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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 Florance #68

1,190' FSL and 2,510' FEL (SW/4 SE/4) APT No. 30-045-11782

Unit O, Section 20, T27N-R8W San Juan County, New Mexico **Undesignated 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)
- Topographic map.
- 3. Ownership map

The above captioned well was spud on 6-14-66 and completed on 7-21-66 as a S/2 320 acre unit Dakota formation and has produced since that time. Cross Timbers Operating Company would like to move up the hole and recomplete the well in the Gallup formation. A new location to obtain the minimum distance for spacing can not be made due to (1) topographical reasons and, (2) the well would not be economically feasible to drill for just that formation. The current wellbore is in acceptable condition for the recompletion attempt with no additional work being required. By moving up the hole, Cross Timbers would be able to minimize environmental impact in obtaining additional production and protection of correlative rights.

As indicated on the ownership map, there are no offset operators to notify nor or there any other working interest owners to notify. Cross Timbers owns 100% interest in this unit and the surrounding.

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

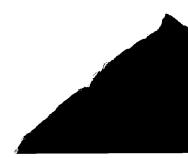
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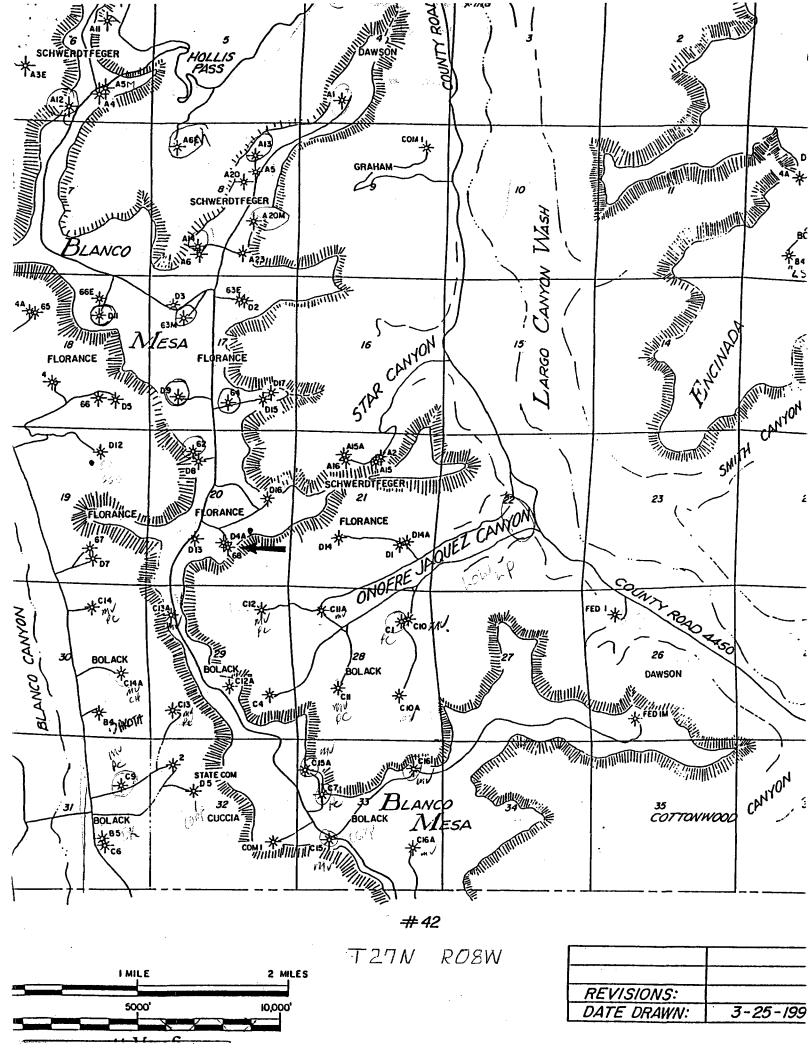
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Enclosures

Cc: Gary Markestad

Jeffery Patton





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District III

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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

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Ownership Map Gallup Formation

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