

April 11, 2005

Department of the Treasury
Alcohol and Tobacco Tax and Trade Bureau
Via Facsimile: (202) 927-8525

Re: Notice No. 37 — Proposed Establishment of the Dos Rios Viticultural Area
(2004R-0173P)

These comments are in support of the proposed Dos Rios AVA.

Initially I would like to thank Mr. *Ralph Carter* for his research, time and effort for recognizing Dos Rios as a unique and special area for growing grapes. We have had the good fortune to be here and experience the cycle and seasons of Dos *Rios*. *One only* needs to taste the wines to know that yes, this is a unique and special place worthy of its own signature — Dos Rios.

Sincerely,

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