

## United States Department of the Interior

## BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT

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IN REPLY REFER TO:

NMNM97844 3162.3-2 (07100)

Richardson Operating Company c/o Walsh Engineering 7415 East Main Farmington NM 87402 Re: Well No. 29 #1 WF Federal NWNE 29-30N-14W San Juan Co., NM Lease No. NM-97844

Dear Mr. Thompson:

Reference is made to your application for down hole commingling of gas from the Pictured Cliffs and Fruitland Formations in the above referenced well. After reviewing your application and your estimated production forecast for the Pictured Cliffs Formation, we concur with the use of the subtraction method for allocation of production between zones. Production allocation attributable to the Fruitland Formation will be based on the difference in the production forecast for the Pictured Cliffs and the commingled gas stream of both intervals.

Commingled production from each zone must be reported in accordance with the allocation procedure described above. The effective date will be the date down hole commingling actually occurs.

If you have any questions regarding the above, contact Jim Lovato at (505) 599-6367.

Sincerely,

Errol Becher

Acting Team Leader, Petroleum Management Team

cc: NMOCD, Santa Fe NMOCD, Aztec

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