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July 28, 2004

CERTIFIED MAIL-RETURNED RECEIPT REQUESTED

TO: NOTICE OF THE HEARING OF THE FOLLOWING NEW
MEXICO OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION CASE:

Re: Application of Richardson Operating Company
to amend Division Order R-10656-A
for compulsory pooling and unorthodox
coal-gas well location, San Juan County, New Mexico

On behalf of Richardson Operating Company, please find enclosed our application to amend Division Order R-10656-A to provide for an optional infill well, at an unorthodox coal-gas well location in the E/2 of Section 15, T29N, R13W which has been set for hearing on the New Mexico Oil Conservation Division Examiner's docket now scheduled for August 19, 2004. The hearing will be held at the Division hearing room located at 1220 South Saint Francis Drive, Santa Fe, New Mexico, 87505.

You are not required to attend this hearing, but as an owner of an interest that may be affected by this application, we are notifying you of your right to appear at the hearing and participate in this case, including the right to present evidence either in support of or in opposition to the application. Failure to appear at the hearing may preclude you from any involvement in this case at a later date.

Pursuant Division Rule 1208.B, parties appearing in cases are required to file a Pre-Hearing Statement with the Division not later than 5:00 PM on Friday, August 13, 2004, with a copy delivered to the undersigned. This statement must include: the names of all witnesses the party will call to testify at the hearing; the approximate time of the party will need to present its case, and identification of any procedural matters that are to be resolved prior the hearing. In addition, the Division will impose a 200% risk charge unless you declare in this Pre-Hearing Statement you intention to oppose it. Please note that the burden of proof as to this issue will be yours.

Very truly yours,


W. Thomas Kellahin

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IDA L. CASAUS 1113 MOUTVIEW AVE FARMINGTON, NM 87401	0.22304	0.069700%
DARRELL GENE HARDY C/O JOHNNANTHN L. HARDY 512 NORTHGATE LN FARMINGTON, NM 87401	0.75744	0.236700%
STEVE & RICHARDSON HODGSON 1018 E. MURRAY DRIVE FARMINGTON, NM 87401	0.09216	0.028800%
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CLARENCE EVERETT HODGSON EST C/O MS. EVELYN L. TYLER 1018 E MURRAY DRIVE FARMINGTON, NM 87401	1.33376	0.416800%
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B TYLER 809 BAIRD CIRCLE AZTEC, NM 87410	0.06432	0.020100%
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DON HODGSON 1018 E. MURRAY DRIVE FARMINGTON, NM 87401	0.20384	0.063700%
BERNARD W. & CLARA KOSKI 1008 KOPRA TRUTH OR CONSEQUENCES, NM 87901	2.45856	0.768300%
ROY M. PICHFORD 901 ALPINE PL FARMINGTON, NM 87401	0.31936	0.099800%
E. M. INC. 515 E. MAIN FARMINGTON, NM 87401	0.8584	0.268250%

EXHIBIT

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ACREAGE POSITION

ROPCO GW 15-2 INFILL
FRUITLAND COAL

E/2 SEC 15 T29N-R13W

T. ROE G. ROE 1209 E. 18TH STREET FARMINGTON, NM 87401	0.1286	0.040188%
JOHN DENT LAMAR 585 SERANADE GRAND JUNCTION, CO 87504	0.68256	0.213300%
TOTAL ACREAGE	8.76236	

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809 E. Main Street

Farmington, NM 87401

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Farmington, NM 87401

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Ida L. Casaus
1113 Moutview Ave.
Farmington, NM 87401

COMPLETE THIS SECTION ON DELIVERY

- A. Received by (Please Print Clearly) Henry Casaus B. Date of Delivery 8/6/04
- C. Signature Henry Casaus ☐ Agent ☒ Addressee
- D. Is delivery address different from item 1? ☒ Yes ☐ No
If YES, enter delivery address below:

Richardson
E/2 Section 19
August 19, 2004
7/28/04

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Clarence Everett Hodgson EST
C/O Mr. Evelyn L Tyler
1018 E Murray Drive
Farmington, NM 87401

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E/2 Section 19
August 19, 2004
7/28/04

COMPLETE THIS SECTION ON DELIVERY

- A. Received by (Please Print Clearly) Clarence S Hicks B. Date of Delivery 8/6/04
- C. Signature Clarence S Hicks ☐ Agent ☒ Addressee
- D. Is delivery address different from item 1? ☐ Yes ☒ No
If YES, enter delivery address below:

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4. Restricted Delivery? (Extra Fee) ☐ Yes

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John Dent Lamar
585 Seranade
Grand Junction, CO 87504

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- A. Signature John Dent Lamar B. Date of Delivery 8/6/04
- C. Received by (Printed Name) John Dent Lamar ☐ Agent ☒ Addressee
- D. Is delivery address different from item 1? ☐ Yes ☒ No
If YES, enter delivery address below:

Richardson
E/2 Section 19
August 19, 2004
7/28/04

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Lois P Hodgson
RR1 Box 212
Blanco, NM 87412

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E/2 Section 19
August 19, 2004
7/28/04

COMPLETE THIS SECTION ON DELIVERY

- A. Received by (Please Print Clearly) Lois P Hodgson B. Date of Delivery 8/6/04
- C. Signature Lois P Hodgson ☐ Agent ☒ Addressee
- D. Is delivery address different from item 1? ☐ Yes ☒ No
If YES, enter delivery address below:

☐ Insured Mail ☐ C.O.D.
4. Restricted Delivery? (Extra Fee) ☐ Yes

2. Article Number (Copy from service)

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- Bernard W & Clara Koski
1008 Kopra
Truth Or Consequences, NM
87901

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C. Signature <i>Richardson</i>	
D. Is delivery address different from item 1? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No If YES, enter delivery address below: Richardson E/2 Section 19 August 19, 2004 7/28/04	
<input type="checkbox"/> Registered <input type="checkbox"/> Insured Mail <input type="checkbox"/> C.O.D.	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
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2. Article Number (Copy from service label)

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- F & E Dickens
PO Box 223
Aztec, NM 87410

COMPLETE THIS SECTION ON DELIVERY

A. Received by (Please Print Clearly) <i>F & E Dickens</i>	B. Date of Delivery <i>7/28/04</i>
C. Signature <i>F & E Dickens</i>	
D. Is delivery address different from item 1? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No If YES, enter delivery address below: Richardson E/2 Section 19 August 19, 2004 7/28/04	
<input type="checkbox"/> Registered <input type="checkbox"/> Insured Mail <input type="checkbox"/> C.O.D.	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
4. Restricted Delivery? (Extra Fee) <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	

2. Article Number (Copy from service label)

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- Don Hodgson
1018 Murry Drive
Farmington, NM 87401

COMPLETE THIS SECTION ON DELIVERY

A. Received by (Please Print Clearly) <i>Don Hodgson</i>	B. Date of Delivery <i>7/28/04</i>
C. Signature <i>Don Hodgson</i>	
D. Is delivery address different from item 1? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No If YES, enter delivery address below: Richardson E/2 Section 19 August 19, 2004 7/28/04	
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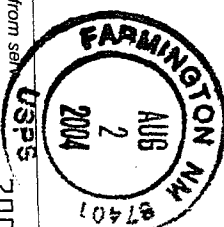
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- E. M. Inc.
515 E Main
Farmington, NM 87401

COMPLETE THIS SECTION ON DELIVERY

A. Received by (Please Print Clearly) <i>E. M. Inc.</i>	B. Date of Delivery <i>7-28-04</i>
C. Signature <i>E. M. Inc.</i>	
D. Is delivery address different from item 1? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No If YES, enter delivery address below: Richardson E/2 Section 19 August 19, 2004 7/28/04	
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2. Article Number

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Darrell Gene Hardy
C/O Johnanthn L. Hardy
512 Northgate LN
Farmington, NM 87401

COMPLETE THIS SECTION ON DELIVERY

A. Received by (Please Print Clearly) B. Date of Delivery

C. Signature

□ Agent

D. Is delivery address different from item 1?

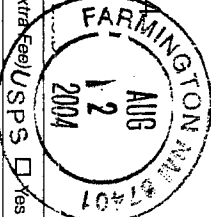
□ Yes

If YES, enter delivery address below:

□ No

Richardson
E/2 Section 19
August 19, 2004
7/28/04

4. Restricted Delivery? (Extra Fee) USPS □ Yes



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Royrn Pichford
901 Alpine PL
Farmington, NM 87401

COMPLETE THIS SECTION ON DELIVERY

A. Signature

B. Received by (Print Name)

C. Signature

□ Agent

D. Is delivery address different from item 1?

□ Yes

If YES, enter delivery address below:

□ No

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E/2 Section 19
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4. Restricted Delivery? (Extra Fee)

□ Yes

2. Article Number

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B Tyler
809 Baird Circle
Aztec, NM 87410

COMPLETE THIS SECTION ON DELIVERY

A. Received by (Please Print Clearly) B. Date of Delivery

C. Signature

□ Agent

D. Is delivery address different from item 1?

□ Yes

If YES, enter delivery address below:

Richardson
E/2 Section 19
August 19, 2004
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4. Restricted Delivery? (Extra Fee)

□ Yes

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- Complete item 4 if Restricted Delivery is desired.
- Print your name and address on the reverse so that we can return the card to you.
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Steve & Richardson Hodgson
1018 E. Murray Drive
Farmington, NM 87401

C. Signature

D. Is delivery address different from item 1?

□ Yes

If YES, enter delivery address below:

Richardson
E/2 Section 19
August 19, 2004
7/28/04

4. Restricted Delivery? (Extra Fee)

□ Yes

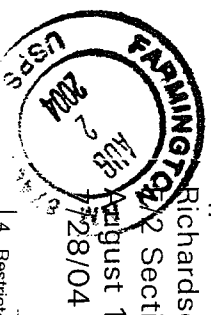
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1. Article Addressed to:

T. Roe & G. Roe
1209 E 18th Street
Farmington, NM 87401



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A. Signature: [Signature]

☐ Agent
☐ Addressee

B. Received by (Printed Name) Thomas M. Roe

C. Date of Delivery

If delivery address different from item 1? ☐ Yes ☐ No
If YES, enter delivery address below:

4. Restricted Delivery: ☐ YES ☐ NO

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