

# **Cross Timbers Operating Company**

Ms. Lori Wrotenbery New Mexico Oil Conservation Division 2040 South Pacheco Street Santa Fe, New Mexico 87505



Re:

Administrative Approval to Downhole Commingle Cross Timbers Operating Co.

Florance LS #4A

1,230' FNL & 865' FWL Sec. 18, T27N, R08W

San Juan County, New Mexico

Dear Ms. Wrotenbery,

Cross Timbers Operating Company hereby request administrative approval to downhole commingle the Blanco Mesaverde and Otero Chacra pools in the above mentioned well. The well was originally completed as a dual completion with the Mesaverde being produced under a packer and up the tubing and the Chacra being produced up the casing. Currently both the Mesaverde and Chacra are producing as originally completed. Through internal analysis it appears that both zones have been under produced. Most wells in this area (primarily Mesaverde wells) are very susceptible to liquid loading problems. Therefore to improve the recovery of liquids and to improve the ultimate recovery of production, Cross Timbers Operating Company is certain that if both zone are approved for downhole commingle then the above objectives can be obtained.

To comply with New Mexico Oil Conservation Rules, Cross Timbers Operating Co is submitting the following data for your approval of the proposed commingling:

- 1. C-107A Application for Downhole Commingle
- 2. C-102 Well Location & Acreage Dedication Plat
- 3. Production curves for both the Mesaverde & Chacra Formation
- 4. Offset Operators Plat
- 5. Well Location Plat

In accordance to New Mexico Oil Conservation Division Rule 303C, all offset operators are being notified of this application. As an offset operator, if you do not have any objections to this application, you do not have to respond to this notification.

If additional information is needed, please feel free to contact Cross Timbers Operating Co.

Sincerely,

Jeffery W. Patton Production Engineer

CC: NMOCD -Aztec, Offset Operators, BLM

P.O. Box 1980, Hobbs, NM 88241-1980

State of New Mexico Energy, Minerals and Natural Resources Department

Form C-107-A New 3-12-96

DISTRICT II

811 S. First St., Artesia, NM 88210-2835

2040 S. Pacheco Santa Fe, New Mexico 875054-6429

OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION

APPROVAL PROCESS:

DISTRICT III

1000 Rio Brazos Rd, Aztec, NM 87410-1693

## APPLICATION FOR DOWNHOLE COMMINGLING

\_\_\_Administrative \_\_\_Hearing

**EXISTING WELLBORE** 

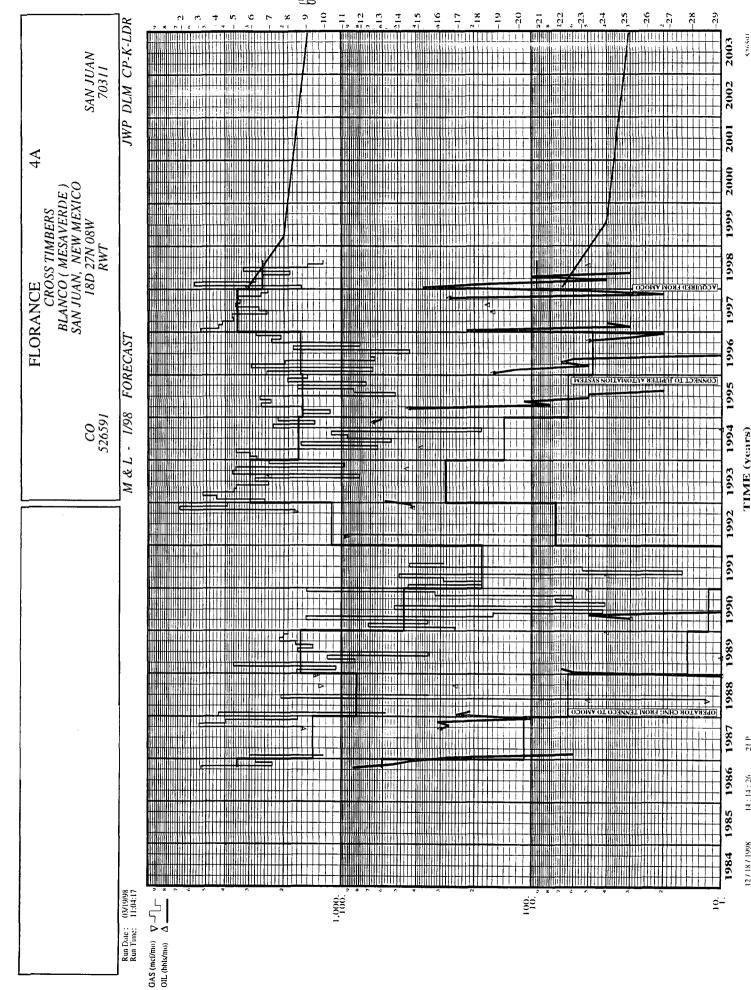
<u>X</u>YES \_\_\_NO

Cross Timbers Operating Compa	any 2700 F	armington Ave., Bldg. K.	Ste 1 Farmington, NM 87401		
Florance LS	#4A D	18 27N 08W	San Juan, NM		
Lease	Well No. Unit Ltr Se	ec - Twp - Rge Spacing	County Unit Lease Types: (check 1 or more)		
OGRID NO. 167067 Property Cod	ie <u>022711</u> API NO. <u>3004</u> 5	526591 Federal _	X_, State, (and/or) Fee		
The following facts are submitted in support of downhole commingling:	Upper Zona	intermediate Zone	Lower Zone		
Pool Name and     Pool Code	Otero Chacra 82329		Blanco Mesaverde 72319		
Top and Bottom of     Pay Section (Perforations)	3055'-3255' (perf'd)		4394'-4703' (perf'd)		
Type of production     (Oil or Gas)	Gas		Gas		
Method of Production     (Flowing or Artificial Lift)	Flowing		Flowing		
5. Bottomhole Pressure	a. (Current)	a.	a.		
Oil Zones - Artificial Lift: Estimated Current	375 psia (calc)		297 psia (calc)		
Gas & Oil - Flowing:  Measured Current All Gas Zones: Estimated Or Measured Original	<sub>b.</sub> (Original) 730 psia (calc)	b.	b. 482 psia (calc)		
6. Oil Gravity ( <sup>O</sup> API) or Gas BTU Content)	1186 BTU		1209 BTU		
7. Producing or Shut-In?	producing		producing		
Production Marginal? (yes or no)	yes	,	yes		
If Shut-In, give date and oil/gas/ water rates of last production	Date: Rates:	Date:	Date: Rates:		
Note: For new zones with no production history, applicant shall be required to attach production estimates and supporting data					
If Producing, give date and oil/gas/ water rates of recent test (within 60 days)	Date: 02/22/99 Rates:	Date: Rates:	Date: 02/22/99 Rates:		
	24 mcfpd, 0 bwpd, 0 bopd		30 mcfpd, 0 bwpd, 0 bopd		
8. Fixed Percentage Allocation Formula -% for each zone	Oil: Gas: 22 <sup>%</sup>	Oil: Gas: %	Oil: Gas: 78 <sup>%</sup>		
<ol><li>If allocation formula is based submit attachments with supp</li></ol>	upon something other than curr orting data and/or explaining n	ent or past production, or is t nethod and providing rate pro			
10. Are all working, overriding, and royalty interests identical in all commingled zones?  If not, have all working, overriding, and royalty interests been notified by certified mail?  Have all offset operators been given written notice of the proposed downhole commingling?  Yes X No X No X Yes — No					
11. Will cross-flow occur?Yes X_No If yes, are fluids compatible, will the formations not be damaged, will any cross-flowed production be recovered, and will the allocation formula be reliableYesNo (If No, attach explanation)					
12. Are all produced fluids from all commingled zones compatible with each other?  _X_Yes No					
13. Will the value of production be decreased by commingling?  Yes X No (If Yes, attach explanation)					
14. If this well in on, or communitized with, state or federal lands, either the Commissioner of Public Lands or the United States Bureau of Land Management has been notified in writing of this application. X Yes No					
15. NMOCD Reference Cases for Rule	e 303(D) Exceptions: ORD	ER NO(S)			
16. ATTACHMENTS:  * C-102 for each zone to be commingled showing its spacing unit and acreage dedication.  * Production curve for each zone for at least one year. (If not available, attach explanation.)  * For zones with no production history, estimated production rates and supporting data.  * Data to support allocation method or formula.  * Notification list of all offset operators.  * Notification list of working, overriding, and royalty interests for uncommon interest cases.  * Any additional statements, data, or documents required to support commingling.					
I hereby certify that the information at	pove is true and complete to the b	est of my knowledge and belief.			
SIGNATURE	Patter	THILE <u>Production Engineer</u>	DATE		
TYPE OR PRINT NAME Jeffery W	. Patton	TELEPHONE NO. (	505 ) 324-1090		

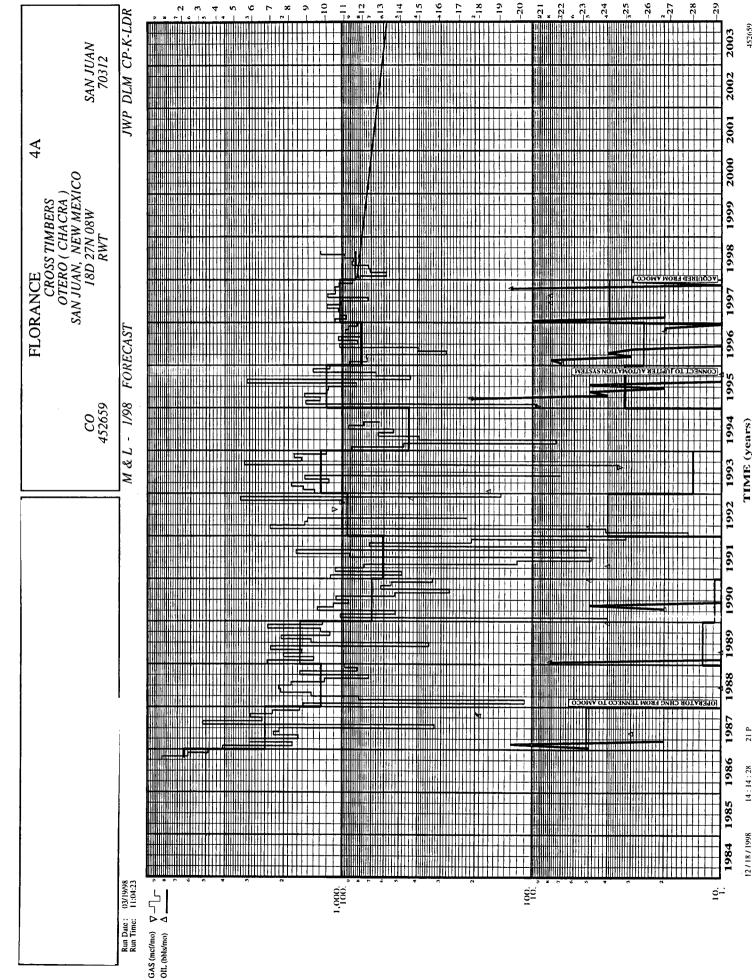
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Form C-102 Supersedes C-128 Effective 1-1-65

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San Juan County, New Mexico

Dear Operating interest owner,

As an interest owner in the above mentioned well, you are hereby notified that Cross Timbers Operating Co is filing for downhole commingle approval.

As an interest owner in the Mesaverde, you have the right to file an objection to the commingling of the above mentioned well within twenty (20) days starting upon receipt of this certified letter. If you do not have any objections to the above well being commingled, you can either sign this letter waiving your rights to an objection or let the twenty days, upon receipt of this letter, expire.

Please return this letter or a letter of objection to Mr. David Catanach at the address listed.

Mr. David Catanach New Mexico Oil Conservation Division 2040 South Pacheco Street Santa Fe, New Mexico 87505

Cross Timbers Oil Co sincerely appreciate your prompt response concerning this approval.

	Signature:
Burlington Resources Oil & Gas	

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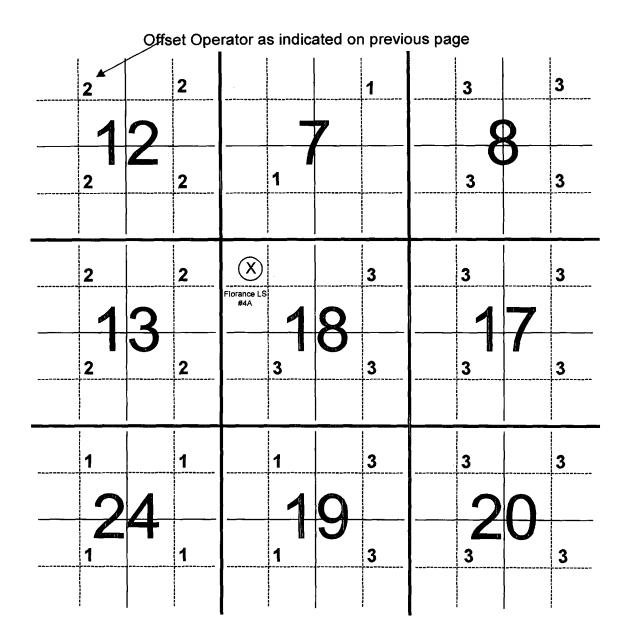
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Four Star Oil & Gas	Signature:

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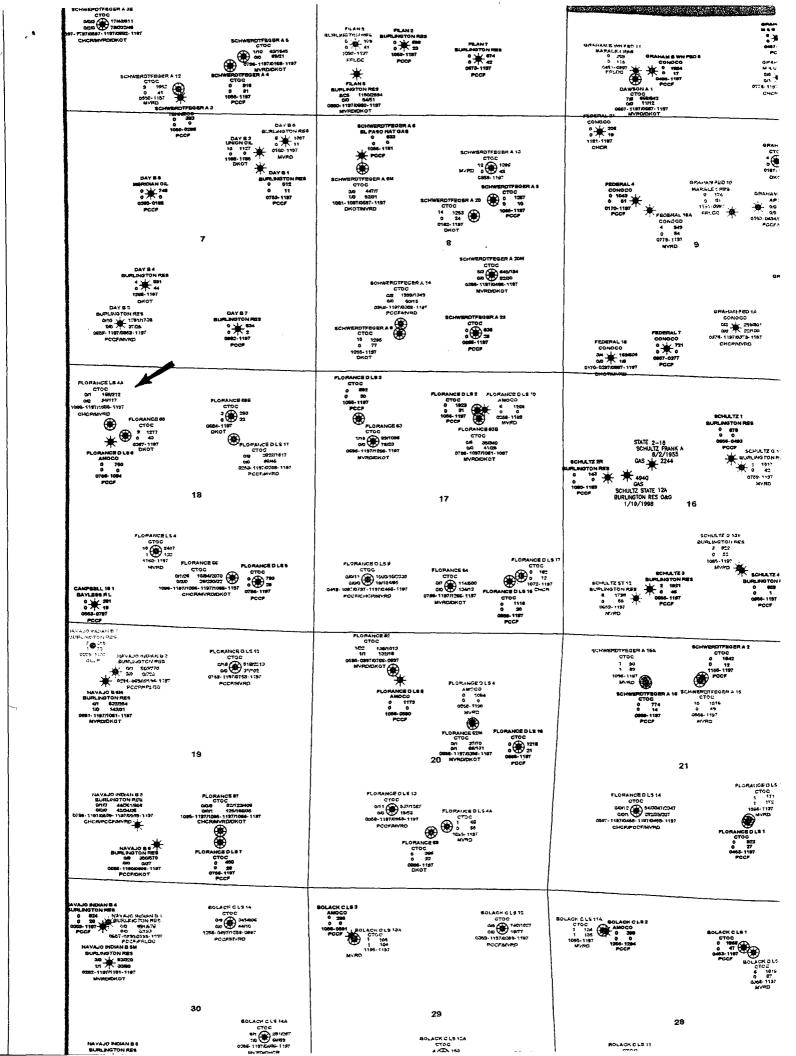
### Offset Operator / Ownership Plat Blanco Mesaverde / Otero Chacra Downhole Commingle

Township 27N, Range 09 W / Township 27 N, Range 08 W

- Burlington Resources Oil & Gas Company 3535 E. 30<sup>th</sup> St. Farmington, NM 87402
- Four Star Oil & Gas Company c/o Texaco E & P Inc.
   3300 N Butler Ave.
   Farmington, NM 87401
- 3. Cross Timbers Operating Co.6001 E. Hwy 64Farmington, NM 87401



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2700 FARMINGTON AVE **BUILDING K, SUITE 1** FARMINGTON, NM 87401 TELEPHONE (505) 324-1090 FAX (505) 564-6700

Date:

Phone:

TO:

DAVID CATAWACH

Fax:

505-827-1387

From: JEFF PATTON

San Juan District

Phone: (505) 324-1090

Fax: (505) 564-6700

RE:

PLORANCE LS # 4A C.107A DHC APAJCATION

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New Mexico Encrgy, Minerals & Natural Resources Department Oil Conservation Division 2040 South Pacheco St. Santa Fe, NM 87505

Attention: Mr. David Catanach

Re: Revision in the allocation formula for Florance LS #4A (Sec 18, T27N, R08W)

Downhole Commingle Application

Dear Mr. Catanach:

Cross Timbers Operating Co. is requesting a revision to the allocation percentages as indicated on the C-107A application.

The Farmington BLM office recently contacted Cross Timbers Operating Co. concerning the allocation of oil. The application currently has 100% of the oil being given to the Mesaverde. BLM has concluded that the Chacra will make small amounts of oil and that the allocation percentage should reflect this potential. Cross Timbers and the BLM have mutually agreed that a revision should be made as follows: 86% of the oil should be allocated to the Chacra.

Therefore Cross Timbers Operating Co. would like to revise the submitted C-107A to indicate the allocation of oil as described above.

If you should have any more questions please feel free to contact Cross Timbers Operating Co.

Sincerely,

Jeffery W. Patton Production Engineer