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June 16, 1999

## **CERTIFIED MAIL**

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Lori Wrotenbery, Director New Mexico Oil Conservation Division 2040 South Pacheco Santa Fe, New Mexico 87505

RE: Request for Administrative Approval of an Unorthodox Location Gallegos-Gallup Associated Pool Jack Frost D #1E Well W/2 Section 26-27N-10W San Juan County, New Mexico

Gentlemen:

Cross Timbers Operating Company hereby request administrative approval to move from the Basin-Dakota Gas Pool formation and complete in the Gallegos-Gallup Associated Pool formation in the following unorthodox location:

Well Name:	Jack Frost D #1E
Pool:	Gallegos-Gallup Associated Pool
Location:	580'FSL & 1,850'FWL
Acreage Dedication:	W/2 Section 26-27N-10W, containing 320 acres, more or less
County/State:	San Juan County, New Mexico
Pool Rules:	Well Location in NE/4 or SW/4

Attached is the following support and documentation for said application:

- 1. C-102 Plat
- 2. Geologic discussion
- Copy of certified letter sent to offset operator/owners
   A. Plat of offset operators and production

NMOCD Letter Dated June 16, 1999 Page 2.

We look forward to your approval and should you have any questions, please contact me at (817) 870-8454.

Sincerely, CROSS TIMBERS OIL COMPANY

George A. Cox, CPL Landman

Gary Markstead - Farmington cc: Bobby Smith - CTOC Midland Tom DeLong - CTOC Farmington Gary Burch Offset Operators/Owners

District I PO Box 1980, Hobbs, NM 88241-1980 District II 811 S. 1st Street, Artesia, NM 88210-2834 District III 1000 Rio Brazos Rd., Aztec, NM 87410 District IV 2040 South Pacheco, Santa Fe, NM 87505 State of New Mexico Energy, Minerals & Natural Resources Department

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## X AMENDED REPORT

## WELL LOCATION AND ACREAGE DEDICATION PLAT

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## JACK FROST D #1E SE SW, SECTION 26-T27N-R10W SAN JUAN COUNTY, NEW MEXICO

The Jack Frost D #1E is a well drilled by Amoco in 1981 to a total depth of 7156 ft. at a location of 580' FSL, 1850' FWL of Section 26-T27N-R10W, San Juan County, New Mexico. The well was originally completed in the Dakota Fm. from 6898' - 7068'. The well is currently producing from the Dakota Fm. at around 148 MCFD. Cross Timbers Oil Company (CTOC) intends to re-enter the well, complete the Gallup producing interval, and commingle it with the existing Dakota Fm.

The Gallup producing interval as defined by the NMOCD includes the Carlisle interval and the unconformably overlying Niobrara interval of the Mancos Formation. The Carlisle interval at this location is considered too shaly to be economically productive, therefore CTOC intends to test only the Niobrara interval. The Niobrara interval consists of the basal Tocito Ss., a thin (10-20 ft.) NW-SE trending marine shelf sand ridge deposit, overlain by a 250 ft. thick interval of thinly laminated calcareous silty claystones and siltstones to occasional very fine-grained sandstones. Porosities in the cleaner portions of the Tocito Ss. can exceed 15% with permeabilities of 100 md or more. The Jack Frost D #1E is on the seaward flank of one such Tocito sandstone ridge. Consequently, porosity is much lower (around 7%) and expected permeabilities would also be considerably lower. Permeabilities in the rest of the Niobrara interval are usually < 0.01 md.

Offset Gallup production occurs to the south and west. The CTOC Jack Frost B #2E (NE<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>, Section 27) has produced 204 MMCFG with a current rate of 49 MCFD. The CTOC Jack Frost B #1 (SE<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>, Section 27) has produced 88 MMCFG with a current rate of 16 MCFD. The Meridian Huerfano Unit #1-7 produced 857 MMCFG from the Gallup from 2/60 - 6/71.

Due to the tightness of the Gallup in Section 26, it is uneconomical to drill for, therefore, the only economic means to produce the existing Gallup reserves underlying Section 26 is to recomplete existing wells. Therefore, in order to recomplete the existing Jack Frost D #1E to the Gallup, an approval for an unorthodox location is necessary.

Jary K. Burch June 14, 1989



June 16, 1999

**CERTIFIED MAIL:** Owners (See Attached List)

RE: Unorthodox Location Jack Frost D #1E Well 580' FSL & 1,850' FWL W/2 Section 26-27N-10W San Juan County, New Mexico

Gentlemen:

Cross Timbers Operating Company has filed an application at the New Mexico Oil Conversation Division dated June 16, 1999, requesting administrative approval of an unorthodox gas well location. Cross Timbers proposes to move from the Dakota formation to the Gallup Formation in the existing wellbore. If you object to the application, you must notify the Oil Conservation Division in writing within 20 days of the date of this letter. The Division's address is 2040 South Pacheco Street, Santa Fe, New Mexico 87505.

Sincerely, CROSS TIMBERS OIL COMPANY

Cox. CPL

Landman

Enclosures

Offset Operators/Owners Unorthodox Location Jack Frost D #1E Well W/2 Section 26-27N-10W San Juan County, New Mexico

Dugan Production Company P.O. Box 420 Farmington, New Mexico 87499-0420

Conoco, Inc. 10 Desta Drive West Midland, Texas 79705

Burlington Resources Oil & Gas Company P.O. Box 4289 Farmington, New Mexico 87499-4289 Attention: Dean Price

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