAT THEIR LOCATIONS TO DRILL IN THE POTASH BE PROTECTED BY YOUR COMMISSION AS THEY HAVE BEEN IN THE BEEN HERETOFORE

THE COMPANY WILL APPRECIATE SUGGESTIONS FROM ITS PATRONS CONCERNING ITS SERVICE

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POTASH COMPANY OF AMERICA

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January 18, 1961

Oil Conservation Commission P. O. Box 871 Santa Fe, New Mexico

Gentlemen:

Enclosed find three copies of our protest to the drilling of Jewett - McDonald AA No. 3 in SW SE-18-20-34.

Very truly yours,

R. H. Blackman Resident Counsel

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BEFORE THE OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO

IN THE MATTER OF THE NOTICE OF INTENTION TO DRILL A TEST WELL IN THE SW 1/4 SE 1/4 OF SECTION 18, T. 20S., R. 34E., LEA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO FILED BY CITIES SERVICE PETROLEUM COMPANY

Dated: January 18, 1961

CASE NO.

OBJECTION OF POTASH COMPANY OF AMERICA

Potash Company of America, a Colorado Corporation, authorized to do business in the State of New Mexico hereby objects to the drilling of an exploratory test well in the SW 1/4 SE 1/4 of Section 18, T. 20S., R. 34E., Lea County, New Mexico and hereby states:

- The land described above is within the oil-potash 1. area as set forth in Order No. R-111-A, as amended in Case No. 278 before the O.C.C.
- 2. Potash Company of America is the owner and holder of a U. S. Government potash lease covering said land.
- 3. Drilling of a test well in the tract specified will result in waste of potash deposits of substantial value.

Respectfully submitted

Potash Company of America

R. H. Blackman, Resident

Counsel