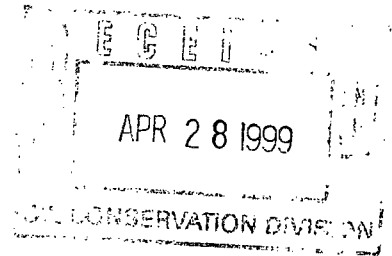


April 5, 1999

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