

UNITED STATES  
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT

## APPLICATION FOR PERMIT TO DRILL OR DEEPEN

1a. TYPE OF WORK

DRILL ☒DEEPEN ☐

b. TYPE OF WELL

OIL  
WELL ☐GAS  
WELL ☒

OTHER

SINGLE  
ZONE ☐MULTIPLE  
ZONE ☒

2. NAME OF OPERATOR

Richardson Operating Co. (303) 830-8000

3. ADDRESS AND TELEPHONE NO.

1700 Lincoln St., Suite 1700, Denver, Co. 80203

4. LOCATION OF WELL (Report location clearly and in accordance with any State requirements.)\*

At surface

1592' FSL &amp; 1320' FWL

At proposed prod. zone

Same

14. DISTANCE IN MILES AND DIRECTION FROM NEAREST TOWN OR POST OFFICE\*

2 air miles WSW of Farmington

15. DISTANCE FROM PROPOSED\*

LOCATION TO NEAREST  
PROPERTY OR LEASE LINE, FT.  
(Also to nearest drlg. unit line, if any)

833'

16. NO. OF ACRES IN LEASE

1,784

18. DISTANCE FROM PROPOSED LOCATION\*  
TO NEAREST WELL, DRILLING COMPLETED,  
OR APPLIED FOR, ON THIS LEASE, FT.

1926'

19. PROPOSED DEPTH

950'

17. NO. OF ACRES ASSIGNED  
TO THIS WELL

319.98 &amp; 160

20. ROTARY OR CABLE TOOLS

Rotary

21. ELEVATIONS (Show whether DF, RT, GR, etc.)

5,245' ungraded

22. APPROX. DATE WORK WILL START\*

July 10, 2001

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## PROPOSED CASING AND CEMENTING PROGRAM

SIZE OF HOLE	GRADE SIZE OF CASING	WEIGHT PER FOOT	SETTING DEPTH	QUANTITY OF CEMENT
8-3/4"	K-55 7"	20	120'	≈36 cu. ft. & to surface
6-1/4"	K-55 4-1/2"	10.5	950'	≈175 cu. ft. & to surface

This action is subject to technical and  
procedural review pursuant to 43 CFR 3105.3,  
and appeal pursuant to 43 CFR 3105.4.

DRILLING OPERATIONS AND ACTIVITIES ARE  
SUBJECT TO COMPLIANCE WITH ATTACHED  
"GENERAL REQUIREMENTS"



cc: BIA, BLM, Colby, OCD (via BLM), Tribe

IN ABOVE SPACE DESCRIBE PROPOSED PROGRAM: If proposal is to deepen, give data on present productive zone and proposed new productive zone. If proposal is to drill or deepen directionally, give pertinent data on subsurface locations and measured and true vertical depths. Give blowout preventer program, if any.

24.

SIGNED

TITLE

DATE

Consultant (505) 466-8120

1-21-01

(This space for Federal or State office use)

PERMIT NO.

APPROVAL DATE

9/28/01

Application approval does not warrant or certify that the applicant holds legal or equitable title to those rights in the subject lease which would entitle the applicant to conduct operations thereon.  
CONDITIONS OF APPROVAL, IF ANY:

APPROVED BY

TITLE

DATE

9/28/01

\*See Instructions On Reverse Side

State of New Mexico  
Energy, Minerals & Mining Resources Department

Form C - 102

OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION  
2040 South Pacheco  
Santa Fe, NM 87505

☐ AMENDED REPORT

WELL LOCATION AND ACREAGE DEDICATION PLAT

APA Number <b>30-045-30522</b>	Pool Code 71629 & 79680	Pool Name <b>FRUIT. COAL &amp; WEST KUTZ PC</b>
Property Code <b>28927</b>	Property Name <b>BENALLY</b>	Well Number 14 - 3
GRID No. <b>019219</b>	Operator Name <b>RICHARDSON OPERATING COMPANY</b>	Elevation 5245'

Surface Location

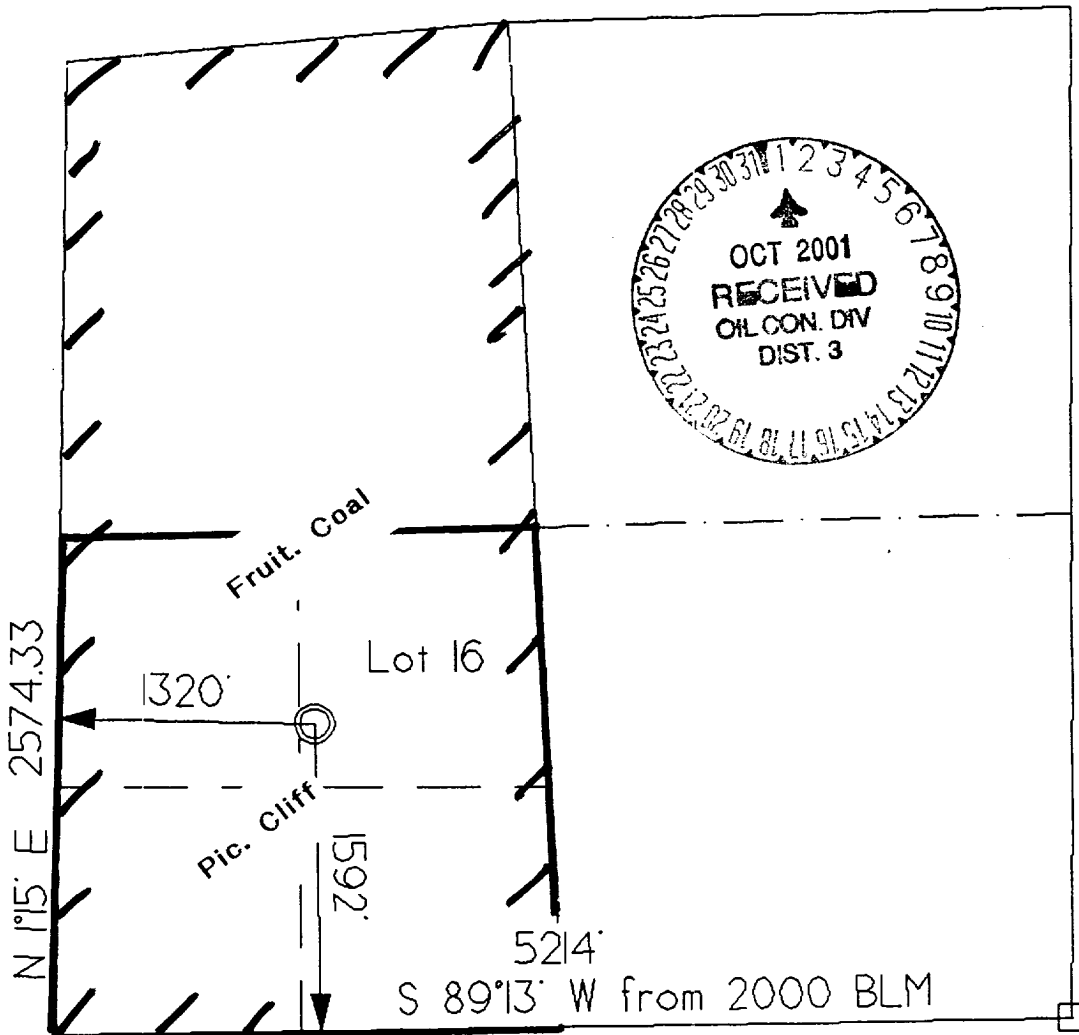
UL or Lot	Sec.	Twp.	Rge.	Lot Idh.	Feet from	North/South	Feet from	East/West	County
K	14	29 N.	14 W.		1592	SOUTH	1320	WEST.	SAN JUAN

Bottom Hole Location if Different From Surface

UL or Lot	Sec.	Twp.	Rge.	Lot Idh.	Feet from	North/South	Feet from	East/West	County

Dedication	Joint ?	Consolidation	Order No.

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



OPERATOR CERTIFICATION

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

Signature *Brian Wood*

Printed Name **BRIAN WOOD**

Title **CONSULTANT**

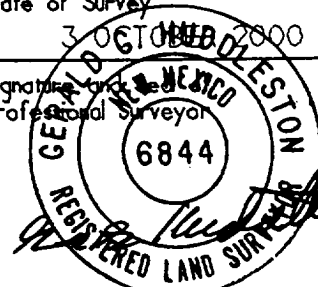
Date **JAN. 21, 2001**

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.

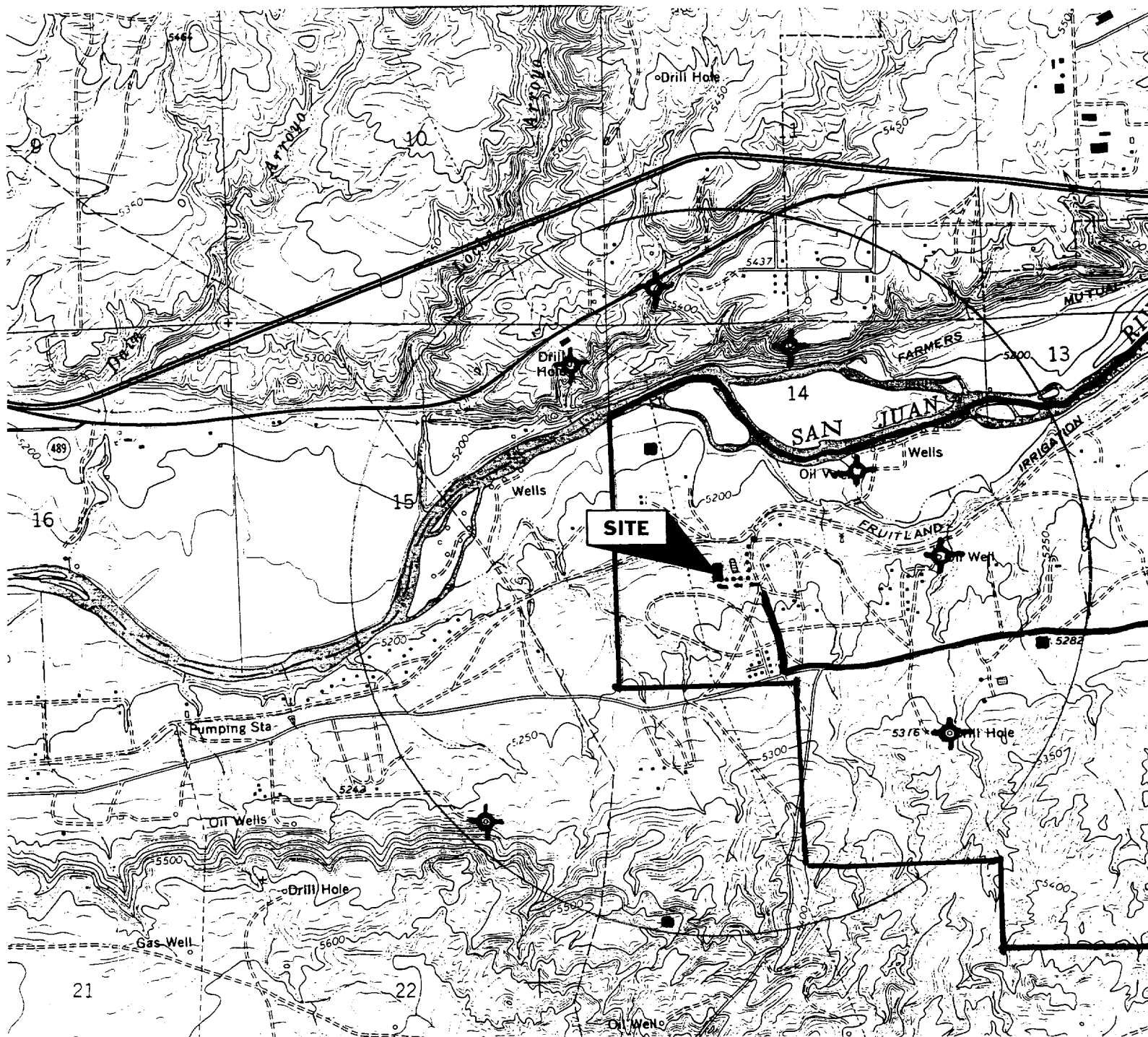
Date of Survey **3 OCT 2001**

Signature *Gerald Wood*  
Professional Surveyor



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PROPOSED WELL: ■  
 EXISTING WELL: ●  
 P&A WELL: ⊕  
 LEASE: └

PROPOSED ROAD: - - -  
 EXISTING ROAD: ~~~~~  
 PROPOSED PIPELINE: . . .

**PERMITS WEST** INC.  
 PROVIDING PERMITS for LAND USERS

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## Drilling Program

### 1. ESTIMATED FORMATION TOPS

<u>Formation Name</u>	<u>GL Depth</u>	<u>KB Depth</u>	<u>Subsea Elevation</u>
Kirtland Shale	000'	5'	+5,245'
Basal Fruitland Coal	800'	805'	+4,445'
Pictured Cliffs Ss	820'	825'	+4,425'
Lewis Shale	945'	950'	+4,300'
Total Depth (TD)*	950'	955'	+4,295'

\* all elevations reflect the ungraded ground level of 5,245'

### 2. NOTABLE ZONES

#### Gas Zones

Fruitland Coal (800')  
Pictured Cliffs (820')

#### Water Zones

Fruitland Coal (800')

#### Coal Zones

Fruitland Coal (800')

Water zones will be protected with casing, cement, and weighted mud. Fresh water encountered during drilling will be recorded by depth, cased, and cemented. Oil and gas shows will be tested for commercial potential based on the well site geologist's recommendations.

### 3. PRESSURE CONTROL

The drilling contract has not yet been awarded, thus the exact BOP model to be used is not yet known. (A typical 2,000 psi model is on PAGE 3.) Double ram or annular system with a rotating head will be used. All ram preventers and related equipment will be hydraulically tested at nipple up and after any use under pressure to 1000 psi.

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Blind rams will be hydraulically activated and checked for operational readiness each time pipe is pulled out of the hole. All checks of the BOP stack and equipment will be noted on the daily drilling report. BOP equipment will include a kelly cock, floor safety valve, and choke manifold all rated to 2000 psi. Maximum expected pressure is  $\approx 380$  psi.

#### 4. CASING & CEMENT

<u>Hole Size</u>	<u>O.D.</u>	<u>Weight (lb/ft)</u>	<u>Grade</u>	<u>Age</u>	<u>GL Setting Depth</u>
8-3/4"	7"	20	K-55	New	120'
6-1/4"	4-1/2"	10.5	K-55	New	950'

Surface casing will be cemented to surface with  $\approx 36$  cu. ft. ( $\approx 30$  sx) Class B + 2%  $\text{CaCl}_2$ . Volume is based on 100% excess, yield of 1.18 cu. ft./sk, and slurry weight of 15.6 PPG. WOC = 12 hours. Pressure test surface casing to 600 psi for 30 minutes.

Production casing hole will first be cleaned of rock chips by circulating at least 150% of hole volume with mud to the surface. Thirty barrels of fresh water will next be circulated. Lead with  $\approx 110$  cu. ft. ( $\approx 55$  sx) of Class B with 2% metasilicate (yield = 2.06 cu. ft./sk, slurry weight = 12.5 PPG). Tail with  $\approx 65$  cu. ft. ( $\approx 55$  sx) of Class B with 2%  $\text{CaCl}_2$  (yield = 1.18 cu. ft./sk, slurry weight = 15.6 PPG). Total cement volume is  $\approx 175$  cu. ft. based on 75% excess and circulating to surface.

Production casing will have 4-1/2" cement guide shoe and self fill float collar. Float will be placed one joint above the shoe. Five centralizers will be spaced on every other joint starting above the shoe. Five turbolizers will be placed on every other joint starting from the top of the well.