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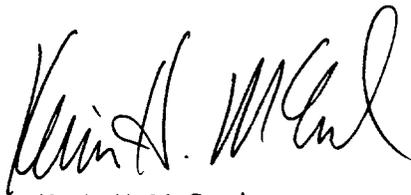
Ms. Lori Wrotenbery, Director
New Mexico Oil Conservation Division
2040 South Pacheco Street
Santa Fe, New Mexico 87505

RE: Application of Cross Timbers Oil Company
For A Non-Standard Location
Brown #3
1775 FSL and 1090 FEL
Section 29, T30N R12W
San Juan County, New Mexico

Gentlemen:

Robert L. Bayless, Producer LLC was recently notified by Cross Timbers Oil Company of their plans to drill the Brown #3 well in a non-standard Fruitland Coal location. Bayless is very familiar with the difficulty of finding and obtaining drill sites within the city limits of Farmington, NM. Bayless has no objection with the drilling of this well in a non-standard Fruitland Coal location.

Sincerely,



Kevin H. McCord
Operational Manager