



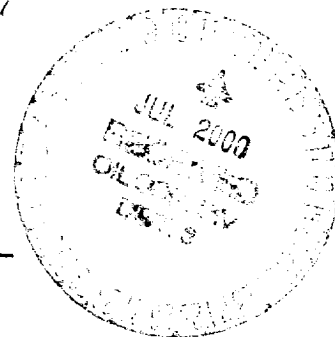
# NEW MEXICO ENERGY, MINERALS and NATURAL RESOURCES DEPARTMENT

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Director  
Oil Conservation Division

*Sent email 7-13-00  
recommending Simpson Gallup  
dedication - well is in same  
as SE corner Simpson Gallup Pool*

**MEMORANDUM**



**TO:** Charlie Perrin  
Steven Hayden ✓

**FROM:** Michael E. Stogner, Chief Hearing Officer/Engineer *MS*

**SUBJECT:** Cross Timbers Operating Company's T. L. Rhodes "C" Well  
No. 2 (API No. 30-045-11817) located 960' FSL & 1160'  
FEL (Unit P) of Section 30, Township 28 North, Range 11  
West, NMPM, San Juan County, New Mexico.

**DATE:** July 10, 2000

Charlie and Steven,

Attached is a copy of an NSL application from Cross Timbers Operating Company to recomplete the above described well from the Basin-Dakota Pool to the Gallup formation. They are requesting this location exception based on the Kutz-Gallup Oil Pool rules. However, since this well is located between the Simpson-Gallup Oil Pool and the Kutz-Gallup Oil Pool, I requested that they notify the Aztec office for confirmation as to which pool this well will be placed (see copy of my letter dated July 10, 2000 attached).

I'll hold this application pending your decision. Thanks.



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July 10, 2000

**Cross Timbers Oil Company**  
**810 Houston Street - Suite 2000**  
**Fort Worth, Texas 76102-6298**

**Attention: George A. Cox**

*Re: Administrative application of an unorthodox Gallup oil well location for the existing T. L. Rhodes "C" Well No. 2 (API No. 30-045-11817) located 960' FSL & 1160' FEL (Unit P) of Section 30, Township 28 North, Range 11 West, NMPM, San Juan County, New Mexico.*

Dear Mr. Cox:

This well is situated between the Simpson-Gallup Oil Pool, which is governed by special rules requiring 80-acre spacing, and the Kutz-Gallup Oil Pool, which is governed under Division Rule 104.B (1) requiring 40-acre spacing, please contact the Division's Aztec district office and confirm which pool this well will be placed.

Thank you for your cooperation in this matter.

Sincerely,

Michael E. Stogner

Chief Hearing Officer/Engineer

cc: New Mexico Oil Conservation Division - Aztec  
U. S. Bureau of Land Management - Farmington



## Cross Timbers Oil Company

NSL 7/25/00

June 30, 2000

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**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 T.L. Rhodes C #2 Well  
960' FSL and 1,160' FEL (SE/4 SE/4)  
Unit P, Section 30, T28N-R11W  
San Juan County, New Mexico  
Kutz-Gallup Pool 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:

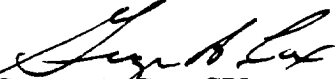
1. Well location plat (NMOCD Form C-102)
2. Ownership map
3. List of Offset Owners

The above captioned well was drilled and completed on October 24, 1966 as a S2, 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 Kutz-Gallup Pool Formation. The rules state that the well should be located no closer than 330' to the quarter-quarter section in the 40 acre unit. The existing location will not conform to current footage requirements. A new well would not be economically feasible to drill for just the Kutz-Gallup Pool 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 Kutz-Gallup Pool 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 Kutz-Gallup Pool 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

Enclosures

cc: Gary Markestad  
Loren Fothergill  
Jeff Patton

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

OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION  
2040 South Pacheco  
Santa Fe, NM 87505

Form C-102  
Revised October 18, 199  
Instructions on bac  
Submit to Appropriate District O  
State Lease - 4 Copie  
Fee Lease - 3 Copie

☐ AMENDED REPORT

WELL LOCATION AND ACREAGE DEDICATION PLAT

<sup>1</sup> API Number 30-045-11817	<sup>2</sup> Pool Code 36550	<sup>3</sup> Pool Name Kutz Gallup
<sup>4</sup> Property Code	<sup>5</sup> Property Name T. L. Rhodes C	<sup>6</sup> Well Number 2
<sup>7</sup> OGRID No.	<sup>8</sup> Operator Name Cross Timbers Operating Company	<sup>9</sup> Elevation 6,026' GL

<sup>10</sup> Surface Location

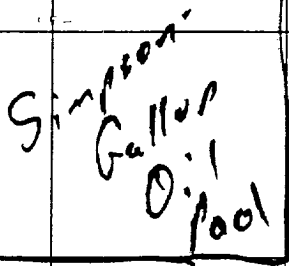
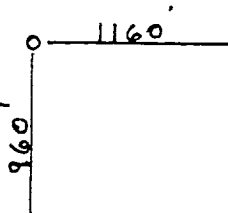
UL or lot no. P	Section 30	Township 28 N	Range 11 W	Lot. Idn	Feet from the 960	North/South Line South	Feet from the 1,160	East/West line East	County San Juan
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<sup>11</sup> Bottom Hole Location If Different From Surface

UL or lot no.	Section	Township	Range	Lot. Idn	Feet from the	North/South Line	Feet from the	East/West line	County
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<sup>12</sup> Dedicated Acres 40	<sup>13</sup> Joint or Infill	<sup>14</sup> Consolidation Code	<sup>15</sup> 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

	<sup>17</sup> OPERATOR CERTIFICATION I hereby certify that the information contained herein is true and complete to the best of my knowledge and belief.		
	Signature <u>Loren W Fothergill</u> Printed Name Loren W Fothergill Production Title 6/28/00 Date		
	<sup>18</sup> 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.		
Date of Survey 8/29/66			
Signature and Seal of Professional Surveyor: original signed by James P. Leese 1463 Certificate Number			

SEE... 21-72841-R11W Kutz Gallup

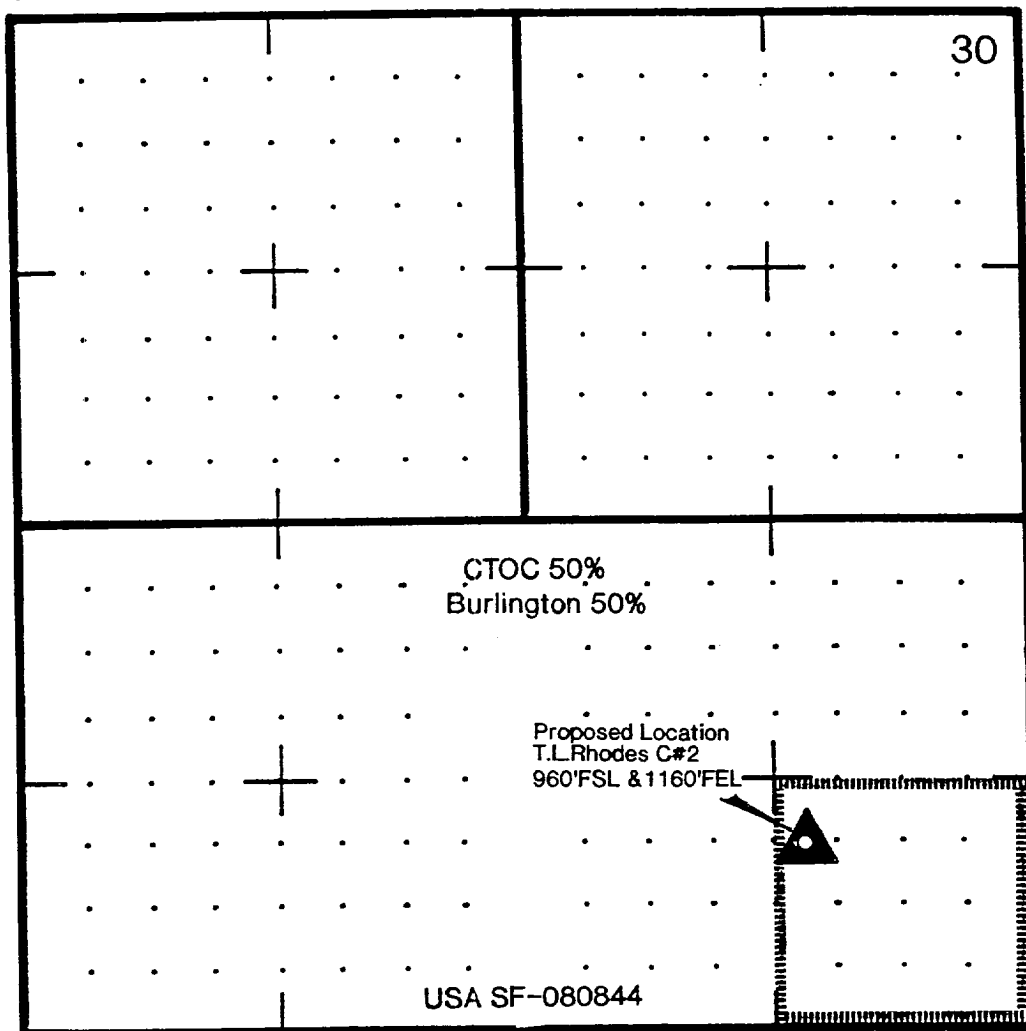


**Cross Timbers Oil Company**

SECTION PLAT OF 1 SQUARE MILE

STATE: New Mexico COUNTY: San Juan  
PROSPECT: Ownership Gallup Formation DATE: 6/26/2000  
SECTIONS: 30 BLOCK: \_\_\_\_\_ SURVEY: \_\_\_\_\_  
ACRES: \_\_\_\_\_ TOWNSHIP: 28N RANGE: 11W

SCALE: 1"=1000'



OFFSET OPERATORS AND OWNERS NOTIFICATION LIST  
T.L. RHODES C # 2 WELL

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

**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:

Burlington Resources Oil & Gas  
San Juan Division  
Attention: Dawn Garretson  
P.O. Box 4289  
Farmington, NM 87402-8801

**COMPLETE THIS SECTION ON DELIVERY**

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

C. Signature

**X**☐ Agent☐ AddresseeD. Is delivery address different from item 1? ☐ YesIf YES, enter delivery address below: ☐ No

## 3. Service Type

☒ Certified Mail ☐ Express Mail☐ Registered ☐ Return Receipt for Merchandise☐ Insured Mail ☐ C.O.D.

## 4. Restricted Delivery? (Extra Fee)

☐ Yes

## 2. Article Number (Copy from service label)

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June 30, 2000

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Gentlemen:

Enclosed please find a copy of the above captioned application that has been sent to the NMOCD for administrative approval. Should you not agree with the request, please notify the NMOCD within 20 days of the date of this application. Should you have any questions, concerning the operations, please feel free to contact me at (817) 885-2454.

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