Form 3160-5

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT

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Budget Bureau No. 1004-0135

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SUBMIT IN TRIPLICATE	NAME TO SECTION OF SEC	7. If Unit or CA, Agreement Designation
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Type of Well Oil Well X Gas Well	Other	8. Well Name and No.
	JUI on	ROPCO 5-4
Name of Operator chardson Operating Company	<001	9. API Well No.
		30-045-30415
Address and Telephone No. 00 Lincolri, Suite 1700, Denver, Colorado	80203 (303) 830\8900	10. Field and Pool, or Exploratory Area
ocation of Well (Footage, T, R, M, or Survey Description	\$ - an	Twin Mounds FR Sand - PC/Basin FC
20' FNL & 1420' FEL	, <u> </u>	11. County or Parish, State
		San Juan County, NM
c. 5-T29N-R14W	ICATE NATURE OF NOTICE, REPORT, OR OTH	
	TYPE OF ACTION	
TYPE OF SUEMISSION		Change of Plans
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X Notice of Intent	Recompletion	New Construction
	Plugging Back	Non-Routine Fracturing
Subsequent Report	Casing Repair	Water Shut-Off
	Altering Casing	Conversion to Injection
Final Abandonment Notice	Surface Casing, Cementing	Dispose Water
	X Other: see below	(Note: Report results of multiple completion on Well
		Completion or Recompletion Report and Log form)
commingle the Basin Fruitland Coal (7). The Basin Fruitland Coal formation is a Mounds Fruitland Sand-Pictured Cliffs Refer to the attached Technical Write-u. The downhole commingling will not recommend the Theorem The ownership between the two pools in the Commingling will not recommend to the two pools in the Commingling will not recommend to the two pools in the Commingling will not recommend to the Commi	1629) and Twin Mounds Fruitland Sand-Pic stimated to be perforated at 702'-708', 755 formation is estimated to be perforated at 8 p for the allocation method and supporting luce the value of the total remaining products identical.	5'-765' and 786'-798'. The Twin 302'-812'. data. stion of this well.
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Approved by:	106.	
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tatements or representations as to any matter within its jurisdiction		

RICHARDSON OPERATING COMPANY ROPCO #5-4 COMMINGLING APPLICATION

The ROPCO 5-4 is a newly drilled Basin Fruitland Coal/Twin Mounds Fruitland Sand - Pictured Cliffs well. This is part of Richardson's development program in their WF (West Farmington) field. This is the second Pictured Cliffs and Fruitland Coal well in this section. The WF Federal 5-2 well (Unit K, Section 5, T29N, R14W) was approved for downhole commingling under Administrative Order DHC - 2696, and first delivered March 31, 2000.

Additionally, two Pictured Cliffs wells have been drilled in Section 5. The WF Federal 5-3 well (Unit O, Section 5, T29N-R14W) has been completed in the Pictured Cliffs and first delivered October 1, 2000. The WF Federal 5-1 well (Unit E, Section 5, T29N, R14W) has been completed in the Pictured Cliffs and is currently shut-in, waiting on pumping unit.

Based upon recent Richardson Operating Company wells in this township, it is anticipated that both zones will have similar bottom hole pressures of approximately 200 psi. Both zones produce some water and no liquid hydrocarbons. Neither zone is fluid sensitive and fluids from the two zones are compatible.

Since neither zone has enough data to prepare a reliable production forecast, or predict the ultimate reserves. Richardson Operating proposes to allocate the production based on the initial production rates from the Pictured Cliffs formation. The well will be perforated and stimulated in the Pictured Cliffs formation. The stimulation will then be cleaned up and the well flow tested. The production based on the flow test will establish the Pictured Cliffs base rate. The Fruitland Coal formation will be completed separately but it will be produced with the Pictured Cliffs. The Fruitland Coal production will be the total measured production minus the Pictured Cliffs production.

Assuming a 7% decline rate from the Pictured Cliffs, the proposed allocation formula is as follows:

Pictured Cliffs Production = Pictured Cliffs base rate $x e^{(-Dt)}$, where D = 7%/yr and t = time in years since first production.

Fruitland Coal Production = Total Production - Pictured Cliffs production.

State of New Mexico Energy. Minerals & Mining Resources Department

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Santa Fe. NM 87505 255 100 -2 100 00 33 MENDED REPORT WELL LOCATION AND ACREAGE DEDICATION PLAT

APA Number	Page Code	FRUIT. COAL & TWIN MOUNDS PC	
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Property Code	Property	Property Name	
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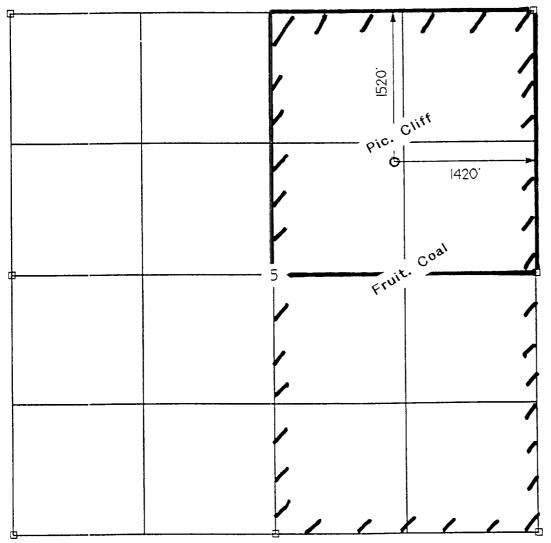
Surface Location County Feet from > Feet from> North/South East/West **UL** or Lat Twp. Rge. Lat lon Sec. G 5 29 N. 14 W. 1520 NORTH 1420 EAST NAUL NAS

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UL or Lat | Sec. | Twp. | Rge. | Lat | ldn. | Feet from> North/South | Feet from> | East/West | County

Dedication | Joint ? | Consalidation | Order Na.

NO ALLOWABLE WILL ASSIGNED TO THIS COMPLETION UNTIL ALL INTERESTS HAVE BEEN CONSOLIDATED OR A NON-STANDARD UNIT HAS BEEN APPROVED BY THE DIMISION



OPERATOR CERTIFICATION
I hereby certify that the information contained heren is true and complete to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Signature

Printed Name BRIAN WOOD

Title CONSULTANT

Date OCT. 28, 2000

SURVEYOR CERTIFICATION

I hereby certify that the well location on this plat was plotted from field notes of actual surveys made by me or under my supervision, and that the same is true and correct to the best of my belief.

Date of Survey

Signature Support Supp