



January 11, 2000

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 J. C. Gordon D#3 Well 2,270' FSL and 1,540' FWL (NE/4 SW/4) Unit K, Section 23, T27N-R10W San Juan County, New Mexico Angels Peak Gallup Associated 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 as a producing W/2, 320 acre Dakota unit. Cross Timbers Operating Company would like to move up the hole in the wellbore and recomplete the well in the Angles Peak Gallup Associated Pool formation. The rules state that the well should be spaced no closer than 1980' to the end boundary, nor closer than 660' to the side boundary, nor closer than 330' to the ¼ ¼ section line. Due to the expected small oil production the Gallup would need to be on an 80 laydown spaced unit. The existing location would not conform to current spacing in either the 320 acre unit or the 80 acre unit. A new location to obtain the minimum distance for spacing can not be made due to the location of the existing wellbore. A new well would not be economically feasible to drill for just the Angles Peak Gallup Associated Pool 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.

By certified mail, a copy of this application and request for administrative approval has been sent to all of the Angles Peak Gallup Associated 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

Tom DeLong

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

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AMENDED REPORT

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Fee Lease - 3 Copie

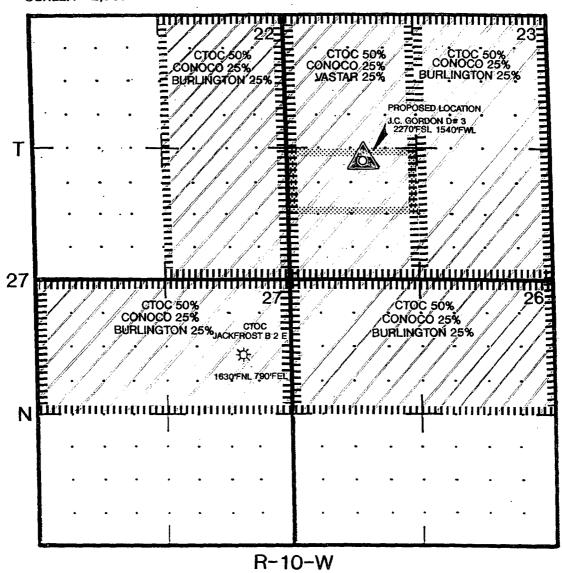
Form C-102

WELL LOCATION AND ACREAGE DEDICATION PLAT

¹ API Number				² Pool Code		³ Pool Name				
30-045-13044				02170 Angel Peak Gallup						
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NO ALLOWABLE WILL BE ASSIGNED TO THIS COMPLETION UNTIL ALL INTERESTS HAVE BEEN CONSOLID OR A NON--STANDARD UNIT HAS BEEN APPROVED BY THE DIVISION

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	17 OPERATOR CERTIFICATION 1 hereby certify that the information contained herein is true and complete to the best of my knowledge and belief.
	Lane Q Jung
	Signature Thomas DeLong Printed Name Production Engineer Title December 30, 1999 Date
1,540	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 8, 1964
2,270'	Date of Survey Signature and Seal of Professional Surveyer: Signed by Ernost U. Echohawk 3662 Certificate Number



Cross Timbers Oil Company

J.C. GORDON D#3

OFFSET OPERATIONS & OWNERSHIP AS TO GALLUP FORMATION

SAN JUAN COUNTY, NEW MEXICO

OFFSET OPERATORS NOTIFICATION LIST

Burlington Resources Oil & Gas Company P.O. Box 4289 Farmington, NM 87499 Attention: Shannon Nichols

Conoco Inc. P.O. Box 2187, DU 3076 Houston, Texas 77252 Attention: Isabel H. Barron

Vastar Resources, Inc. 15375 Memorial Dr. Houston, Texas 77079-4401

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