

CITIES SERVICE OIL AND GAS CORPORATION

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MIDLAND, TEXAS 79702

August 17, 1984

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Yates Petroleum Corporation 207 South Fourth Street Artesia, New Mexico 88210

Attention: Ms. Janet Richardson

Re: Farmout Agreement dated February 8, 1984, covering N/2 Section 36, EXCEPT NE/4 NW/4, T-20-S, R-27-E Eddy County, New Mexico Citdel "ZG" No. 1 Well

Gentlemen:

Pursuant to a recent telephone conversation with Ms. Richardson of your office, she stated that Yates Petroleum would like for Cities Service to farm out their interest under a "save and except" 40-acre tract under the Contract. Our Management has reviewed and rejected your request for us to farm out this acreage, since we have a producing well on this 40-acre tract. Our Management is of the opinion that Yates should ask the New Mexico Oil Conservation Commission for a reduced allowable for the subject well.

If you should have any questions concerning this matter, you may contact me at (915)-685-5765.

Yours very truly,

CITIES SERVICE OIL AND GAS CORPORATION

Danny Kidwell

Landman

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YATES PETROLEUM CORPORATION Case No. 8304 9/5/84 Examiner Hearing Exhibit No. 3