



RICHARDSON PRODUCTION COMPANY

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April 5, 2001

Ms. Lori Wrotenbery, Director
Oil Conservation Division
New Mexico Energy, Mineral &
Natural Resources Department
1220 South St. Francis Drive
Santa Fe, New Mexico 87504

Re: Case No. 12598, Order No. R-11549
ROPCO 9-2 Well
SE/4-Section 9-T29N-R14W
San Juan County, New Mexico

Dear Ms. Wrotenbery:

In accordance with the captioned Order, enclosed are copies of estimated costs to drill and complete the captioned well, which have been sent to all non-consenting working interest owners.

Please let us know if you need anything further in this regard.

Sincerely,

RICHARDSON PRODUCTION COMPANY

Cathleen Colby

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Land Manager

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Dr. William A. Hall
416 N. Behrend
Farmington, NM 87401

Re: Pictured Cliffs Well Proposal
ROPCO #9-2 Well
SE/4-Section 9-T29N-R14W
San Juan County, New Mexico

Dear Dr. Hall:

Enclosed is copy of New Mexico Oil Conservation Division Case No. 12598, Order No. R-11549, pertaining to your interest in the captioned well. Also enclosed for your review, is an AFE itemizing the estimated costs for drilling and completing said well.

In the event you elect to participate as a working interest owner in the drilling and completion attempt, please forward your share of the estimated well costs within 30 days from the date hereof. In the alternative, you may be designated as a non-consenting working interest owner as provided for in the Order.

Should you have any questions, feel free to write or call.

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**RICHARDSON OPERATING COMPANY
AUTHORITY FOR EXPEDITURES**

Well Name: ROPCO 9-2 SECTION 9-SE/4
Location: T29N R14W, San Juan County, NM
Proposed Depth: 1200'

Date: 09/29/2000
Objective Formation: Pictured Cliffs

I. Drilling Costs (Included Run Casing)

Survey and Permits
Title Opinion
Drilling (incl. water and mud) 1200' @ 15.00/ft.
BOP Rental
Dirt Work
Pit Lining
Surface Casing 200' @ 7.18/ft.
Casing Head
Cement Surface
Power Tongs
Casing 1200' @ 5.50/ft.
Trucking
Logs
Engineering
Cement Longstring
Total Cost to Run Casing
5.9375% Farmington, NM Tax
10% Contingency
Grand Total to Run Casing

	Tangible	Intangible	Total	Actual
			3,000	
			1,500	
			18,000	
			750	
			4,000	
			2,800	
	1,436			
	1,500			
			2,300	
			1,000	
	6,600			
			3,000	
			3,500	
			3,000	
			4,000	
	9,536	16,850	56,386	
			3,348	
			5,973	
			65,707	

II. Completion Costs

Rig Anchors
Logs
Perf.
Wellhead & Fittings
Tubing 1200' @ 2.50/ft.
Stimulation
Tool Rental
Trucking
Battery Installation
Restore Location
Engineering
Treater, Separator
Flowline
Tank & Fittings
Gravel
Workover Rig
Completion Fluids
Division Order Opinion
Pipeline Hookup
Frac Tank Rental
Flowback
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			2,500	
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	4,000			
	3,000			
			22,000	
			2,300	
			3,000	
			6,000	
			3,500	
			3,250	
	5,300			
	4,000			
	4,500			
	3,000			
			5,000	
			1,000	
			1,000	
			13,000	
			1,250	
			1,000	
	3,300			
	27,100	67,550	94,650	
			5,620	
			10,027	
			65,707	
			176,004	

PICTURED CLIFFS

37.5000% RICHARDSON OPERATING COMPANY	DATE _____	APPROVED _____	\$154,004
2.5000% DR. WILLIAM A. HALL	DATE _____	APPROVED _____	\$22,001
			\$176,004



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Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Singleton
2001 East Main
Farmington, NM 87401

Re: Pictured Cliffs Well Proposal
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SE/4-Section 9-T29N-R14W
San Juan County, New Mexico

Dear Mr. and Mrs. Singleton:

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98.4375% RICHARDSON OPERATING COMPANY DATE _____
1.5625% SHERMAN & HELEN SINGLETON, JT DATE _____

APPROVED _____
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\$173,254
\$2,750
\$176,004