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Mr. Howard Kilchrist
Federal Energy Regulatory Commission
Department of Energy
825 North Capitol Street, N.E.
Washington, D. C. 20426

Re: Tight Formation Designation on
the Application of Four Corners
Gas Producers Association, Case
7746, OCD Order No. R-7200


Dear Mr. Kilchrist:

Enclosed please find two copies of the Recommendation and exhibits of the New Mexico Oil Conservation Division for designation of certain portions of the Pictured Cliffs formation in Rio Arriba and Sandoval Counties, New Mexico, as a tight formation.

You will note that the concurrence of the U. S. Department of Interior, Bureau of Land Management, seeks certain amendments.

We are including the recommendation of the BLM with our recommendation for designation as a tight formation of the Pictured Cliffs formation underlying certain lands.

Sincerely,


W. PERRY PEARCE
General Counsel

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enc.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
BEFORE THE
FEDERAL ENERGY REGULATORY COMMISSION

NGPA SECTION 107 TIGHT
FORMATION RECOMMENDATION)

Docket No. _____


STATE OF NEW MEXICO OIL)
CONSERVATION DIVISION OF)
THE ENERGY AND MINERALS)
DEPARTMENT)

RECOMMENDATION FOR TIGHT
FORMATION DESIGNATION UNDER
SECTION 107 OF THE NGPA.

Four Corners Gas Producers Association, pursuant to Section 107 of the Natural Gas Policy Act, 18 CFR §271.703 of the FERC regulations, and the Special Rules and Procedures for Tight Formation Designations under Section 107 of the Natural Gas Policy Act of 1978 of the Oil Conservation Division, petitioned the Oil Conservation Division for tight formation designation of a portion of the Pictured Cliffs formation in Rio Arriba and Sandoval Counties, New Mexico.

After notice and hearing on the application of Four Corners Producing Association, the Oil Conservation Division hereby recommends that that portion of the Pictured Cliffs formation which is described in Exhibit A (being Oil Conservation Division Order No. R-7200) attached hereto and incorporated by reference, be designated a tight formation. Additionally, the Oil Conservation Division, submits herewith Exhibits B, a copy of the exhibits presented to the Division, and C, a copy of a letter of the Bureau of Land Management, attached hereto and incorporated herein by reference, which are supporting data required under 18 CFR §271.703(c)(3) of the FERC regulations, respectively.

Respectfully submitted,


W. PERRY PEARCE
Attorney for the
Oil Conservation Division

VERIFICATION

STATE OF NEW MEXICO)) ss.
COUNTY OF SANTA FE)

W. PERRY PEARCE, being first duly sworn, on oath, states that he is an attorney for the Oil Conservation Division of the Energy and Minerals Department of the State of New Mexico; that he has executed the foregoing document with full power and authority to do so; and that the matters and facts set forth therein are true to the best of his information, knowledge and belief.

W. PERRY PEARCE

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 18th day of
May, 1983.

NOTARY PUBLIC

My Commission Expires:

Oct 28, 1985

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that I have this day served a copy of the foregoing Recommendation on Four Corners Gas Producers Association in accordance with the requirements of Section 1.17 of the Rules of Practice and Procedure.

Dated this 18th day of May, 1983.

W. PERRY PEARCE