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- Engineering Bureau -

1220 South St. Francis Drive, Santa Fe, NM 87505



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ADMINISTRATIVE APPLICATION CHECKLIST

MAY 21 2003

THIS CHECKLIST IS MANDATORY FOR ALL ADMINISTRATIVE APPLICATIONS FOR EXCEPTIONS TO DIVISION RULES AND REGULATIONS WHICH REQUIRE PROCESSING AT THE DIVISION LEVEL IN SANTA FE

OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION

Application Acronyms:

- [NSL-Non-Standard Location] [NSP-Non-Standard Proration Unit] [SD-Simultaneous Dedication]**
- [DHC-Downhole Commingling] [CTB-Lease Commingling] [PLC-Pool/Lease Commingling]**
- [PC-Pool Commingling] [OLS - Off-Lease Storage] [OLM-Off-Lease Measurement]**
- [WFX-Waterflood Expansion] [PMX-Pressure Maintenance Expansion]**
- [SWD-Salt Water Disposal] [IPI-Injection Pressure Increase]**
- [EOR-Qualified Enhanced Oil Recovery Certification] [PPR-Positive Production Response]**

- [1] **TYPE OF APPLICATION - Check Those Which Apply for [A]**
- [A] Location - Spacing Unit - Simultaneous Dedication
 - NSL NSP SD
 - Check One Only for [B] or [C]
 - [B] Commingling - Storage - Measurement
 - DHC CTB PLC PC OLS OLM
 - [C] Injection - Disposal - Pressure Increase - Enhanced Oil Recovery
 - WFX PMX SWD IPI EOR PPR
 - [D] Other: Specify _____
- [2] **NOTIFICATION REQUIRED TO: - Check Those Which Apply, or Does Not Apply**
- [A] Working, Royalty or Overriding Royalty Interest Owners
 - [B] Offset Operators, Leaseholders or Surface Owner
 - [C] Application is One Which Requires Published Legal Notice
 - [D] Notification and/or Concurrent Approval by BLM or SLO
U.S. Bureau of Land Management - Commissioner of Public Lands, State Land Office
 - [E] For all of the above, Proof of Notification or Publication is Attached, and/or,
 - [F] Waivers are Attached

[3] **SUBMIT ACCURATE AND COMPLETE INFORMATION REQUIRED TO PROCESS THE TYPE OF APPLICATION INDICATED ABOVE.**

[4] **CERTIFICATION:** I hereby certify that the information submitted with this application for administrative approval is **accurate** and **complete** to the best of my knowledge. I also understand that **no action** will be taken on this application until the required information and notifications are submitted to the Division.

Note: Statement must be completed by an individual with managerial and/or supervisory capacity.

Paul Lehrman

Print or Type Name

Signature

Landman

Title

5/19/03

Date

plehrman@digii.net
e-mail Address

**REQUEST FOR ADMINISTRATIVE APPROVAL FOR NON-STANDARD LOCATION
FOR RICHARDSON OPERATING COMPANY
ROPCO 15 GW PC #2
476' FSL & 1800 FEL, SECTION 15, TOWNSHIP 29 NORTH, RANGE 13 WEST, NMPM, SAN
JUAN COUNTY, NEW MEXICO**

- 1) The referenced well is located on fee surface and was completed March 6, 1997, in the Pictured Cliffs formation. The location was chosen due to proximity to occupied residential and commercial real estate within the city limits of Farmington, New Mexico. The location is approximately 184' too close to the south line of Section 15. Richardson proposes to use the existing wellbore and well pad to complete this well in the Fruitland Coal formation. Richardson controls the Fruitland Coal rights in the E/2 of Section 15.
- 2) A C-102 and C-103 (Exhibit "A") is attached showing the well location and the proration unit for the proposed Fruitland Coal re-completion. Application for adding the Fruitland Coal pursuant to Order No. R-8768-C (71629) was submitted on December 17, 2002 and was approved by the Oil Conservation Division on December 17, 2002.
- 3) A map (Exhibit "B") is attached showing the adjoining spacing units and existing Fruitland Coal wells.
- 4) Certified letters have been sent to offsetting operators to notify them of our intentions. Copies of the letters are attached to this application.
- 5) Existing land use concerns and the fact that the existing location exists force a non-standard location exception for this action. It would not be feasible to build a separate legal location to drill a separate Fruitland Coal well.
- 6) Archaeology and topography are not issues with this well.
- 7) Directional drilling is not feasible for such a shallow completion.
- 8) A non-standard location is requested because of surface conditions, i. e., existing occupied dwellings, apartment buildings, streets and commercial real estate in the City of Farmington, New Mexico.
- 9) I hereby certify that notice was sent to the following offset operators, leaseholders or Surface Owners which adjoin the applicant's spacing unit.

Merrion Oil and Gas Corp.
HEC Petroleum, Inc.
BP America Production Company
Calpine Natural Gas Co., LP
Herd Partners, Ltd.
Manon Markham McMullan
Rod Markham
Christmann Minerals Company
Diamond Head Properties, LP



Paul Lehrman
Richardson Operating Company
May 19, 2003

Submit 3 Copies To Appropriate District Office
 District I
 1625 N. French Dr., Hobbs, NM 88240
 District II
 1301 W. Grand Ave., Artesia, NM 88210
 District III
 1000 Rio Brazos Rd., Aztec, NM 87410
 District IV
 1220 S. St. Francis Dr., Santa Fe, NM 87505

State of New Mexico
 Energy, Minerals and Natural Resources

Form C-103
 Revised March 25, 1999

OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION
 1220 South St. Francis Dr.
 Santa Fe, NM 87505

WELL API NO. 30-045-29383
5. Indicate Type of Lease STATE <input type="checkbox"/> FEE <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
6. State Oil & Gas Lease No.

SUNDRY NOTICES AND REPORTS ON WELLS
 (DO NOT USE THIS FORM FOR PROPOSALS TO DRILL OR TO DEEPEN OR PLUG BACK TO A DIFFERENT RESERVOIR. USE "APPLICATION FOR PERMIT" (FORM C-101) FOR SUCH PROPOSALS.)
 1. Type of Well:
 Oil Well Gas Well Other

7. Lease Name or Unit Agreement Name: Ropco 15 GW PC

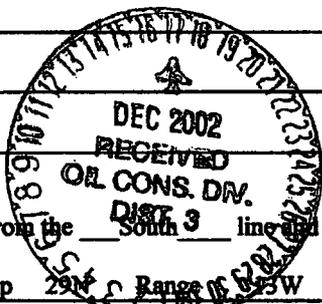
2. Name of Operator
 Richardson Operating Company

7. Well No. #2

3. Address of Operator
 3100 La Plata Highway Farmington, NM 87401

9. Pool name or Wildcat Basin Fruitland Coal

4. Well Location
 Unit Letter O : 476 feet from the South line of 3 line 1800 feet from the East line
 Section 15 Township 29N Range 13W NMPM County San Juan



10. Elevation (Show whether DR, RKB, RT, GR, etc.)
 5322' GR

11. Check Appropriate Box to Indicate Nature of Notice, Report or Other Data

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO:		SUBSEQUENT REPORT OF:	
PERFORM REMEDIAL WORK <input type="checkbox"/>	PLUG AND ABANDON <input type="checkbox"/>	REMEDIAL WORK <input type="checkbox"/>	ALTERING CASING <input type="checkbox"/>
TEMPORARILY ABANDON <input type="checkbox"/>	CHANGE PLANS <input type="checkbox"/>	COMMENCE DRILLING OPNS. <input type="checkbox"/>	PLUG AND ABANDONMENT <input type="checkbox"/>
PULL OR ALTER CASING <input type="checkbox"/>	MULTIPLE COMPLETION <input type="checkbox"/>	CASING TEST AND CEMENT JOB <input type="checkbox"/>	
OTHER: Propose adding zone: Basin Fruitland Coal (71629)		OTHER: <input type="checkbox"/>	

12. Describe proposed or completed operations. (Clearly state all pertinent details, and give pertinent dates, including estimated date of starting any proposed work). SEE RULE 1103. For Multiple Completions: Attach wellbore diagram of proposed completion or recompilation.

Richardson Operating Company proposes adding the Basin Fruitland Coal (71629) pursuant to Order No. R-8768-C.

Please find the attached plats for both the subject well (Ropco 15 #2) and the original Basin Fruitland Coal well in this spacing unit (Ropco 15 #1). The Basin Fruitland Coal allocation is defined by the dark outlined area on both plats.

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

SIGNATURE Drew Carnes TITLE Operations Manager DATE 12-17-02

Type or print name Drew Carnes Telephone No. 505-564-3100

(This space for State use) DEPUTY OIL & GAS INSPECTOR, DIST. #3

APPROVED BY [Signature] TITLE _____ DATE DEC 17 2002

Conditions of approval, if any:

HOLD C104 FOR NSL Fruitland coal



DISTRICT II
 P.O. Drawer DD, Artesia, N.M. 88211-0719

DISTRICT III
 1000 Rio Brazos Rd., Artesia, N.M. 87410

DISTRICT IV
 PO Box 2088, Santa Fe, NM 87504-2088

OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION
 P.O. Box 2088
 Santa Fe, NM 87504-2088

AMENDED REPORT

WELL LOCATION AND ACREAGE DEDICATION PLAT

'API Number 30-045-2383		'Pool Code 71629/79680		'Pool Name Basin Fruitland Coal / West Kutz Pictured Cliff	
'Property Code 19023		'Property Name ROPCO 15 GW PC		'Well Number No. 2	
'OGRD No. 19219		'Operator Name RICHARDSON OPERATING		'Elevation 5322	

¹⁰ Surface Location

UL or lot no.	Section	Township	Range	Lot Idn	Feet from the	North/South line	Feet from the	East/West line	County
0	15	T-29-N	R-13-W		476	SOUTH	1800	EAST	SAN JUAN

¹¹ Bottom Hole Location If Different From Surface

UL or lot no.	Section	Township	Range	Lot Idn	Feet from the	North/South line	Feet from the	East/West line	County

'Dedicated Acres 320/160	'Joint or Infill N	'Consolidation Code P	'Order No.
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NO ALLOWABLE WILL BE ASSIGNED TO THIS COMPLETION UNTIL ALL INTERESTS HAVE BEEN CONSOLIDATED OR A NON-STANDARD UNIT HAS BEEN APPROVED BY THE DIVISION

16 S 89-54 E

Various Leases
(See Attached)

271' FNL

Existing ROPCO
15 GWA PC B EC

775' FEL

Fd. MAIL
IN ROAD

ROPCO 15 GW PC No. 2

1800'

476'

S 89-24-58 W 2655'

Fd. R.R. SPIKE
IN STREET

17 OPERATOR CERTIFICATION

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

Bruce E. Delventhal

Signature
Bruce E. Delventhal

Printed Name
Agent

Title
June 18, 1996

Date

18 SURVEYOR CERTIFICATION

I hereby certify that the well location shown 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.

JUNE 14, 1996

Date of Survey
Signature and Seal
[Signature]

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RICHARDSON OPERATING
REGISTERED PROFESSIONAL LAND SURVEYOR

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OIL CON. DIV.
DIST. 3

Exhibit "B"
Farmington South Quad
For Richardson Operating NSL Application
Section 15, T29N,R13W, NMPM, San Juan Co., NM
ROPCO 15 GW PC No.2

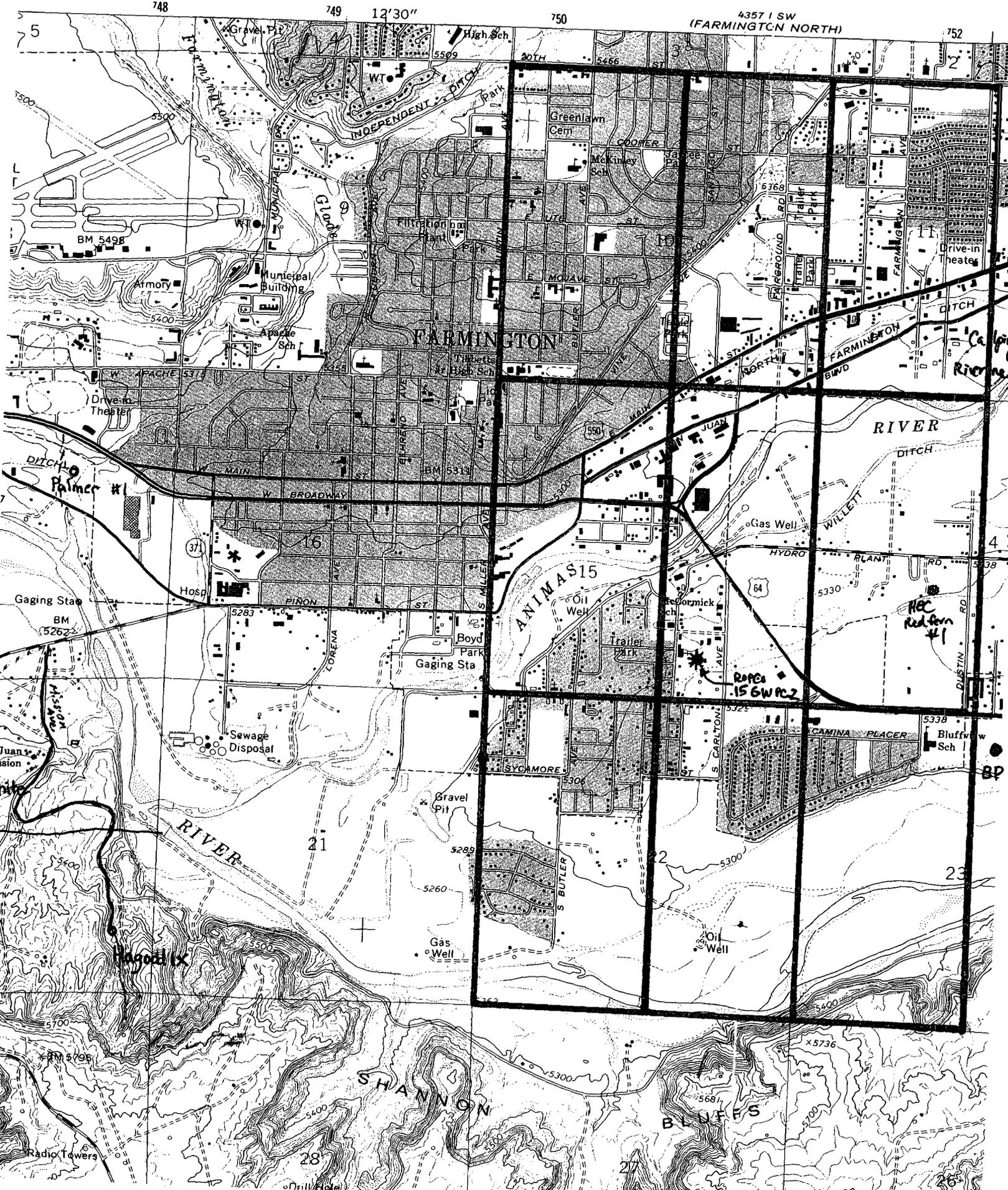
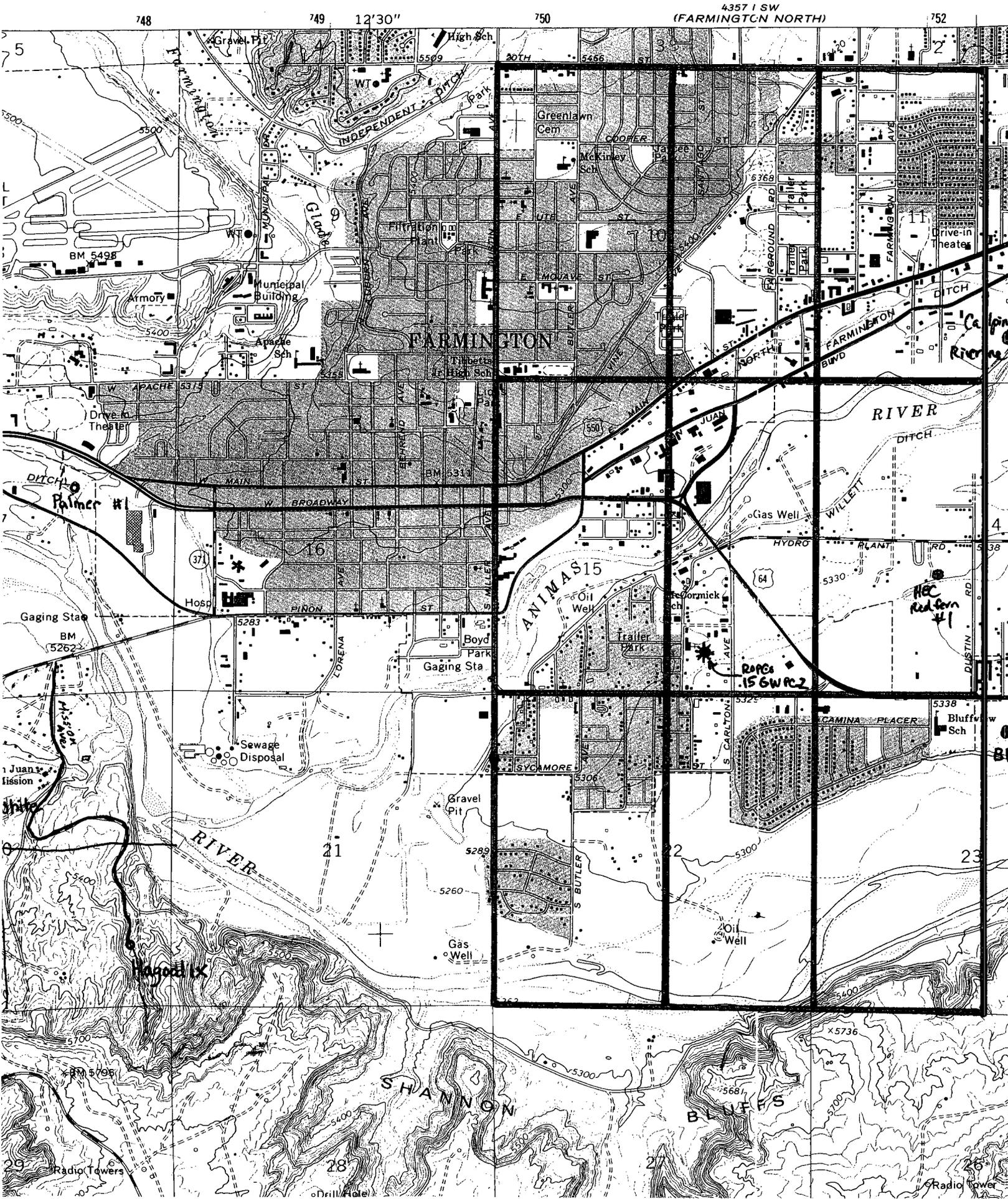


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Section 15, T29N,R13W, NMPM, San Juan Co., NM
ROPCO 15 GW PC No.2



RICHARDSON PRODUCTION COMPANY
501 Airport Drive, Suite 119
FARMINGTON, NM 87401

Phone (505) 564-8115 **FAX (505) 564-8334**

May 19, 2003

Certified Mail
Return Receipt Requested
Article No. 7002 3150 0002 0906 7929

Merrion Oil and Gas Corp.
610 Reilly Ave.
Farmington, New Mexico 87401

RE: Non-Standard Location Application
Proposed Fruitland Re-Completion
Richardson ROPCO 15 GW PC No. 2
Township 29 North, Range 13 West, NMPM
476' FSL & 1800 FEL
Section 15: SE/4
San Juan County, New Mexico

Gentlemen:

As required by New Mexico Oil Conservation Division (NMOCD) Rules, this letter will serve to notify you of the following non-standard location application for a well. This letter is a notice only. No action is required on your part unless you have questions or objections. Any objections must be filed in writing within 20 days of receipt of the application by the NMOCD.

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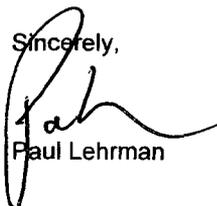
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Location:	476' FSL & 1800 FEL, Section 15, T29N, R13W, NMPM, San Juan Co., NM
Applicant's Name:	Richardson Operating Company
Applicant's Address:	3100 La Plata Highway, Farmington, New Mexico 87401
Applicant's Phone No.	505/564-3100 (Contact Paul Lehrman)

Submittal Information: Application for a non-standard location will be filed with the NMOCD. If they determine the application complies with the regulations, it will be approved. Any questions can be submitted to the New Mexico Oil Conservation Division, whose address is 1220 South St. Francis Drive, Santa Fe, New Mexico 87505. Their phone number is 505/476-3440.

Thank you for your consideration in this matter.

Please call me at 505/564-8115 (Richardson's Land Office) if you have any questions.

Sincerely,


Paul Lehrman

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<p>1. Article Addressed to:</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Merrion Oil & Gas Corp. 610 Reilly Ave. Farmington, NM 87401</i></p>	<p>D. Is delivery address different from item 1? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes if YES, enter delivery address below: <input type="checkbox"/> No</p> <p>3. Service-Type <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Certified Mail <input type="checkbox"/> Express Mail <input type="checkbox"/> Registered <input type="checkbox"/> Return Receipt for Merchandise <input type="checkbox"/> Insured Mail <input type="checkbox"/> C.O.D.</p> <p>4. Restricted Delivery? (Extra Fee) <input type="checkbox"/> Yes</p>
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<p>PS Form 3800, June 2002 See Reverse for Instructions.</p>	

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RICHARDSON PRODUCTION COMPANY
501 Airport Drive, Suite 119
FARMINGTON, NM 87401

Phone (505) 564-8115 **FAX (505) 564-8334**

May 19, 2003

Certified Mail
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Article No. 7002 3150 0002 0906 7936

HEC Petroleum, Inc.
4610 S. Ulster St., Suite 200
Denver, CO 80237

RE: Non-Standard Location Application
Proposed Fruitland Re-Completion
Richardson ROPCO 15 GW PC No. 2
Township 29 North, Range 13 West, NMPM
476' FSL & 1800 FEL
Section 15: SE/4
San Juan County, New Mexico

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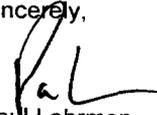
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Denver, Co 80237

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 Addressee

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May 19, 2003

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Article No. 7002 3150 0002 0906 7943

BP America Production Co.
Attn: Brett Woody
501 Westlake Blvd., WL1 Room 19.104
Houston, TX 77079

RE: Non-Standard Location Application
Proposed Fruitland Re-Completion
Richardson ROPCO 15 GW PC No. 2
Township 29 North, Range 13 West, NMPM
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Dear Mr. Woody:

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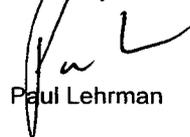
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1200 17th St., Suite 770
Denver, CO 80202

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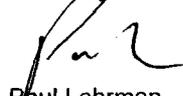
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Paul Lehrman

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Herd Partners Ltd.
P.O. Box 130
Midland, TX 79702

RE: Non-Standard Location Application
Proposed Fruitland Re-Completion
Richardson ROPCO 15 GW PC No. 2
Township 29 North, Range 13 West, NMPM
476' FSL & 1800 FEL
Section 15: SE/4
San Juan County, New Mexico

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Ms. Manon Markham McMullan
2200 Berkeley
Wichita Falls, TX 76308

RE: Non-Standard Location Application
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Richardson ROPCO 15 GW PC No. 2
Township 29 North, Range 13 West, NMPM
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Section 15: SE/4
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Dear Ms. McMullan:

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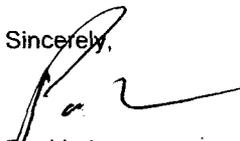
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Mr. Rod Markham
1500 Broadway, Suite 1212
Lubbock, TX 78401

RE: Non-Standard Location Application
Proposed Fruitland Re-Completion
Richardson ROPCO 15 GW PC No. 2
Township 29 North, Range 13 West, NMPM
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Christmann Minerals Co.
Box 66
Pinedale, WY 82941

RE: Non-Standard Location Application
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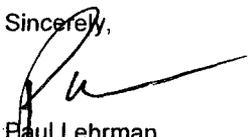
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Diamond Head Properties LP
Box 2127
Midland, TX 79702

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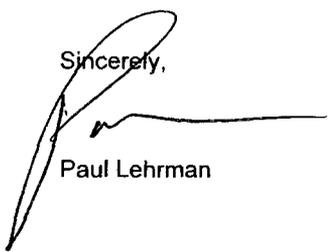
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