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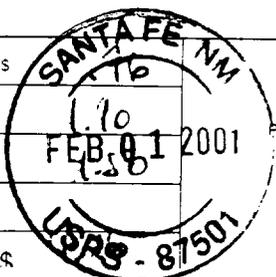
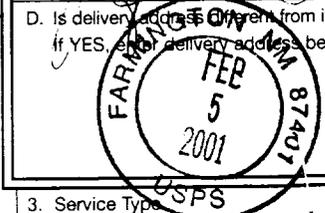
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**BEFORE THE  
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**IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION  
OF RICHARDSON PRODUCTION COMPANY  
FOR COMPULSORY POOLING, SAN JUAN  
COUNTY, NEW MEXICO.**

**CASE NO. 12599**

**AFFIDAVIT**

STATE OF NEW MEXICO        )  
  ) ss.  
COUNTY OF SANTA FE        )

William F. Carr, attorney in fact and authorized representative of Richardson Production Company, the applicant herein, being first duly sworn, upon oath, states that notice has been given to all interested parties entitled to receive notice of this application under Oil Conservation Division rules, and that notice has been given at the address shown on Exhibit "A" attached hereto.

  
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William F. Carr

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN to before me this 20th day of February, 2001.

  
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Notary Public

My Commission Expires:

August 21, 2001

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