



**NEW MEXICO ENERGY, MINERALS
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October 29, 1999

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

Attention: Edwin S. Ryan, Jr.

Re: Administrative application to establish a non-standard 80-acre spacing and proration unit for wildcat Tubb production comprising the W/2 NW/4 of Section 8, Township 20 South, Range 37 East, NMPM, Lea County, New Mexico, to be dedicated to the existing Bertha J. Barber Well No.13-Y (API No. 30-025-06027) located at a standard location 1980' FNL & 660' FWL (Unit E) of Section 8.

Dear Mr. Ryan:

Pursuant to the rules governing the Monument-Tubb Pool [see Division Orders No. R-2800 and R-10128 and Division Rule 104.A], the subject application is unnecessary since 80-acre spacing is standard for the Tubb formation within Section 8.

Your application is hereby withdrawn and is being returned to you at this time.

Should you have any questions or comments concerning this matter, you may either contact me in Santa Fe at (505) 827-8185 or Mr. Paul Kautz in Hobbs at (505) 393-6161. Thank you.

Sincerely,

Michael E. Stogner
Chief Hearing Officer/Engineer

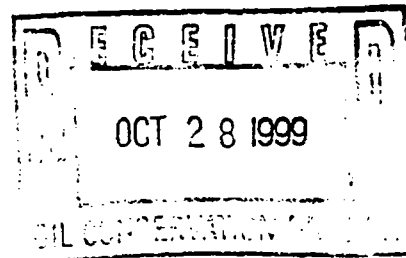
cc: New Mexico Oil Conservation Division - Hobbs
Kathy Valdes, NMOCD - Santa Fe



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Lori Wrotenbery, Director
Oil Conservation Division
2040 South Pacheco
Santa Fe, New Mexico 87501

Gentlemen:

Cross Timbers Operating Company hereby requests administrative approval of the following 80 acre non-standard proration unit (see attached Form C-102 plat):

B. J. Barber Well No. 13
W/2 NW/4 (Unit E) Section 8-20S-37E
Lea County, New Mexico
Wildcat Tubb Pool

The non-standard proration unit is required as Cross Timbers' lease is limited to the W/2 NW/4 and SW/4 SW/4 and economics do not warrant the drilling of a new well to the Tubb formation. Cross Timbers plans to recompleate the B. J. Barber #13 well (100% working interest) which is temporarily abandoned in the Abo formation.

Notice of this application has been given to the offset operators as shown on the attached list by certified mail. We look forward to your approval and please feel free to call me at (817) 885-2336 with any questions.

Yours very truly,

Edwin S. Ryan, Jr.

cc: Erich Palko
Darrin Steed - Midland