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April 18, 2002

Elizabeth L. Fisk, Trustee P O Box 310 Farmington, NM 87499

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RE:

Case No. 12798, Order No. R-11760 RPC 17-4 Well (Fruitland Coal formation) SE/4 Section 17 Township 29 North Range

SE/4 Section 17, Township 29 North, Range 14 West

San Juan County, New Mexico

Dear Ms. Fisk:

In accordance with paragraph number (6) of Order No. R-11760, enclosed is an Authority for Expenditure, outlining the estimated costs to drill the RPC 17-4 well to the Pictured Cliffs formation, with completion in the Pictured Cliffs.

According to paragraph number (6) of Order No. R-11760 you have the right to pay the estimated well costs and become a working interest owner in the RPC 17-4 well.

Should you have any questions concerning the enclosure I can be contacted at the letterhead address, by telephone at (303) 830-8000 or by e-mail at rvanblaricom@richardsonoil.com.

Very truly yours,

Keleeca & Van Blaricom
Rebecca E. Van Blaricom

Land Manager

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