

**Cross Timbers Operating Company**

February 20, 2001

Ms. Lori Wrotenberry
New Mexico Oil Conservation Division
1220 S. St. Francis Dr.
Santa Fe, New Mexico 87504

RE: Administrative Approval to Surface Commingle
Florance #65 & Florance LS #4A
Sec 18, T-27-N R-8-W
San Juan County, New Mexico

Dear Ms. Wrotenberry,

On December 7, 2000 Cross Timbers Operating Company (CTOC) applied for administrative approval to surface commingle the Florance #65 and the Florance LS #14A. Certified, return receipt notices were sent out to all working, royalty and overriding royalty interest owners detailing the planned surface commingling. At this time the 20 day waiting period has expired and CTOC has not been notified of any objections. CTOC hereby requests approval to proceed with the planned surface commingling.

If you need additional information or have any questions, please give me a call at (505) 324-1090.

Sincerely,
CROSS TIMBERS OPERATING COMPANY

Darrin L. Steed
Operations Engineer

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