

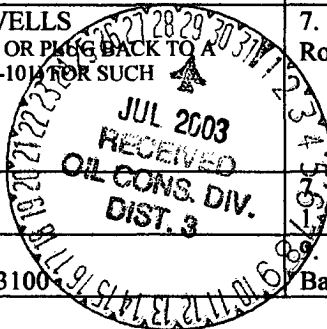
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Form C-103
Revised March 25, 1999

SUNDRY NOTICES AND REPORTS ON WELLS (DO NOT USE THIS FORM FOR PROPOSALS TO DRILL OR TO DEEPEN OR PLUG BACK TO A DIFFERENT RESERVOIR. USE "APPLICATION FOR PERMIT" (FORM C-101) FOR SUCH PROPOSALS.)		WELL API NO. 30-045-30942
1. Type of Well: Oil Well <input type="checkbox"/> Gas Well <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other		5. Indicate Type of Lease STATE <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> FEE <input type="checkbox"/>
2. Name of Operator Richardson Operating Company		6. State Oil & Gas Lease No.
3. Address of Operator 3100 La Plata Highway Farmington, NM 87401 505-564-3100		7. Lease Name or Unit Agreement Name: Ropco 16
4. Well Location Unit Letter <u>B</u> : <u>997</u> feet from the North line and <u>1563</u> feet from the East line Section <u>16</u> Township <u>29N</u> Range <u>14W</u> NMPM San Juan County		Well No.
10. Elevation (Show whether DR, RKB, RT, GR, etc.) 5210' UG		8. Pool name or Wildcat Bas. Fr. Coal & Tw. Mounds PC



11. Check Appropriate Box to Indicate Nature of Notice, Report or Other Data			
NOTICE OF INTENTION TO:		SUBSEQUENT REPORT OF:	
PERFORM REMEDIAL WORK <input type="checkbox"/>	PLUG AND ABANDON <input type="checkbox"/>	REMEDIAL WORK <input type="checkbox"/>	ALTERING CASING <input type="checkbox"/>
TEMPORARILY ABANDON <input type="checkbox"/>	CHANGE PLANS <input type="checkbox"/>	COMMENCE DRILLING OPNS. <input type="checkbox"/>	PLUG AND ABANDONMENT <input type="checkbox"/>
PULL OR ALTER CASING <input type="checkbox"/>	MULTIPLE COMPLETION <input type="checkbox"/>	CASING TEST AND CEMENT JOB <input type="checkbox"/>	
OTHER: Downhole Commingle Application <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		OTHER: <input type="checkbox"/>	

12. Describe proposed or completed operations. (Clearly state all pertinent details, and give pertinent dates, including estimated date of starting any proposed work). SEE RULE 1103. For Multiple Completions: Attach wellbore diagram of proposed completion or recompilation.

Richardson Operating Company proposes to downhole commingle the Basin Fruitland Coal and Twin Mounds Pictured Cliffs in this well. Please see the attached for details on downhole commingling these "pre-approved pools."

Your consideration and approval of this application is appreciated.

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I hereby certify that the information above is true and complete to the best of my knowledge and belief.

SIGNATURE [Signature] TITLE Operations Manager DATE 07/25/2003

Type or print name Drew Carnes Telephone No. (505) 564-3100

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APPROVED BY [Signature] TITLE DEPUTY OIL & GAS INSPECTOR, DIST. 3 DATE JUL 29 2003
Conditions of approval, if any:

Richardson Operating Company

Downhole Commingling Application

The Ropco 16 #1 is a newly drilled Basin Fruitland Coal/Twin Mounds Pictured Cliffs well. This well is part of Richardson's development program.

Pursuant to Order R-11363, Richardson Operating company seeks approval to downhole commingle the "Pre-approved pools and areas": Basin Fruitland Coal (71629) and Twin Mounds Pictured Cliffs (86620) in this well.

The Basin Fruitland Coal is perforated at 646'-652', and 636'-643'. The Twin Mounds Pictured Cliffs is perforated at 656'-669'.

Due to the intermingled nature of the pools and since neither pool has enough data to prepare a reliable production forecast or predict the ultimate reserves, therefore, based on production from the surrounding sections, Richardson will allocate production as follows:

Pictured Cliffs Production = $0.51 \times \text{Total Production}$.

Fruitland Coal Production = $0.49 \times \text{Total Production}$.

The data used and the corresponding calculations are attached for reference.

The downhole commingling will not reduce the value of the total remaining production of this well.

Ownership between the two pools is not identical.

Richardson Operating Company has sent notice to all interest holders in the spacing units by certified mail (return receipt) of their intent to apply for downhole commingling and no objection was received within 20 days of sending the notice.

Richardson Operating Company

Downhole Commingling Allocation Methodology

This document describes the methodology used in determining the allocation between the proposed pools to be commingled in the Ropco 16 #1 well. Production data was obtained from the OnGard system when possible. The Ropco 4 #3 data was obtained using current production for Richardson Operating Company files. For consistency the average production from the wells was calculated by using a minimum of 6 months of initial production in the well. This average should represent the initial potential of the well. Data was gathered for the Section 4 T29N, R14W and the eight adjacent sections. Analysis was performed in October, 2002.

The data from four sections did not provide a reliable correlation to determine the allocation: Section 34, T29N R14W, Section 5, Section 8, and Section 9 T29N R14W.

Section 32 T30N R14W:

Fruitland Coal:	Dugan Bi Knobs Com 90	23 Mcf/day
	Dugan Bi Knobs 91	75 Mcf/day
Pictured Cliffs:	Dugan Bi Knobs 1	52 Mcf/day
	Dugan Bi Knobs 2R	104 Mcf/day
	Richardson WF State 32-1	42 Mcf/day

FC avg. = 49

PC avg. = 66

Section 32 allocation = 43% FC, 57% PC

Section 33 T30N R14W:

Fruitland Coal:	Richardson WF Federal 33-1	203 Mcf/day
Pictured Cliffs:	Dugan Cline #1R	75 Mcf/day
	Richardson WF Federal 33 #3	555 Mcf/day

FC avg. = 203

PC avg. = 315

Section 33 allocation = 39% FC, 61% PC

Section 4 T29N R14W:

Commingled FC/PC:	Richardson Ropco 4 #3	425 Mcf/day
Pictured Cliffs:	Richardson Ropco 4 #2	231 Mcf/day
	Richardson Ropco 4 #4	129 Mcf/day

Comm. avg. = 425

PC avg. = 180

Section 4 allocation = 57% FC, 43% PC

Section 3 T29N R14W:

Fruitland Coal:	Dugan Federal 1 #99	187Mcf/day
	Richardson WF Federal 3 #2	160 Mcf/day

Pictured Cliffs:	Dugan Federal 1 #7	266 Mcf/day
	Richardson WF Federal 3 #1	128 Mcf/day

FC avg. = 174

PC avg. = 160

Section 3 allocation = 47% FC, 53% PC

Section 10 T29N R14W:

Fruitland Coal:	Dugan Federal 1 #98	165 Mcf/day
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Pictured Cliffs:	Richardson Ropco 10 #2	115 Mcf/day
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FC avg. = 165

PC avg. = 115

Section 10 allocation = 59% FC, 41% PC

Summary:

Section 32 allocation = 43% FC, 57% PC

Section 33 allocation = 39% FC, 61% PC

Section 4 allocation = 57% FC, 43% PC

Section 3 allocation = 47% FC, 53% PC

Section 10 allocation = 59% FC, 41% PC

AVERAGE = 49% FC, 51% PC

The proposed allocation for the Ropco 16 #1 will be 49% Fruitland Coal and 51% Pictured Cliffs.