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**Re: Case No. 12644, San Juan County, NM
Application of Richardson Production Company to Re-
open Order No. R-11578 for the purpose of
reconsidering the charge for risk involved in drilling
the subject well.**

Dear Ms. Wrotenberg :

Richardson Production Company, the applicant in the above referenced matter, requests that Case No. 12644 be re-opened and placed on the docket for the May 31, 2001 Examiner hearing for the purpose of amending Order No. R-11578 to address the appropriate charge for the risk involved in the drilling the subject well.

A proposed advertisement is attached hereto.

Sincerely,



Michael H. Feldewert

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cc: Michael Stogner, Hearing Examiner
Cathleen Colby

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CASE 12644: (Re-opened and Re-advertised) Application of Richardson Production Company to Re-open Order No. R-11578 for the purpose of reconsidering the charge for risk involved in drilling a well in the Twin Mounds-Fruitland Sand - Pictured Cliffs Pool. Applicant seeks an amendment to Order No. R-11578 pooling all mineral interests from the surface to the base of the Pictured Cliffs formation in the following gas spacing and proration unit: SE/4 of Section 8, Township 29 North, Range 14 West which includes the Twin Mounds Fruitland Sand-Pictured Cliffs Pool. Said unit is dedicated to the ROPCO "8" Well No. 4 to be drilled at a standard location in the NW/4 SE/4 (Unit J) of said Section 8 to a depth sufficient to test the Pictured Cliffs formation. To be considered will be the appropriate charge for risk involved in drilling said well. Said area is located approximately 2 miles northeast of Kirtland, New Mexico. **IN THE ABSENCE OF OBJECTION THIS MATTER WILL BE TAKEN UNDER ADVISEMENT.**