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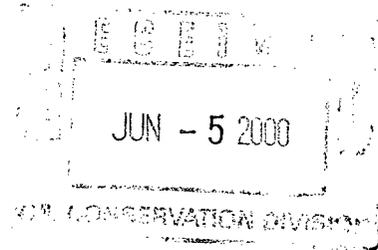


Cross Timbers Oil Company

June 2, 2000

CERTIFIED MAIL:

Mr. Michael E. Stogner
New Mexico Oil Conservation Division
2040 South Pacheco
Santa Fe, New Mexico 87505



RE: Application for Administrative Approval of Unorthodox Location
Cross Timbers Operating Company's P.O. Pipkin #6 Well
1,010' FSL and 1,670' FEL (SW/4 SE/4)
Unit O, Section 18, T27N-R10W
San Juan County, New Mexico
Angel Peak Gallup Formation

Dear Mr. Stogner:

Cross Timbers Operating Company hereby requests administrative approval for an unorthodox location for the above referenced well. Attached for your reference are the following exhibits:

1. Well location plat (NMOCD Form C-102)
2. Ownership map
3. List of Offset Owners

The above captioned well was drilled and completed on November 2, 1965 as an E/2, 320 acre producing Dakota unit. Cross Timbers Operating Company would like to move up the hole in the wellbore and recomplete the well in the Angle Peak Gallup Formation. The rules state that the well should not be closer than 790' to any quarter section line, nor closer than 330' to any quarter-quarter section line. The existing location will not conform to current footage requirements. A new well would not be economically feasible to drill for just the Angle Peak Gallup formation. The current wellbore is in acceptable condition for the recompletion attempt with no additional work being required. By moving up the hole to the Angle Peak Gallup formation, Cross Timbers would be able to minimize environmental impact in obtaining additional production and protection of correlative rights.

By certified mail, a copy of this application and request for administrative approval has been sent to all of the Angle Peak Gallup formation working interest owners and offset operators listed on the attached list.

Cross Timbers would like to request your Administration Approval for the unorthodox location based on the above information. Should you need any additional information please feel free to contact me at (817) 885-2454.

Sincerely,
CROSS TIMBERS OPERATING COMPANY


George A. Cox, CPL
Landman

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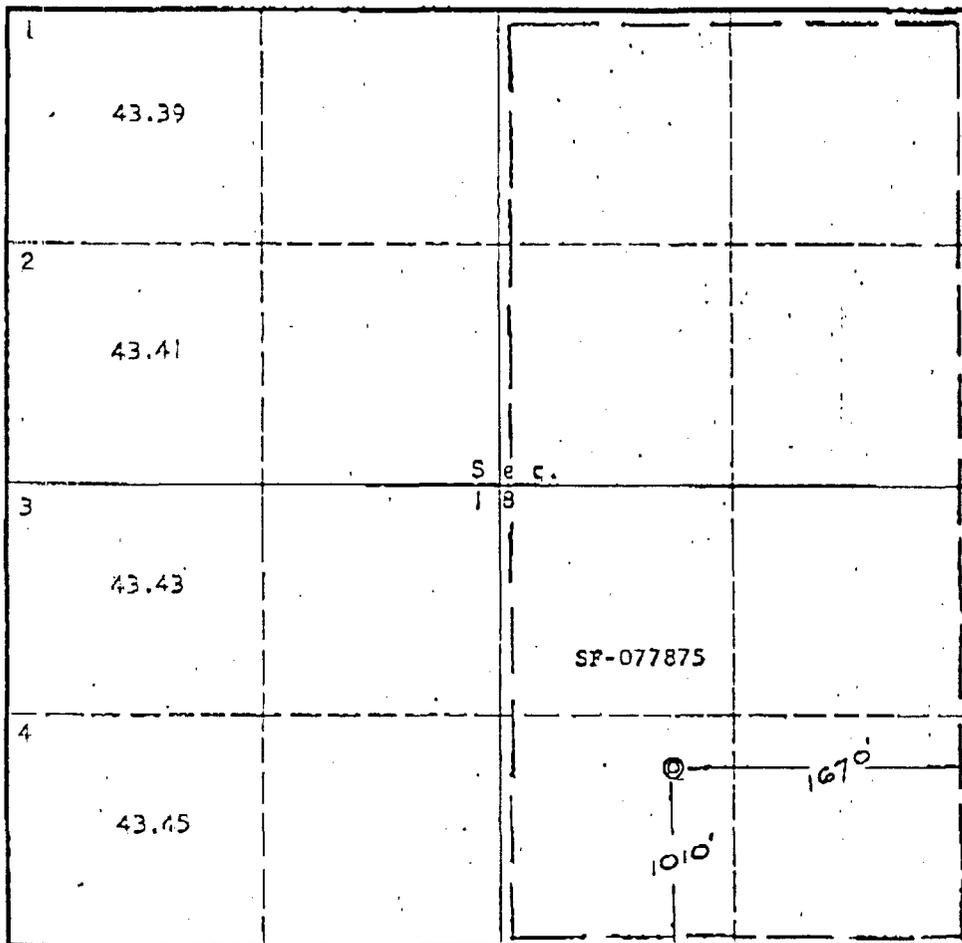
cc: Gary Markestad
Darrin Steed
Jeff Patton

**MEXICO OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION
WELL LOCATION AND ACREAGE DEDICATION PLAY**

Form C-102
Superseded C-128
Effective 1-1-65

All distances must be from the outer boundaries of the Section.

Operator Pan American Petroleum Corporation		Lease P. O. Pipkin		Well No. 6
Unit Letter D	Section 18	Township 27 North	Range 10 West	County San Juan
Actual Footage Location of Well: 1010 feet from the South line and 1670 feet from the East line				
Ground Level Elev. Report Later	Producing Formation Dakota	Pool Basin Dakota	Dedicated Acreage 320 Acres	
<p>1. Outline the acreage dedicated to the subject well by colored pencil or hachure marks on the plat below.</p> <p>2. If more than one lease is dedicated to the well, outline each and identify the ownership thereof (both as to working interest and royalty).</p> <p>3. If more than one lease of different ownership is dedicated to the well, have the interests of all owners been consolidated by communitization, unitization, force-pooling, etc?</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No If answer is "yes," type of consolidation _____</p> <p>If answer is "no," list the owners and tract descriptions which have actually been consolidated. (Use reverse side of this form if necessary.) _____</p> <p>No allowable will be assigned to the well until all interests have been consolidated (by communitization, unitization, forced-pooling, or otherwise) or until a non-standard unit, eliminating such interests, has been approved by the Commission.</p>				



Scale, 1" = 1000'

CERTIFICATION	
I hereby certify that the information contained herein is true and complete to the best of my knowledge and belief.	
<i>G. W. Eaton, Jr.</i>	
Name	G. W. Eaton, Jr.
Position	Area Engineer
Company	Pan American Petroleum Corp.
Date	October 13, 1965
Date Surveyed	September 29, 1965
Registered Professional Engineer and/or Land Surveyor	
<i>E. V. Echohawk</i>	
Certificate No.	3602

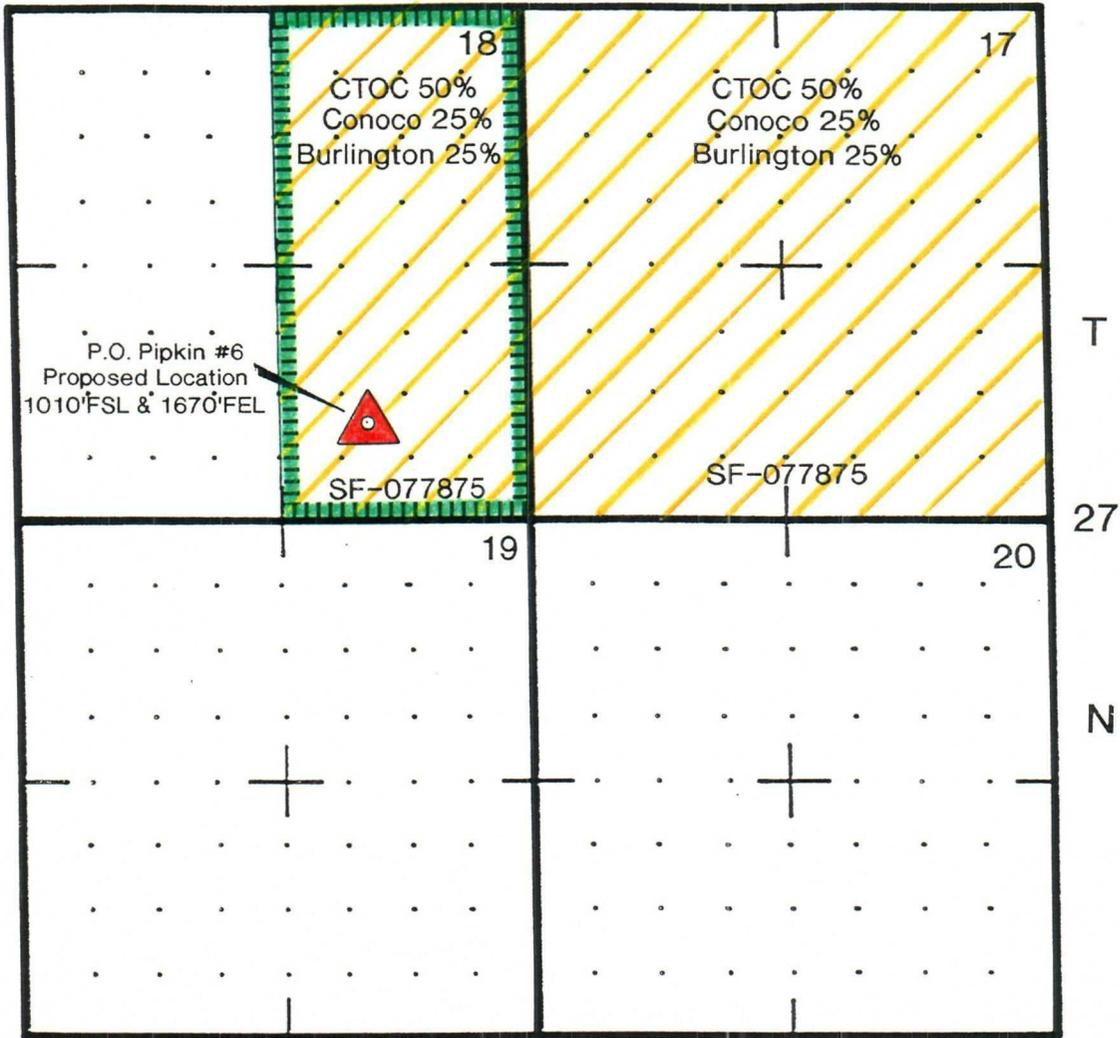


SECTION PLAT OF 4 SQUARE MILES

STATE: NEW MEXICO COUNTY: SAN JUAN
PROSPECT: Ownership in ANGLE PEAK GALLUP DATE: 6/1/2000
SECTIONS: 17, 18 BLOCK: _____ SURVEY: _____
ACRES: _____ TOWNSHIP: 27N RANGE: 10W

P.O.Pipkin #6 Well

SCALE: 1"=2,000'



R-10-W

OFFSET OPERATORS AND OWNERS NOTIFICATION LIST
P.O. PIPKIN #6 WELL

Burlington Resources Oil & Gas
P.O. Box 4289
Farmington, NM 87499-4289
Attention: Shannon Nichols

Conoco, Inc.
DUBAI Building
600 N. Dairy Ashford
Houston, TX 77079-1175
Attn: William Franklin

Marathon Oil Co.
P.O. Box 552
Midland, TX 79702
Attn: Steve Byrd

SENDER: COMPLETE THIS SECTION

- Complete items 1, 2, and 3. Also complete item 4 if Restricted Delivery is desired.
- Print your name and address on the reverse so that we can return the card to you.
- Attach this card to the back of the mailpiece, or on the front if space permits.

1. Article Addressed to:

Marathon Oil Company
 Attention: Steve Byrd
 P.O. Box 552
 Midland, TX 79702

2. Article Number (Copy from service label)

Z 225 600 179

PS Form 3811, July 1999

Domestic Return Receipt

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COMPLETE THIS SECTION ON DELIVERY

A. Received by (Please Print Clearly) B. Date of Delivery

C. Signature

X

 Agent
 Addressee

 D. Is delivery address different from item 1? Yes
 If YES, enter delivery address below: No

3. Service Type

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- Certified Mail
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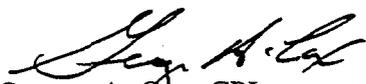
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