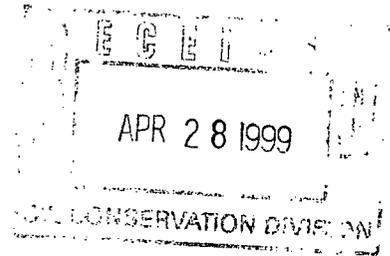


April 5, 1999

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



Re: Objection to the request for Administrative Approval of an Unorthodox Location
Basin Fruitland Coal Pool
Federal Gas Com H #2
N/2 Section 31-30N-12W
San Juan County, New Mexico

To whom it may concern:

Jensen Brothers Partnership is objecting to the above request by Cross Timbers Oil Company for the following reason(s):

1. The information provided in the request is unclear and not self explanatory.
 - can not distinguish how this request affects or if it will affect our property.
 - There is not a plat with recognizable boundaries to distinguish lay out.
2. There is no explanation of the process that will be performed.

We should not have to spend effort, beyond the information required to be provided in the notification, to determine if this request affects our interest in our property. With the information provided we have to assume that this request affects our interest adversely therefore we object to this request.

Sincerely,

John B. Jensen
Partner