	Form 3160-3 (September 2001) UNITED STATES	2004 JUN 21 PM 1	2 23	OMB No	APPROVED . 1004-0136 nuary 31, 2004		
/	DEPARTMENT OF THE IN BUREAU OF LAND MANAC	5. Lease Serial No. NMSF-080466					
	APPLICATION FOR PERMIT TO DR	If Indian, Allottee or Tribe Name N/A					
	la. Type of Work: DRILL REENTE	NMNM 1030	7. If Unit or CA Agreement, Name and No. NMNM 103034				
	1b. Type of Well: Oil Well Gas Well Other	8. Lease Name and V WF Federa	8. Lease Name and Well No. WF Federal 34 #4				
	2. Name of Operator Richardson Operating Company	9. API Well No. 30-045-32436					
	3a. Address 3100 La Plata Hwy, Farm., NM 87401 3b. Phone No. (include area code) 10. Field and Pool or Exploratory Basin Fruitland Co						
	4. Location of Well (Report location clearly and in accordance with any State requirements.*) At surface 1285 FNL & 1330 FWL At proposed prod. zone Same						
•	14. Distance in miles and direction from nearest town or post office*	NM.		12. County or Parish San Juan	13. State	e	
	15. Distance from proposed* location to nearest property or lease line, ft. (Also to nearest drig. unit line, if any)	16. No. of Acres in least		g Unit dedicated to this	well	-	
	18. Distance from proposed location* to nearest well, drilling, completed, applied for, on this lease, ft. 550	19. Proposed Depth	ļ	BIA Bond No. on file ationwide #1.	58293308		
	21. Elevations (Show whether DF, KDB, RT, GL, etc.) 5478 GL	22. Approximate date work will star Upon approva1	rt*	23. Estimated duratio			
•		24. Attachments		T One we			
•	The following, completed in accordance with the requirements of Onshore Oil and Gas Order No.1, shall be attached to this form: 1. Well plat certified by a registered surveyor. 2. A Drilling Plan. 3. A Surface Use Plan (if the location is on National Forest System Lands, the SUPO shall be filed with the appropriate Forest Service Office). 4. Bond to cover the operations unless covered by an existing bond on file (see Item 20 above). 5. Operator certification. 6. Such other site specific information and/or plans as may be required by the						
:	25. Signature	Name (Printed/Typed) Paul Lehrman			Date 6 - 21 - 01	=== Y	
Title Landman							
	Approved by Signature Manline	Name (Printed/Typed) Date 7-26-C			04		
Title Office FFO							
	Application approval does not warrant or certify the the applicant holds legal or equitable title to those rights in the subject lease which would entitle the applicant to conduct operations thereon. Conditions of approval, if any, are attached.						
	Title 18 U.S.C. Section 1001 and Title 43 U.S.C. Section 1212, make it a crime for any person knowingly and willfully to make to any department or agency of the V States any false, fictitious or fraudulent statements or representations as to any matter within its jurisdiction.						

*(Instructions on reverse)

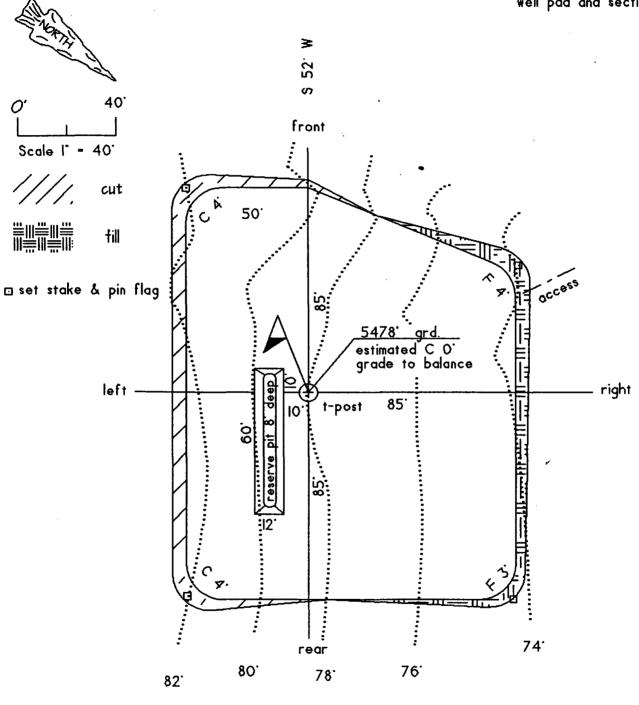
State of New Mexico Energy. Minerals & Mining Resources Department OL CONSERVATION DIVISION 2040 South Pacheco

Santa Fe. NM 87505 2004 JUN 21 PM 12 MENDED REPORT

WELL LOCATION AND ACREAGE DEDICATION PLAT Pool Code Part Name VED Basin Fruitland Coal ARMINGTON HM 30-045- 7 71629 Property Name Property Code Well Number 06 WF FEDERAL 34 OGRED No. Bevation Operator Name 19219 RICHARDSON OPERATING COMPANY 5478 Surface Location Feet from> North/South UL or Lot Sec Lot lon Feet from> County Top. Rga East/West C 34 30 N. NORTH 14 W. 1285 1330. WEST SAN JUAN Batton Hole Location If Different From Surface UL or Lot Sec Feet from> North/South | Feet from> Tup. Rge Lot ldn East/West County Dedication Joint ? Order No. Consolidation $N/2_{320}$ NO ALLOWABLE WILL ASSIGNED TO THIS COMPLETION UNTIL ALL INTERESTS HAVE BEEN CONSOLIDATED OR A NON-STANDARD UNIT HAS BEEN APPROVED BY THE DIVISION S 89'56' E OPERATOR CERTIFICATION I hereby certify that the information contained herein is true and complete to the best of my knowledge and **Existing Richardson** 8 WGS 84 WF Federal 34 #3 (Fru 1060 FNL/975 FEL belief. 36'46'28.14" N 108 18'03.67" W Signature 1330 C Printed Name Paul Lehrman Landman Date 6-21-04 SURVEYOR CERTIFICATION I hereby certify that the well location on this plat was plotted from field notes of actual surveys made by me or under my supervisión, and that the N/2 320.00 Fruitland Coal same is true and correct to the best of my belief. Date of Survey Signature ENVE XIL Professional 527Y N 8915' E

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Richardson Operating Company WF Federal 34 #4 1285' FNL & 1330' FWL Section 34, T30N, R14W, NMPM San Juan County, New Mexico

DRILLING PROGRAM

1. ESTIMATED FORMATION TOPS:

Formation	GL Depth	KB Depth	Subsea Elevation		
Ojo Alamo/ Kirtland Shale	Surface	5'	+5,478'		
Fruitland Fm	845'	850'	+4,633'		
Basal Fruitland Coal	1025'	1030'	+4,453'		
Pictured Cliffs Ss	1040'	1045'	+4,438'		
Total Depth (TD)*	1250'	1255'	+4,228'		
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^{*}All elevations reflect the ungraded ground level of 5,4783

2. NOTABLE ZONES:

Gas Zones	Water Zones	Coal Zones
Fruitland	Fruitland Coal	Fruitland Coal

Pictured Cliffs

Water zones will be protected with casing, cement, and water based mud. Fresh water encountered during drilling will be recorded by depth. Centralizers will be run through usable water zones to ensure that the casing is centralized through these zones. Number of centralizers will be based on API standards. A turbulizing centralizer will be run to ensure an adequate cement procedure just below the base of the lowest usable water zone. Oil and gas shows will be tested for commercial potential based on the well site representatives recommendations.

3. PRESSURE CONTROL:

The drilling contract has not yet been awarded, thus the exact BOP model to be used is unknown. (A typical 2,000 psi model has been attached to the end of the drilling program.) Double ram or annular system with a rotating head will be used. All ram preventers and related equipment will be hydraulically tested at nipple up and after any use under pressure to 1000 psi.

Blind rams will be hydraulically activated and checked for operational readiness each time pipe is pulled out of the hole. All checks of the BOP stack and equipment will be noted on the daily drilling report. BOP equipment will include a floor safety valve and choke manifold rated to 2000 psi. Maximum expected pressure is less than 1000 psi.

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4. CASING AND CEMENTING PROGRAM:

Hole Size	<u>O.D.</u>	Weight (lb/ft)	<u>Grade</u>	<u>Age</u>	GL Setting Depth
8 3/4"	7"	20	J-55	New	120'
6 1/4"	4 ½"	10.5	J-55	New	1250'

Surface casing will be cemented to surface with ≈ 36 cu.ft. (≈ 31 sx) Class B + 2% CaCl. Volume is based on 100% excess, yield of 1.18 cu.ft./sk, and slurry weight of 15.6 ppg. WOC = 12 hours. Pressure test surface casing to 600 psi for 30 minutes.

Production casing hole will first be cleaned of rock chips by circulating at least 150% of hole volume with drilling fluid to surface. Thirty barrels of fresh water will then be circulated. Lead with ≈ 135 cd. ft. (≈ 75 sx) Class B with 2% metasilicate (yield = 2.06 cu.ft./sk, slurry weight = 12.5 ppg). Tail in with ≈ 80 cu.ft. (≈ 70 sx) Class B with 2% CaCl (yield = 1.18 cu.ft./sk, weight = 15.6 ppg). Total cement volume is ≈ 215 cu.ft. based on 100% excess and circulating to surface.

Production casing will have 4 ½" cement guide shoe and self fill float collar. Float will be placed one joint above the shoe. Six centralizers will be spaced every other joint starting above the shoe. Six turbolizers will be placed every other joint starting from the top of the well.

5. MUD PROGRAM:

Surface casing hole will be drilled with fresh water mud. Production casing hole will be drilled with a fresh water polymer mud. Weighting material will be drill solids or, if needed, barite. Maximum expected mud weight will be 8.7 ppg. Sufficient material to maintain mud properties, control lost circulation, and contain a blowout will be available at the well while drilling.

6. CORING, TESTING, & LOGGING:

No cores or DSTs are planned. A cased hole CNL/GR will be run from TD to surface.

7. **DOWNHOLE CONDITIONS:**

No abnormal pressures, temperatures, nor hydrogen sulfide are expected. Maximum pressure will be approximately ≈520 psi. Although no hydrogen sulfide is expected while drilling, if encountered appropriate safety measures will be instituted. After the well is in production, if hydrogen sulfide is encountered, appropriate safety measures will be instituted to ensure the safety of the public, Richardson employees, contractors, or anyone expected to work or recreate in the vicinity. This may include, but not be limited to, monitoring, flagging or other measures appropriate for the situation.

BLOW OUT PREVENTER

