



RICHARDSON PRODUCTION COMPANY

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Denver, Colorado 80203 (303) 830-8000
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March 15, 2002

Ronald Elkins
1539 East Elmwood Circle
Mesa, AZ 85203

Certified Mail 7000 1670 0011 3736 5276
Return Receipt Requested

RE: Pictured Cliffs Well Proposal
F-RPC 21-2
NW/4 Section 21, Township 29 North, Range 13 West
San Juan County, New Mexico

Dear Mr. Elkins:

Richardson Production Company ("Richardson") proposes to drill a Pictured Cliffs well on the captioned lands. A recent check of the county records indicates that you own a net acre unleased mineral interest within the spacing unit. The well will be located in the NW/4 of Section 21, Township 29 North, Range 13 West. The spacing unit for the Pictured Cliffs formation will be the NW/4 of Section 21.

Enclosed for your review is an Authority for Expenditure ("AFE") itemizing the estimated costs for the well. In the event you wish to participate in this drilling and completion attempt, please return an executed copy of the AFE to the undersigned by April 2, 2002. Upon receipt of you executed AFE, or by prior written request, we will forward an AAPL Form 610 Joint Operating Agreement for your review and execution, providing for, among other things, a 300%/100% non consent penalty and \$5000 drilling/\$500 producing overhead rates. Should you elect to participate Richardson wants you to be aware not only are you participating in the drilling and completing of the well, but also the operating costs of the well, including all plugging liabilities when the well is abandoned.

In the event you do not wish to participate, Richardson respectfully requests you elect one of the following options as to your interest:

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March 15, 2002

1. Enter into an oil and gas lease that provides for a five year primary term with bonus consideration based on \$50.00 per net acre and a 12.5% royalty in the event of production. An Oil and Gas Lease is enclosed for your execution should you choose this option.
2. Sell all of your mineral interest for \$100.00 per net mineral acre.

Your response is respectfully requested by .

Should you have any questions, please contact me at either the letterhead address, by telephone at (303) 830-8000 or by e-mail at rvanblaricom@richardsonoil.com.

Very truly yours,

Rebecca E. Van Blaricom
 Rebecca E. Van Blaricom
 Land Manager

On this _____ day of _____, 2002, we/I elect the following:

Participate in the proposed drilling and completion attempt, executed AFE is returned herewith.

Enter into Oil and Gas Lease for \$50.00 per net mineral acre, with lease to provide for a five year primary term and a 12.5% royalty in the event of production.

Sell mineral rights

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Ronald Elkins
 539 East Elmwood Circle
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 Addressed to:
 Frederick Elkins and Laurie Elkins
 1050 East 760 North
 Orem, UT 84097

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Richard Elkins and Cassandra Elkins
23115 Summers Drive
San Antonio, TX 78258

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C. Signature
 Cassy Elkins Agent
 Addressee

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Article Addressed to:

Forrest Elkins and Patricia Elkins
1303 Lacy Lane
San Marcus, TX 78666

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A. Received by (Please Print Clearly) *Pat Elkins* B. Date of Delivery *3-26-02*

C. Signature *Pat Elkins* Agent Addressee

D. Is delivery address different from item 1? Yes No
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Don Williams | MAR 25

C. Signature
Don Williams

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 204 West Washington
 Iowa City, IA 52244

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 204 West Washington
 Iowa City, IA 52244

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Recipient Addressed to:

City of Farmington
800 Municipal Drive
Farmington, NM 87401

COMPLETE THIS SECTION ON DELIVERY

A. Received by (Please Print Clearly)	B. Date of
KAREN A KEITH	3-20
C. Signature	
<i>Karen A Keith</i>	
D. Is delivery address different from item 1?	<input type="checkbox"/> Y
If YES, enter delivery address below:	<input type="checkbox"/> N

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City of Farmington
800 Municipal Drive
Farmington, NM 87401

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Article Addressed to:

Wells Fargo Bank, N.A.
4601 East Main, Suite #1
Farmington, NM 87402

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A. Received by (Please Print Clearly)	B. Date of Delivery
<i>Caroline Davis</i>	<i>2/3/02</i>
C. Signature	<input type="checkbox"/> Agent <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Addressee
<i>Caroline Davis</i>	
D. Is delivery address different from item 1? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	YES, enter delivery address below: <input type="checkbox"/> No

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Addressed to:

Mr. William R. Amos, Trustee
 610 West Animas
 Farmington, NM 87401

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A. Received by (Please Print Clearly) *William R. Amos* B. Date of Delivery
 C. Signature *William R. Amos* Agent
 Addressee
 D. Is delivery address different from item 1? Yes
 No
 If YES, enter delivery address below:

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Mr. William R. Amos, Trustee
 610 West Animas
 Farmington, NM 87401

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Addressed to:

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

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A. Received by (Please Print Clearly) **William E. Sherlock 03** B. Date

C. Signature *William E. Sherlock*

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Article Addressed to:

State of New Mexico Highway Department
P O Box 1149
Santa Fe, NM 87503

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Form 3811, July 1999

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State of New Mexico Highway Department
P O Box 1149
Santa Fe, NM 87503

Fax

To: Mike Sullivan **From:** Rebecca Van Blaricom
Fax: 505-599-1299 **Pages:** 10
Phone: **Date:** 3/19/02
Re: W/2 Section 21-T29N-R13W [Click here and type name]

Urgent **For Review** **Please Comment** **Please Reply** **Please Recycle**

Mike,

Kitty Wood, Permits West, requested I facsimile the package I sent via Certified Mail on Monday, March 18, 2002 regarding the drilling by Richardson Production Company of the F-RPC 21-2 located in the NW/4 Section 21-T29N-R13W as a Pictured Cliffs formation completion and the F-RPC 21-3 located in the SW/4 Section 21-T29N-R13W as a commingled Pictured Cliffs – Fruitland Coal formation completion.

If you have any questions I can be contacted at (303) 830-8000 or by e-mail at rvanblaricom@richardsonoil.com.

RICHARDSON PRODUCTION COMPANY

Rebecca E. Van Blaricom

Land Manager

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