Cross Timbers Oil Company

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

Re:

Request for Administrative Approval of an Unorthodox Location

Basin Fruitland Coal Pool

Stedje Gas Com #2 N/2 Section 27-30N-12W

San Juan County, New Mexico

Gentlemen:

Cross Timbers Operating Company hereby requests administrative approval of the following unorthodox location:

Well Name:

Stedie Gas Com #2

Pool:

Basin Fruitland Coal

Location:

1175' FNL & 675' FEL

Acreage Dedication:

N/2 Section 27-30N-12W, containing 320 acres, more or less

County/State:

San Juan County, New Mexico

Pool Rules:

790' from lease lines

Attached is the following support and documentation for said application:

- 1. C-102 Plat
- 2. Geologic discussion
- 3. Copy of certified letter sent to offset operators/owners
 - A. Plat of offset operators
 - B. List of offset operators

We look forward to your approval and please call me at (817) 877-2336 with any questions.

Yours very truly,

Edwin S. Ryan, Jr.

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cc: Bobby Smith - CTOC Midland

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Offset Operators