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Agreement With U. S. Concern Covers Western Desert

CAIRO, May 22 (AP)—Egypt today granted the Egyptian Oil Exploration Company, owned by Cities Service Company of New York, a concession for oil prospecting and exploitation in the western desert.

Final papers of agreement were signed today by Ramond Victor Whetsel of Cities Service and Dr. Hassan Marei, Minister of Commerce and Industry.

By conclusion of this agreement, the concession of oil prospecting and exploitation in the whole western desert stretching from the Nile delta to the Libyan border is now possessed by two United States companies.

Last February, Egypt granted the Conorado Petroleum Corporation of New York a similar concession for an area limited by the Mediterranean to north, the Egyptian-Libyan frontiers to the west, by the thirtieth Meridian to the east and by the thirty-eighth Parallel to the south.

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