STATE OF NEW MEXICO ENERGY, MINERALS AND NATURAL RESOURCES DEPARTMENT OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION

IN THE MATTER OF THE HEARING CALLED BY THE OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION FOR THE PURPOSE OF CONSIDERING:

> CASE NO. 11974 ORDER NO. R-11036

APPLICATION OF RICHARDSON PRODUCTION COMPANY FOR COMPULSORY POOLING, SAN JUAN COUNTY, NEW MEXICO.

ORDER OF THE DIVISION

BY THE DIVISION:

This case came on for hearing at 8:15 a.m. on May 14, 1998, at Santa Fe, New Mexico, before Examiner Michael E. Stogner.

NOW, on this 19th day of August, 1998, the Division Director, having considered the testimony, the record and the recommendations of the Examiner,

FINDS THAT:

(1) Due public notice has been given and the Division has jurisdiction of this case and its subject matter.

(2) The applicant, Richardson Production Company, seeks an order pooling all mineral interests in the Pictured Cliffs formation (within either the Undesignated Twin Mounds-Fruitland Sand/Pictured Cliffs Pool or the Harper Hill-Fruitland Sand/Pictured Cliffs Pool) underlying the SW/4 of Section 21, Township 30 North, Range 14 West, NMPM, San Juan County, New Mexico and all mineral interests in the Basin-Fruitland Coal (Gas) Pool underlying the W/2 of Section 15, thereby forming a standard 160-acre and a standard 320-acre gas spacing and proration unit for those intervals, respectively.

(3) Both units are to be dedicated to the proposed WP Federal "21" Well No. 1 (API No. 30-045-29597) to be drilled and completed at a standard gas well location for both intervals within the SW/4 SW/4 (Unit M) of Section 21.

- (4) Prior to the hearing, the applicant requested this matter be dismissed.
- (5) Dismissal of this case should therefore be granted.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED THAT:

Case No. 11974 is hereby dismissed.

DONE at Santa Fe, New Mexico, on the day and year hereinabove designated.

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