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**XTO ENERGY PROVIDES TAX BASIS INFORMATION FOR
CROSS TIMBERS ROYALTY TRUST UNITS DIVIDEND**

FORT WORTH, TX (September 19, 2003) – XTO Energy Inc. (NYSE-XTO) today distributed a dividend of .007399 units of Cross Timbers Royalty Trust (NYSE-CRT) for each issued and outstanding share of XTO Energy's common stock held as of the September 2, 2003 record date. The distribution qualifies as a dividend for tax purposes. The basis of the CRT units received is \$20.695 per unit, which is the average of the high and low NYSE price traded for the units on September 18, 2003. Cash paid in lieu of fractional shares is based on the net proceeds received by XTO from the third party sale of fractional and unallocated units. The total taxable dividend is the sum of the basis of the units and the cash received.

XTO Energy Inc. is a premier domestic natural gas producer engaged in the acquisition, exploitation and development of quality, long-lived gas and oil properties. The Company, whose predecessor companies were established in 1986, completed its initial public offering in May 1993. Its properties are concentrated in Texas, New Mexico, Arkansas, Oklahoma, Kansas, Wyoming, Colorado, Alaska and Louisiana.

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