



Cross Timbers Operating Company

January 20, 1992

Mr. David Catanach
Oil Conservation Division
P. O. Box 2088
Sante Fe, New Mexico 87504

Re: Unorthodox Location
SMGSAU Tract 1 Well No. 6
50' FEL, 330' FSL
Unit P, Section 30, T17S, R33E
Lea County, New Mexico

Dear Mr. Catanach:

Cross Timbers Operating Company respectfully requests administrative approval to drill the captioned well at an unorthodox location.

It is Cross Timbers' opinion that a well at this location will respond to the secondary recovery efforts in the SMGSAU and recover oil that cannot be recovered by any other well in the unit.

All offset operators have been notified of Cross Timbers Operating Company's intent to drill the captioned well by a copy of this application.

Thank you for your consideration of this matter.

Sincerely,

CROSS TIMBERS OPERATING COMPANY

Gary L. Markestad
Operations Engineer

GLM/kg
Attachment

cc: GLM File
Well File
NMOCD - Hobbs
Phillips Petroleum - Odessa