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William J. LeMay
Oil Conservation Division
2040 South Pacheco
Santa Fe, New Mexico 87501

Dear Mr. LeMay:

Cross Timbers Operating Company hereby requests administrative approval of the following 40-acre non-standard proration unit:

Shamu #1-12 NE/4 NE/4 (Unit A) Section 12-20S-37E Lea County, New Mexico Monument-Tubb Pool

A copy of the Form C-102 for the well is attached. The subject acreage is in the Monument-Tubb Pool which provides for 80-acre spacing. Rule 3 of the Special Rules and Regulations for the pool allows administrative approval of non-standard 40-acre units upon notice to all offsetting operators. Notice of this application has been given by certified mail to the offset operators shown on the attached list.

We look forward to receiving 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: Ray Martin

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