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Richardson Operating Company	July 9, 1996
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Denver, Co. 80302	RE: W. Gallegos Area
Attn: Mr. David B. Richardson	E/2 Sec. 15, T29N, R13W
	San Juan Co., New Mexico

Dear Mr. Richardson,

I have completed the geological evaluation of the above referenced area. The basal coal of the Cretaceous Fruitland Formation and the underlying sandstone of the Cretaceous Pictured Cliffs Formation, were the subjects of this investigation. Both of these formations are found at shallow depths of approximately 1.200 feet, and are gas productive in the immediate area. The Upper Pictured Cliffs Sandstone is approximately 40 feet thick in the east half of Section 15, and the overlying Basal Fruitland Coal bed is up to 20 feet thick.

The following is a summary of my findings:

1. Exhibit A. This is a stratigraphic cross-section through Section 15, T29N, R13W. As can be seen, the Basal Fruitland Coal and the Upper Pictured Cliffs Sandstone are present in this area. The Coal thins from a thickness of 14 feet in the Farmington Unit B-1 well (east) to a thickness of 6 feet in the Farmington Unit C-1 well (west). The Pictured Cliff Sandstone, on the otherhand, has a relatively uniform thickness of approximately 40 feet. Both of these potential gas reservoirs are less than 1.200 feet in depth.

2. Exhibit B. This exhibit is an isopach map of the Basal Fruitland Coal. As can be seen, the coal thins from approximately 20 feet on the east side of Section 15, to 5 feet the west side. Similar thickness variations are observed in the immediate area where coal gas production is already established.

3. Exhibit C. This is an isopach map of the Upper Pictured Cliffs Sandstone in Section 15. As can be seen, the sandstone ranges between 30 and 50 feet in thickness, and in both wells in the cross-section, the thickness is greater than 40 feet. Pictured Cliffs gas wells in the immediate area have similar sand thickness.

BEFORE THE OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION Case No. 11570 Exhibit No. Submitted By: *Richardson Oil Company* Hearing Date: July 11,1996





