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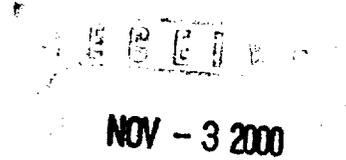


Cross Timbers Oil Company

November 1, 2000

Certified Mail # 0368 4144

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 Ute Indians A-31 Well
Proposed Location: 800' FWL & 2,350' FSL of Sec. 26-T32N-R14W
Unit L, NW/4 SW/4, San Juan County, New Mexico
Dakota and Morrison Formation**

Dear Mr. Stogner:

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

1. Well Location Plat (NMOCD Form C-102);
2. Topographic Map; and
3. Ownership map.

The Ute Indians A-31 well is a planned to test the Dakota and Morrison sands. The SW/4 of Section 26, being 160 acres, more or less, would be a standard gas spacing and proration unit for wildcat Morrison gas production and Ute Dome-Dakota Pool gas production. Current rules state that the well should be no closer than 660' to the outer boundary of the quarter section line. The proposed location will not conform to the current footage requirements. As shown on the attached topographic map, this location is the only suitable spot for this well in the SW/4 of Sec. 26 as we are building our location at the base of a Mesa that precludes us from moving any further south. The terrain becomes too rugged.

The SW/4 of Section 26 and all adjoining spacing units are included in a single 4,200-acre lease granted by the Ute Mountain Ute Tribe to Amoco. Since this lease is now owned by Cross Timbers, there are no other offset owners or operators notify.

By certified mail, a copy of this application for administrative approval has been sent to the parties listed hereinafter.

In summary, Cross Timbers is requesting administrative approval for the unorthodox location based on the information stated above. If additional information or clarification is needed, please contact me at (817) 885-2661.

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Your consideration in this matter is appreciated.

Very truly yours,



Tim Welch
Senior Landman
Cross Timbers Operating Company

Enclosures

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District I
PO Box 1930, Hobbs, NM 88241-1930

State of New Mexico
Energy, Minerals & Natural Resources Department

Form C-102
Revised February 21, 1994

District II
PO Drawer D3, Artesia, NM 85211-0719

OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION
PO Box 2088
Santa Fe, NM 87504-2088

Submit to Appropriate District Office
State Lease - 4 Copies
Fee Lease - 3 Copies

District III
1000 Rio Brazos Rd., Aztec, NM 87410

AMENDED REPORT

District IV
PO Box 2033, Santa Fe, NM 87504-2033

WELL LOCATION AND ACREAGE DEDICATION PLAT

*API Number		*Pool Code 86720	*Pool Name UTE DOME DAKOTA
*Property Code	*Property Name UTE INDIANS A		*Well Number 31
*GRID No. 167057	*Operator Name CROSS TIMBERS OPERATING COMPANY		*Elevation 6143'

¹⁰ Surface Location

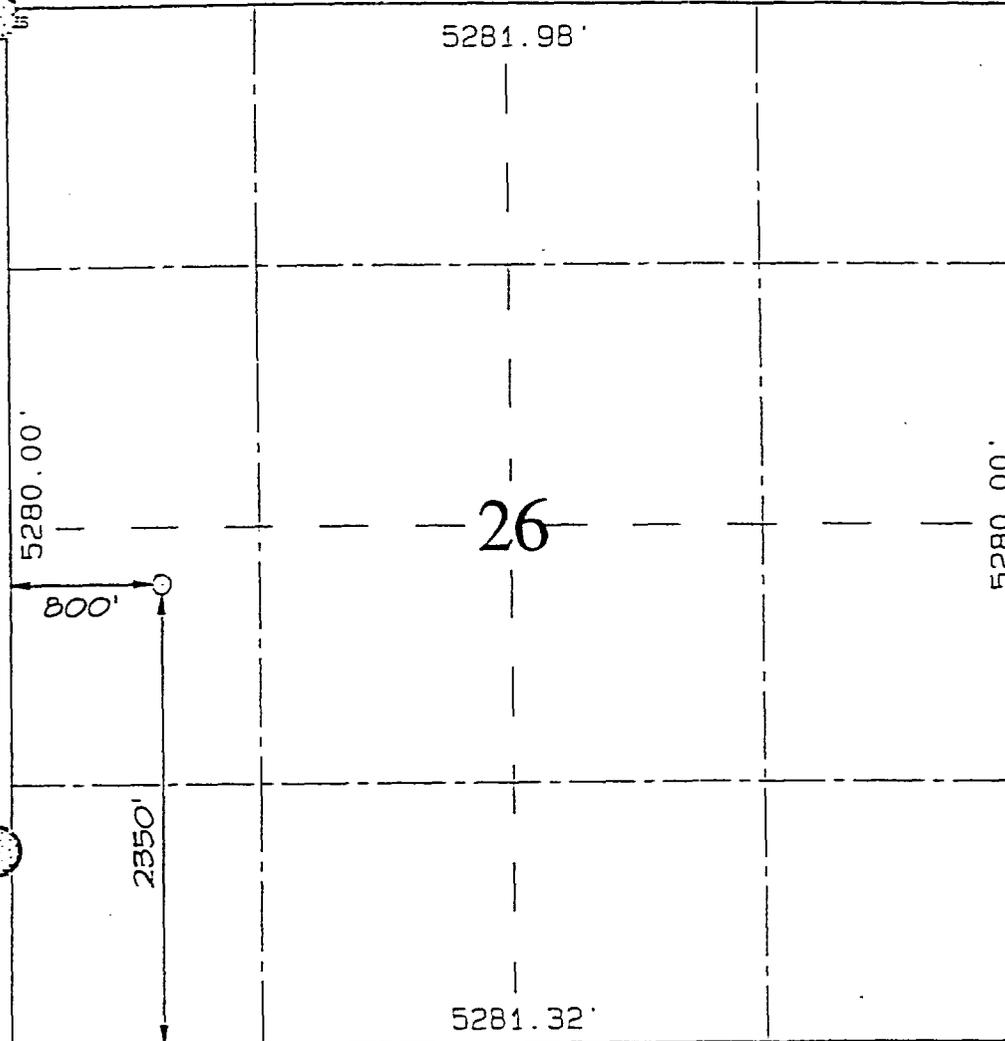
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L	26	32N	14W		2350	SOUTH	800	WEST	SAN JUAN

¹¹ Bottom Hole Location If Different From Surface

UL or lot no.	Section	Township	Range	Lot Ion	Feet from the	North/South line	Feet from the	East/West line	County

¹² Dedicated Acres	¹³ Joint or Infill	¹⁴ Consolidation Code	¹⁵ Order No.
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NO ALLOWABLE WILL BE ASSIGNED TO THIS COMPLETION UNTIL ALL INTERESTS HAVE BEEN CONSOLIDATED OR A NON-STANDARD UNIT HAS BEEN APPROVED BY THE DIVISION



¹⁷ OPERATOR CERTIFICATION

I hereby certify that the information contained herein is true and complete to the best of my knowledge and belief

Jeff Patton
Signature

Jeff Patton
Printed Name

Production Engineer
Title

8/3/00
Date

¹⁸ SURVEYOR CERTIFICATION

I hereby certify that the well location shown on this plat was plotted from field notes of actual surveys made by me or under my supervision and that the same is true and correct to the best of my belief.

JULY 7, 2000
Date of Survey

Signature and Seal of Surveyor



Certificate No. 6857

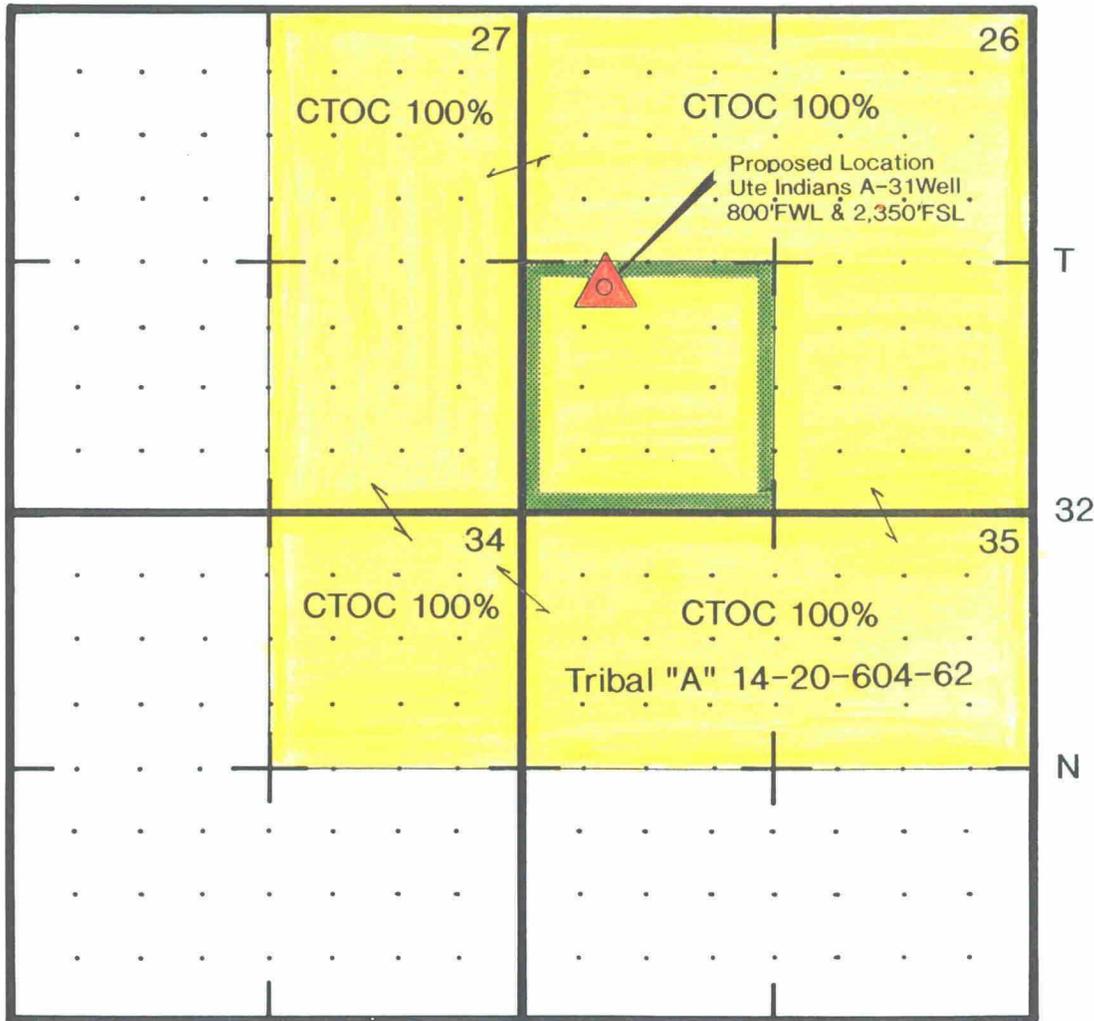
SECTION PLAT OF 4 SQUARE MILES

STATE: New Mexico COUNTY: San Juan
 PROSPECT: SW/4=160Acres Gas Spacing & Proration Unit DATE: 11/1/2000
 SECTIONS: 26 BLOCK: _____ SURVEY: _____
 ACRES: _____ TOWNSHIP: 32North RANGE: 14West

Ownership Map for Dakota & Morrison Formations Ute Indians A-31 Well.
 SW/4 of Section 26 T-32-N,R-14-W.

SCALE: 1"=2,000'

R-14-W

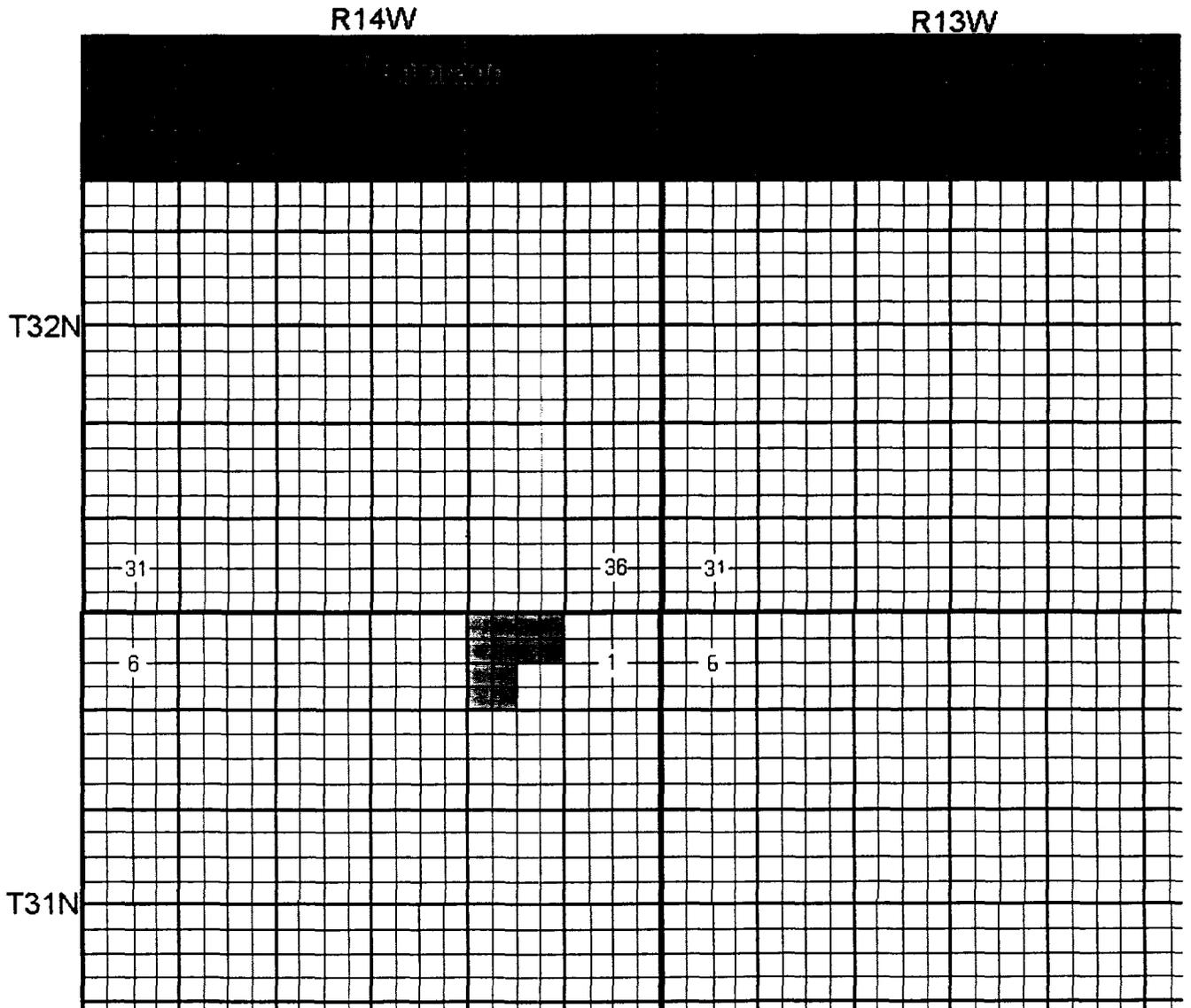


Stogner, Michael

From: Hayden, Steven
Sent: Thursday, October 19, 2000 11:11 AM
To: Stogner, Michael
Subject: Ute Dome Morrison

San Juan County

Ute Dome Morrison Gas Pool



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