

**STATE OF NEW MEXICO
ENERGY, MINERALS AND NATURAL RESOURCES DEPARTMENT
OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION**

IN THE MATTER OF THE HEARING
CALLED BY THE OIL CONSERVATION
DIVISION FOR THE PURPOSE OF
CONSIDERING:

CASE NO. 10198

APPLICATION OF RICHMOND PETROLEUM INC.
FOR A HORIZONTAL DRILLING PILOT PROJECT,
SPECIAL OPERATING RULES THEREFOR, AN
UNORTHODOX OIL WELL LOCATION, AND A
NON-STANDARD OIL PRORATION UNIT,
RIO ARRIBA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO.

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PRE-HEARING STATEMENT

This Prehearing statement is submitted by William F. Carr, as required by the Oil Conservation Division.

APPEARANCES OF PARTIES

APPLICANT

Richmond Petroleum Inc. _____

name, address, phone and
contact person

ATTORNEY

W. Thomas Kellahin _____
Post Office Box 2265 _____
Santa Fe, New Mexico 87504 _____
(505) 982-4285 _____

OPPOSITION OR OTHER PARTY

Amoco Production Company _____
c/o Larry Emmons _____
Post Office Box 800 _____
Denver, Colorado 80201 _____

(303) 830-4422 _____
name, address, phone and
contact person

ATTORNEY

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STATEMENT OF CASE

APPLICANT

OPPOSITION OR OTHER PARTY

(Please make a concise statement of the basis for opposing this application or otherwise state the position of the party filing this statement.)

Amoco is opposed to off pattern spacing in the Undesignated Gavilan-Mancos Oil Pool and opposes an excessive allowable rate for this well.

PROPOSED EVIDENCE

APPLICANT

WITNESSES
(Name and expertise)

EST. TIME

EXHIBITS

OPPOSITION

WITNESSES
(Name and expertise)

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EXHIBITS

Larry Emmons, Petroleum Engineer

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PROCEDURAL MATTERS

None


Signature