

RICHARDSON OPERATING COMPANY					
AUTHORITY FOR EXPENDITURE					
Well Name: Bushman #6-1			Date: May 5, 1997		
Location: SE Section 6, T29N, R14W, San Juan County, NM			Objective: Commingled Pictured Cliffs and Fruitland Well		
Proposed Depth: 800'					
	Tangible	Intangible	Total	Fruitland	Pictured Cliffs
I. Drilling Costs (Include Running Casing)					
Survey and Permits		2,850	2,850	1,425	1,425
Title Opinion and Land Costs		17,500	17,500	8,750	8,750
Damages		3,000	3,000	1,500	1,500
Drilling (incl. mud, wrt, and move) 800' @ 11.00/ft.		8,800	8,800	4,400	4,400
Rig Rentals (BOP, Adapter flange, ect.)		500	500	250	250
Dirt Work		1,000	1,000	500	500
Pit Liner		200	200	100	100
Surface Casing (120' @ 6.25/ft.)	750		750	375	375
Casing Head	600		600	300	300
Cement Surface		950	950	475	475
Casing Crew		800	800	400	400
Production Casing (800' @ 3.75/ft.)	3,000		3,000	1,500	1,500
Trucking		1,500	1,500	750	750
Logs		3,100	3,100	1,550	1,550
Engineering		1,200	1,200	600	600
Cement Longstring		2,250	2,250	1,125	1,125
Total Cost to Run Casing	4,350	43,650	48,000	24,000	24,000
5.625% SJ County Tax	240	2,460	2,700	1,350	1,350
10% Contingency	440	4,370	4,810	2,405	2,405
Grand Total to Run Casing	5,030	50,480	55,510	27,755	27,755
II. Completion Costs					
Anchors, and Misc.		2,000	2,000	1,000	1,000
Perf		2,650	2,650	1,325	1,325
Tubing Head and Well Connection Fittings	3,180		3,180	1,590	1,590
Tubing (750' @ 2.25/ft.)	1,690		1,690	845	845
Stimulation		30,000	30,000	15,000	15,000
Tool Rental (RBP and Frac Valve)		1,750	1,750	875	875
Trucking		500	500	250	250
Surface Facility Installation		2,000	2,000	1,000	1,000
Restore Location		500	500	250	250
Engineering		1,200	1,200	600	600
Separator	1,650		1,650	825	825
Pipelines and Install (2100' @ 6.00/ft.)	6,300	6,300	12,600	6,300	6,300
Tank and Fittings	1,200		1,200	600	600
Completion Rig		6,400	6,400	3,200	3,200
Completion Fluids		600	600	300	300
Meter	2,500		2,500	1,250	1,250
Frac Tank Rental		400	400	200	200
Pump, Rods, Wellhead Equip. & Pump Jack	9,500		9,500	4,750	4,750
Completion Costs	26,020	54,300	80,320	40,160	40,160
5.625% SJ County Tax	1,460	3,050	4,510	2,260	2,260
10% Contingency	2,600	5,430	8,030	4,020	4,020
Total Completion Costs	30,080	62,780	92,860	46,440	46,440
Grand Total Well Costs	35,110	113,260	148,370	74,195	74,195
Prepared By: Paul C. Thompson, P.E. <i>pt</i>					
Date: May 5, 1997					
Working Interest Owners			ESTIMATED COSTS ONLY--Each participating		
Richardson Operating			Owner to pay Proportionate Share of Actual		
Others			Well Costs Subject to Operating Agreement		

BEFORE THE
OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION

Case No. 11772 Exhibit No. 8
Submitted By:
Richardson Operating Company
Hearing Date: May 15, 1997

-- RESERVE & ECONOMIC REPORT --

PREPARED BY -----	Paul Thompson, PE	COMB NAME	comb1	CATEGORY -	PDP
INTEREST OWNER -----	Richardson Operating	FILE NAME	c1bushmn	COUNTY ---	San Juan
WELL &/OR LEASE -----	Bushman Federal #6-1	EVAL. DATE	13-May-97	STATE ----	NM
FIELD OR RESERVOIR -	PC Only	EFFECTIVE DATE	JAN-98	OPERATOR -	Richardson Operating

--- GROSS PROD.---						NET OPERATING REVENUE				NET OPERATING EXPENSES		
--- NET PROD ---		PRICE	PRICE	OIL	GAS	TOTAL	DIR & INDIR	SEV & ADV	TOTAL			
YEAR	OIL-BBLS	GAS-MCF	OIL-BBLS	GAS-MCF	OIL-\$	GAS-\$	REVENUE-\$	REVENUE-\$	REVENUE-\$	OPR EXP-\$	& TRANSP-	EXPENSES-\$
MANUAL INPUT												
1998	0	17445	0	14392	\$0.00	\$1.75	\$0	\$25,186	\$25,186	\$4,500	\$6,039	\$10,539
1999	0	13896	0	11464	0.00	1.80	0	20,664	20,664	4,500	4,868	9,368
2000	0	12279	0	10130	0.00	1.86	0	18,807	18,807	4,635	4,355	8,990
2001	0	11206	0	9245	0.00	1.91	0	17,679	17,679	4,774	4,024	8,798
2002	0	10310	0	8506	0.00	1.97	0	16,753	16,753	4,917	3,750	8,667
2003	0	9485	0	7825	0.00	2.03	0	15,875	15,875	5,065	3,495	8,559
2004	0	8726	0	7199	0.00	2.09	0	15,043	15,043	5,217	3,257	8,474
2005	0	8028	0	6623	0.00	2.15	0	14,255	14,255	5,373	3,037	8,410
2006	0	7386	0	6093	0.00	2.22	0	13,508	13,508	5,534	2,832	8,367
2007	0	6795	0	5606	0.00	2.28	0	12,800	12,800	5,700	2,642	8,342
2008	0	6251	0	5157	0.00	2.35	0	12,129	12,129	5,871	2,465	8,336
2009	0	5751	0	4745	0.00	2.42	0	11,494	11,494	6,048	2,300	8,348
S-TOT	0	117559	0	96986	WT.	WT.	0	194,195	194,195	62,135	43,064	105,199
REM.	0	14638	0	12076	AVG.	AVG.	0	30,169	30,169	19,253	5,942	25,196
TOTAL	0	132197	0	109062	\$0.00	\$2.06	0	224,364	224,364	81,388	49,006	130,395

		ANNUAL PRIN.		CUM.		OPR CASH FLOW	---PRESENT WORTH PROFILE---				
OPERATING	CAPITAL	INT.	PAYMENT	CASH FLOW	CASH FLOW	AFTER DEBT	DISC	NPV	DISC	NPV	
YEAR	CASH FLOW-\$	INVEST-\$	1000-\$	1000-\$	BTAX-\$	BTAX-\$	REDUCTION	RATE-%	BTAX-\$	RATE-%	BTAX-\$

Based On Mid-Year Discounting											
1998	\$14,648	\$127,970	0.0	0.0	(\$113,322)	(\$113,322)	\$14,648	2	(42,643)	40	(\$96,954)
1999	11,296	0	0.0	0.0	11,296	(102,027)	11,296	5	(53,190)	45	(99,117)
2000	9,817	0	0.0	0.0	9,817	(92,209)	9,817	8	(61,536)	50	(100,943)
2001	8,881	0	0.0	0.0	8,881	(83,328)	8,881	10	(66,165)	55	(102,504)
2002	8,086	0	0.0	0.0	8,086	(75,242)	8,086	12	(70,197)	60	(103,856)
2003	7,316		0.0	0.0	7,316	(67,927)	7,316	15	(75,335)	65	(105,038)
2004	6,569		0.0	0.0	6,569	(61,358)	6,569	18	(79,606)	70	(106,080)
2005	5,845		0.0	0.0	5,845	(55,513)	5,845	20	(82,068)	75	(107,008)
2006	5,141		0.0	0.0	5,141	(50,372)	5,141	25	(87,176)	80	(107,838)
2007	4,458		0.0	0.0	4,458	(45,914)	4,458	30	(91,163)	85	(108,587)
2008	3,793		0.0	0.0	3,793	(42,120)	3,793	35	(94,351)	90	(109,265)
2009	3,146		0.0	0.0	3,146	(38,974)	3,146	BEFORE TAX SUMMARY			
S-TOT	88,996	127,970	0.0	0.0	(38,974)	(38,974)	88,996	MONTHS IN 1st YEAR		-----	12
REM.	4,973	0	0.0	0.0	4,973	4,973	4,973	ECO LIFE		-----	YEARS 15.00
TOTAL	93,969	127,970	0.0	0.0	(34,001)	(34,001)	93,969	NPV @ SELECT RATE-		12.0%	(\$70,197)

NET COST/BOE -----	\$/BOE	\$17.60	ULT OIL RECOV/ACRE ----	BBL	0	NET INCOME/INVEST -----		0.73
NET RETURN/BOE ---	\$/BOE	(\$4.68)	ULT GAS RECOV/ACRE ----	MCF	826	INT RATE RETURN - Mid-Yr		-5.5%
NET INCOME/BOE ---	\$/BOE	\$12.92	ULT OIL RECOV/ACRE-FT--	BBL	0	PAYOUT -----	YRS	NO PAYOUT
OIL ECO RATE --	BBL/DAY	0.0	ULT GAS RECOV/ACRE-FT--	MCF	83	\$ PER NET INIT PROD RATE		\$4,847
GAS ECO RATE --	MCF/DAY	12.3	INITAL W.I. -----	%	100.00000	8/8 OIL RES -----	BBL	0
INIT PROD RAT--	MCF/DAY	32	FINAL W.I. -----	%	100.00000	8/8 GAS RES -----	MCF	132,197
DECLINE RATE -----	%	8.0	INITAL REVENUE INT. ----	%	82.50000	NET OIL RES -----	BBL	0
EXPONENT - N -----		0.0	FINAL REVENUE INT. -----	%	82.50000	NET GAS RES -----	MCF	109,062
PROD. RISK FACTOR ----	%	100.00	TANG & EQUIP RISK FACTOR-	%	100.00	ULT OIL RECOV -----	BBL	0
LSEHOLD RISK FACTOR --	%	100.00	IDC RISK FACTOR -----	%	100.00	ULT GAS RECOV -----	MCF	132,197

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--- GROSS PROD.---						NET OPERATING REVENUE						NET OPERATING EXPENSES	
YEAR	OIL-BBLS	GAS-MCF	OIL-BBLS	GAS-MCF	PRICE OIL-\$	PRICE GAS-\$	OIL REVENUE-\$	GAS REVENUE-\$	TOTAL REVENUE-\$	DIR & INDIR OPR EXP-\$	SEV & ADV & TRANSP- EXPENSES-\$	TOTAL	
MANUAL INPUT													
1998	0	34890	0	28784	\$0.00	\$1.75	\$0	\$50,372	\$50,372	\$4,500	\$12,077	\$16,577	
1999	0	27792	0	22928	0.00	1.80	0	41,328	41,328	4,500	9,737	14,237	
2000	0	24558	0	20260	0.00	1.86	0	37,615	37,615	4,635	8,710	13,345	
2001	0	22413	0	18490	0.00	1.91	0	35,359	35,359	4,774	8,049	12,823	
2002	0	20620	0	17011	0.00	1.97	0	33,506	33,506	4,917	7,500	12,417	
2003	0	18970	0	15650	0.00	2.03	0	31,750	31,750	5,065	6,989	12,054	
2004	0	17452	0	14398	0.00	2.09	0	30,086	30,086	5,217	6,515	11,732	
2005	0	16056	0	13246	0.00	2.15	0	28,510	28,510	5,373	6,074	11,447	
2006	0	14772	0	12187	0.00	2.22	0	27,016	27,016	5,534	5,665	11,199	
2007	0	13590	0	11212	0.00	2.28	0	25,600	25,600	5,700	5,284	10,984	
2008	0	12503	0	10315	0.00	2.35	0	24,259	24,259	5,871	4,929	10,801	
2009	0	11503	0	9490	0.00	2.42	0	22,988	22,988	6,048	4,600	10,648	
S-TOT	0	235118	0	193972	WT.	WT.	0	388,390	388,390	62,135	86,128	148,263	
REM.	0	69823	0	57604	AVG.	AVG.	0	143,966	143,966	63,282	28,351	91,633	
TOTAL	0	304941	0	251576	\$0.00	\$2.12	0	532,357	532,357	125,417	114,479	239,896	

OPERATING		CAPITAL		ANNUAL PRIN.		CUM.		OPR CASH FLOW		DISC		PRESENT WORTH PROFILE	
YEAR	CASH FLOW-\$	INVEST-\$		INT. 1000-\$	PAYMENT 1000-\$	CASH FLOW BTAX-\$	CASH FLOW BTAX-\$	AFTER DEBT REDUCTION		RATE-%		NPV BTAX-\$	DISC RATE-%
Based On Mid-Year Discounting													
1998	\$33,795	\$148,370		0.0	0.0	(\$114,575)	(\$114,575)	\$33,795	2	108,435	40	(\$72,314)	
1999	27,092	0		0.0	0.0	27,092	(87,483)	27,092	5	67,466	45	(78,058)	
2000	24,270	0		0.0	0.0	24,270	(63,213)	24,270	8	37,061	50	(82,838)	
2001	22,536	0		0.0	0.0	22,536	(40,677)	22,536	10	20,974	55	(86,881)	
2002	21,089	0		0.0	0.0	21,089	(19,588)	21,089	12	7,416	60	(90,347)	
2003	19,696			0.0	0.0	19,696	108	19,696	15	(9,256)	65	(93,354)	
2004	18,355			0.0	0.0	18,355	18,463	18,355	18	(22,602)	70	(95,989)	
2005	17,063			0.0	0.0	17,063	35,525	17,063	20	(30,086)	75	(98,320)	
2006	15,817			0.0	0.0	15,817	51,342	15,817	25	(45,147)	80	(100,396)	
2007	14,616			0.0	0.0	14,616	65,959	14,616	30	(56,476)	85	(102,260)	
2008	13,458			0.0	0.0	13,458	79,417	13,458	35	(65,282)	90	(103,944)	
2009	12,340			0.0	0.0	12,340	91,757	12,340					
S-TOT	240,127	148,370		0.0	0.0	91,757	91,757	240,127					
REM.	52,334	0		0.0	0.0	52,334	52,334	52,334					
TOTAL	292,461	148,370		0.0	0.0	144,091	144,091	292,461					

BEFORE TAX SUMMARY

NET COST/BOE -----	\$/BOE	\$8.85	ULT OIL RECOV/ACRE ----	BBL	0	INT RATE RETURN - Mid-Yr	13.2%
NET RETURN/BOE ---	\$/BOE	\$8.59	ULT GAS RECOV/ACRE ----	MCF	1,906	PAYOUT -----	YRS
NET INCOME/BOE ---	\$/BOE	\$17.44	ULT OIL RECOV/ACRE-FT--	BBL	0	\$ PER NET INIT PROD RATE	\$2,810
OIL ECO RATE --	BBL/DAY	0.0	ULT GAS RECOV/ACRE-FT--	MCF	191	8/8 OIL RES -----	BBL
GAS ECO RATE --	MCF/DAY	14.9	INITAL W.I. -----	%	100.00000	8/8 GAS RES -----	MCF
INIT PROD RAT--	MCF/DAY	64	FINAL W.I. -----	%	100.00000	NET OIL RES -----	BBL
DECLINE RATE -----	%	8.0	INITAL REVENUE INT. -----	%	82.50000	NET GAS RES -----	MCF
EXPONENT - N -----		0.0	FINAL REVENUE INT. -----	%	82.50000	ULT OIL RECOV -----	BBL
PROD. RISK FACTOR ----	%	100.00	TANG & EQUIP RISK FACTOR--	%	100.00	ULT GAS RECOV -----	MCF
LSEHOLD RISK FACTOR --	%	100.00	IDC RISK FACTOR -----	%	100.00		