

CAMPBELL, CARR & BERGE, P.A.  
LAWYERS

MICHAEL B. CAMPBELL  
WILLIAM F. CARR  
BRADFORD C. BERGE  
MICHAEL H. FELDEWERT  
TANNIS L. FOX  
TANYA M. TRUJILLO  
JACK M. CAMPBELL  
OF COUNSEL

JEFFERSON PLACE  
SUITE 1 - 110 NORTH GUADALUPE  
POST OFFICE BOX 2208  
SANTA FE, NEW MEXICO 87504-2208  
TELEPHONE: (505) 988-4421  
TELECOPIER: (505) 983-6043

July 25, 1995

**HAND-DELIVERED**

Michael E. Stogner, Chief Engineer  
Oil Conservation Division  
New Mexico Department of Energy,  
Minerals and Natural Resources  
2040 South Pacheco Street  
Santa Fe, New Mexico 87505

Re: Oil Conservation Division Case Nos. 11243 and 11247:

Dear Mr. Stogner:

Enclosed is a copy of a letter which I received from Pamela W. Staley, Amoco's Regulatory Affairs Representative in response to your letter of July 12, 1995 concerning the ownership of the tracts involved in the above referenced pooling cases.

If you desire for Amoco to undertake a new title search concerning these properties, please advise.

Very truly yours,



WILLIAM F. CARR  
ATTORNEY FOR AMOCO PRODUCTION COMPANY

WFC:mlh  
Enclosures  
cc: W. Thomas Kellahin (w/ enclosure)





**Facsimile Transmission**  
16-717-G (3-92)

**T  
O**

*Bill Carr*  
*CAMPBELL, CARR & BERGE*  
*SANTA FE*  
FAX Number  
*505-983-6043*  
FAX Operator's Number for Confirmation

**F  
R  
O  
M**

*Pam Staley*  
*Amoco*  
*Denver*  
FAX Telephone Number  
Voice Telephone Number

Date *7/25* Time Sent *10:00*  
**This transmission consists of:** *2* pages

Notes: *Bill - let me know if you need anything else. It looks like I'll be in Santa Fe by 1 PM tomorrow - at the El Dorado.*  
*Pam*



**Southern**  
**Rockies**  
**Business**  
**Unit**

July 26, 1995

Mr. William F. Carr  
Campbell, Carr & Berge, P.A.  
P.O. Box 2208  
Santa Fe, New Mexico 87504-2208

RE: Case 11243, Case 11247

Dear Mr. Carr:

I am writing in response to your request regarding Mr. Michael E. Stogner's letter of July 12 requesting that Amoco clarify the discrepancies in working interest presented at the April 20 hearing. We have reviewed the materials included in Mr. Stogner's letter and it appears to us that between the time that Amoco ran title on these lands and the bearing that Richardson Operating Company acquired additional interest under the lands in question. We have attempted to reconcile the differences, and can only speculate as to what interests that Richardson may have purchased.

Amoco does not dispute Richardson's interest claims. What remains consistent is that Amoco owns a 50% working interest in the Pictured Cliffs formation as compared with Richardson's interest of 30.208%. In the Fruitland Coal Amoco holds 66.6906% working interest as compared to Richardson's 20.124%. Amoco would re-run title on this acreage at the request of the NMOCD, which would require additional time; however, Amoco would still have a majority interest in the Fruitland Coal. Even if Richardson were to acquire all additional outstanding interest in the Pictured Cliffs, Amoco would never have a minority interest.

Please advise if you need further information or should you require us to re-run title. We look forward to the decision of the NMOCD in the near future.

Sincerely,

*Pamela W. Staley*  
Pamela W. Staley  
Regulatory Affairs Representative

RECEIVED  
JUL 25 1995  
CONSERVATION DIVISION

**Comparison between Amoco Production Co. and Richardson Production Co. Working Interests**

**SW/4 (PC), W/2 (FC)  
Section 12-T29N-R13W  
San Juan County, NM**

It appears that between the time that Amoco ran title on this acreage and the hearing (for which the exhibit #9 was prepared by Richardson Operating Company) that Richardson acquired certain interests. This is our estimate of what interests they acquired and *may* be the reason for the discrepancies between the two exhibits.

**Pictured Cliffs (SW/4)**

Richardson Operating Company	8.333%
1/2 Rosalind Redfern Interest	3.125% *
all Estate of John J. Redfern, Jr.	6.250% *
1/2 Jack Markham (owned jointly by Manon Markham McMullen and Roderick Allen Markham	6.250% *
1/2 Estate of John J. Christman, Deceased	6.250% *
<hr/>	
Total ROC Interest	30.208%
Total Amoco Interest	50.000%

Amoco was unable to speculate as to which interests might have been acquired by Richardson in the Fruitland. Presented below is the interest that each company represented at the hearing.

**Fruitland Coal (W/2)**

<hr/>	
Total ROC Interest	20.1240%
Total Amoco Interest	66.6906%

\* Partial interests that may have been purchased by Richardson

