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- Engineering Bureau -1220 South St. Francis Drive, Santa Fe, NM 87505



ADMINISTRATIVE APPLICATION CHECKLIST

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REQUEST FOR ADMINISTRATIVE APPROVAL FOR NON-STANDARD LOCATION FOR RICHARDSON OPERATING COMPANY WF FEDERAL 6 #2 45' FNL & 544 FEL. SECTION 6. TOWNSHIP 29 NORTH, RANGE 14 WEST, NMPM, SAN

745' FNL & 544 FEL, SECTION 6, TOWNSHIP 29 NORTH, RANGE 14 WEST, NMPM, SAN JUAN COUNTY, NEW MEXICO

- 1) The referenced well is located on fee surface, federal minerals. The proposed location is non-standard because of proximity to occupied residential real estate north of the Kirtland, New Mexico area. According to NMOCD rules well locations depending on formation drilled must be 660' from the quarter section lines. The well location is 544' from the East Section line of Section 6. Therefore the Federal 6 #2 location is approximately 116' too far east. There is no physical location that would be legal because of occupied dwellings. Richardson controls the Fruitland Coal and Pictured Cliffs rights in the E/2 of Section 6.
- 2) A C-102 (Exhibit "A") is attached showing the well location and the proration unit for the proposed Fruitland Coal/Pictured Cliffs well. Application for Permit to Drill (APD) this well was submitted to the Bureau of Land Management, Farmington Field Office on June 24, 2003. A copy is attached to this application. Adding the Fruitland Coal pursuant to Order No. R-8768-C (71629) was included to infill the existing Richardson Bushman Federal 6#1 well as shown on the C-102. The Twin Mounds PC Extension will be a new completion in this pool.
- 3) A map (Exhibit "B") is attached showing the adjoining spacing units and existing Fruitland Coal/Pictured Cliffs wells. Richardson controls the Fruitland/PC rights in the offsetting spacing units, with the exception of those controlled by Dugan Production Corp. as shown on Exhibit "B".
- 4) Certified letters have been sent to offsetting operators to notify them of our intentions. Copies of the letters are attached to this application.
- 5) Existing land use concerns and the fact that the existing location exists force a non-standard location exception for this action. It would not be feasible to build a legal location to drill this Fruitland Coal/Pictured Cliffs well.
- 6) Archaeology and topography are not issues with this well.
- 7) Directional drilling is not feasible for such a shallow completion.
- A non-standard location is requested because of surface conditions, i. e., existing occupied dwellings, streets and real estate in Kirtland, New Mexico.
- I hereby certify that notice was sent to the following offset operators, leaseholders or Surface Owners which adjoin the applicant's spacing unit.

Dugan Production Corp.

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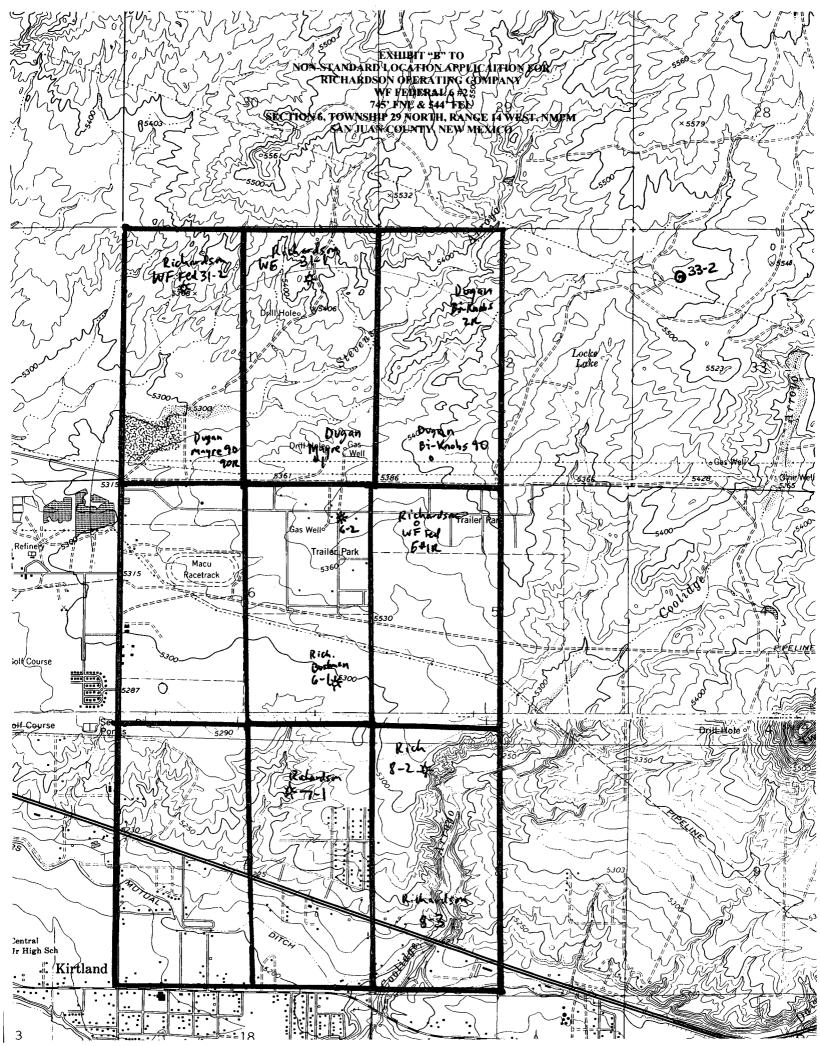
Richardson Operating Company

June 24, 2003

State of New Mexico Energy. Minerals & Mining Resources Department OL CONSERVATION DMSION 2040 South Pacheco Santa Fe. NM 87505

MENDED REPORT

WELL LOCATION AND ACREAGE DEDICATION PLAT APA Number Pool Code 30-045-Basin Fritland Coal / Twin Mounds PC Ext. 186620 Property Code Property Name WF FEDERAL 6 OGRID No. Operator Name Elevation 019219 RICHARDSON OPERATING COMPANY 5390 Surface Location UL OF LOS Foot from> North/South Feet Iron> Top. Rgs. Cost/West County ٨ 6 29 N 14 W. 743' NORTH 544 **EAST** SAN JUAN Battom Hole Lacation If Different From Surface UL or Lot LOT VAL Foot from North/South | Feet from> Sec Rga. Eget/West County Deciculian Join ? Order No. Consolidation NO ALLOWABLE WILL ASSISTED TO THIS COMPLETION UNTIL ALL INTERESTS HAVE BEEN CONSCLIDATED OR A NON-STANDARD UNIT HAS BEEN APPROVED BY THE DIMSON N 897 W OPERATOR CERTIFICATION I hereby certify that the information contained herein is true and complete to the best of my knowledge and botof. 544 ш PAUL Lehrman 800 Tille Landman Date 6/24/03 SURVEYOR CERTIFICATION I hereby certify that the well location on this plat was platted from field natus of actual surveys made by me or under my supervision, and that the same is true and correct to the best Hashed Line \\\\\\ NE/4 Pictured Cliffs Solid Line _____ E/2 Fruitland Coal of my ballef. Date of Survey Signature and Professional S Ø. Existing Richardson Bushman Fed. 6 #190 1041 FSL/1136 FE N 8910' W 2596 N 88 29' W 2625



RICHARDSON PRODUCTION COMPANY 501 Airport Drive, Suite 119

Phone (505) 564-8115

FARMINGTON, NM 87401

FAX (505) 564-8334

June 24, 2003

Certified Mail Return Receipt Requested Article No. 7002 3150 0002 0906 8209

Mr. Dave Poage Dugan Production Corp. P.O. Box 420 Farmington, NM 87499

RE:

Non-Standard Location Application

Proposed Fruitland/PC Well Richardson WF Federal 6 #2

Township 29 North, Range 14 West, NMPM

765' FNL & 544 FEL Section 6: NE/4

San Juan County, New Mexico

Dear Mr. Poage:

As required by New Mexico Oil Conservation Division (NMOCD) Rules, this letter will serve to notify you of the following non-standard location application for a well. This letter is a notice only. No action is required on your part unless you have questions or objections. Any objections must be filed in writing within 20 days of receipt of the application by the NMOCD.

Richardson Operating Company is applying to the NMOCD for a non-standard location for its proposed Richardson Operating WF Federal 6 #2 well in the Fruitland Coal/Pictured Cliffs formation. The minimum distance from quarter section lines required by NMOCD rules is 660°. Due to existing surface conditions (existing location), the well is approximately 544' from the east line of Section 6.

Well Name:

WF Federal 6 #2

Proposed Producing Zone:

Fruitland Coal/Pictured Cliffs

Acreage Dedication:

E/2 and NE/4 of Section 6, T29N, R14W, NMPM, San Juan Co., NM

Location:

544' FEL & 765 FNL,

Applicant's Name:

Section 6, T29N, R14W, NMPM, San Juan Co., NM

Applcant's Address:

Richardson Operating Company

3100 La Plata Highway, Farmington, New Mexico 87401

Applicant's Phone No.

505/564-8115

Submittal Information:

Application for a non-standard location will be filed with the NMOCD. If they determine the application complies with the regulations, it will be approved. Any questions can be submitted to the New Mexico Oil Conservation Division, whose address is 1220 South St. Francis Drive, Santa Fe, New Mexico 87505. Their

phone number is 505/476-3440.

Thank you for your consideration in this matter.

Please call me at 505/564-8115 (Richardson's Land Office) if you have any questions.

Faul Lehrman

Enclosures

SENDER: COMPLETE THIS SECTION COMPLETE THIS SECTION ON DELIVERY Complete items 1, 2, and 3. Also complete A. Signature ☐ Agent item 4 if Restricted Delivery is desired. Print your name and address on the reverse ☐ Addressee so that we can return the card to you. B. Received by (Printed Name) C. Date of Delivery Attach this card to the back of the mailpiece, or on the front if space permits. ☐ Yes D. Is delivery address different from item 1? 1. Article Addressed to: ☐ No if YES, enter delivery address below: Dugan Production Corp. 1.0 . Box 420 3. Service Type Farm. NM Certified Mail ☐ Express Mail क्राप्र ☐ Registered ☐ Return Receipt for Merchandise ☐ Insured Mail ☐ C.O.D. 4. Restricted Delivery? (Extra Fee) ☐ Yes 2. Article Number 7002 3150 0002 0906 8209 (Transfer from service label) PS Form 3811, August 2001 **Domestic Return Receipt** 2ACPRI-03-Z-0985

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APPLICATION FOR PERMIT TO DE					
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1b. Type of Well: Oil Well KKGas Well Other	Single Zone XX Multi	ple Zone	8. Lease Name and \WF Federa	Well No. 1 6 #2	2
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3a Address 3100 La Plata Highway, Farm., NM	3b. Phone No. (include area code) 505/564-3100		10. Field and Pool, or Basin Fru Twin Mound	Explorato ds PC	Coal
4. Location of Well (Report location clearly and in accordance with	any State requirements.*)		11. Sec., T., R., M., o	Blk. and	Survey or Area
At surface 745 FNL & 544 FEL At proposed prod. zone Same		6-T29N,R14W			
14. Distance in miles and direction from nearest town or post office*	land	12. County or Parish San Juan 13. State			
15. Distance from proposed* 16. No. of Acres in lease			17. Spacing Unit dedicated to this well		
property or lease line, ft. (Also to nearest drig, unit line, if any)	552.80 NE/4-PC E/2-FC				
18. Distance from proposed location* to nearest well, drilling, completed, applied for, on this lease, ft. 3494*	lling completed			/BIA Bond No. on file 293308—BLM Nationwide	
21. Elevations (Show whether DF, KDB, RT, GL, etc.) 5390 GL	22. Approximate date work will state Upon Approval	i rt*	23. Estimated duration 2 weeks		
	24. Attachments				
The following, completed in accordance with the requirements of Onshor	re Oil and Gas Order No.1, shall be at	tached to this	s form:		
 Well plat certified by a registered surveyor. A Drilling Plan. A Surface Use Plan (if the location is on National Forest System SUPO shall be filed with the appropriate Forest Service Office). 	I and the 5. Operator certific	ation. specific infe	ormation and/or plans a	Ū	
25. Signature	Name (Printed/Typed) Paul Lehrman	1		Date 6/	24/03
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Application approval does not warrant or certify the the applicant holds to operations thereon.	egal or equitable title to those rights in	the subject	lease which would entitl	e the appl	icant to conduct

Title 18 U.S.C. Section 1001 and Title 43 U.S.C. Section 1212, make it a crime for any person knowingly and willfully to make to any department or agency of the United States any false, fictitious or fraudulent statements or representations as to any matter within its jurisdiction.

Conditions of approval, if any, are attached.

^{*(}Instructions on reverse)

State of New Mexico Energy. Minerals & Mining Resources Department OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION 2040 South Pacheco Sents En NM 87505

Santa Fe. NM 87505

WELL LOCATION AND ACREAGE DEDICATION PLAT APA Number Pag Code 30-045-186620 Basin Fruitland Coal / Twin Mounds PC Ext Property Code Property None **Vel Number** WF FEDERAL 6 OGRID No. **Elevation** Operator Name 019219 RICHARDSON OPERATING COMPANY 5390 Surface Location UL or Los Feet from North/South Feet from> Comity **Eart/West** Α 6 743 NORTH 544 29 N 14 W. **EAST** SAN JUAN Battom Hole Lacation If Different From Surface UL er Lot Feet from North/South Feet from> Rga. Eget/West County Decication Join ? Onder No. Consolidation NO ALLOWABLE WILL ASSIGNED TO THIS COMPLETION UNTIL ALL INTERESTS HAVE BEEN CONSOLIDATED OR A NON-STANDARD UNIT HAS BEEN APPROVED BY THE DIMSON N 897 W OPERATOR CERTIFICATION I hereby certify that the information contained herein is true and complete to the best of my knowledge and 544 Signature ш PAUL Lehrman Title Landman Date 6/24/.03 SURVEYOR CERTIFICATION i hereby certify that the well location on this plat was platted from field natus of actual surveys made by mo or under my supervision, and that the same is true and correct to the best Hashed Line \\\\\\ NE/4 Pictured Cliffs Solid Line ____ E/2 Fruitland Coal of my belief. Date of Survey 2689 Existing Richardson Bushman Fed. 6 #18 1041 FSL/1136 FE ERED LAND W '01' 28 M 2596 N 88 29' W 2525

Richardson Operating Company WF Federal 6 #2 745' FNL & 544' FEL Section 6, T29N, R14W, NMPM San Juan County, New Mexico

SURFACE USE PLAN

1. **<u>DIRECTIONS & EXISTING ROADS:</u>** (See attached)

From the junction of US 64 and Highway 173 (La Plata Highway) in Farmington, New Mexico, Go 6.3 miles West on Highway 64 to San Juan County Road 6500, Then turn right and go North 1.25 miles on CR 6500, until the junction of CR 6500/CR 6480. Then turn right and drive approximately .75 miles on CR 6480 to location on right.

Roads will be maintained to a standard at least equal to their present condition.

2. ROADS TO BE UPGRADED OR BUILT:

Approximately 20 feet of new access road will be built. The new well pad will be used for all operations.

3. EXISTING WELLS:

According to NM Oil Conservation Division records in Santa Fe and the State Engineers office in Aztec, New Mexico, there are nine gas wells and five plugged and abandoned wells are within a mile radius, four water and no oil or injection wells within a mile. The gas wells and plugged and abandoned wells are depicted on the plat on page 12.

4. PROPOSED PRODUCTION FACILITIES:

A meter run and separator are planned on the pad. A pump will be installed. Surface equipment will be painted a flat juniper green color.

Water and gas lines will be taken approximately 20 feet northeasterly to existing Richardson water and gas lines. See page 10 for pipeline route.

5. WATER SUPPLY:

Water will trucked from a private water source in Farmington.

Richardson Operating Company WF Federal 6 #2 745' FNL & 544' FEL Section 6, T29N, R14W, NMPM San Juan County, New Mexico

DRILLING PROGRAM

1. ESTIMATED FORMATION TOPS:

Formation Programme 1	GL Depth	KB Depth	Subsea Elevation
Kirtland Sh	000,	5'	+5,395+'
Fruitland Fm	510'	515'	+4,885°
Pictured Cliffs Ss	760'	765'	+4,635'
Total Depth (TD)*	960'	965'	+4,435'

^{*}All elevations reflect the ungraded ground level of 5,390'

2. NOTABLE ZONES:

Gas Zones	Water Zones	Coal Zones
Fruitland Fm (510')	Fruitland Fm (510')	Fruitland Fm (510')
Pictured Cliffs (760')		

Water zones will be protected with casing, cement, and weighted mud. Fresh water encountered during drilling will be recorded by depth, cased, and cemented. Oil and gas shows will be tested for commercial potential based on the well site representatives recommendations.

3. PRESSURE CONTROL:

The drilling contract has not yet been awarded, thus the exact BOP model to be used is unknown. (A typical 2,000 psi model has been attached to the end of the drilling program.) Double ram or annular system with a rotating head will be used. All ram preventers and related equipment will be hydraulically tested at nipple up and after any use under pressure to 1000 psi.

Blind rams will be hydraulically activated and checked for operational readiness each time pipe is pulled out of the hole. All checks of the BOP stack and equipment will be noted on the daily drilling report. BOP equipment will include a floor safety valve and choke manifold rated to 2000 psi. Maximum expected pressure is 520 psi.

Drilling Program Richardson Operating Company

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4. CASING AND CEMENTING PROGRAM:

Hole Size	<u>O.D.</u>	Weight (lb/ft)	<u>Grade</u>	<u>Age</u>	GL Setting Depth
8 3/4"	7"	17	J-55	New	120'
6 1/4"	4 1/2"	10.5	J-55	New	850'

Surface casing will be cemented to surface with ≈ 36 cu.ft. (≈ 30 sx) Class B + 2% CaCl. Volume is based on 100% excess, yield of 1.18 cu.ft./sk, and slurry weight of 15.6 ppg. WOC = 12 hours. Pressure test surface casing to 600 psi for 30 minutes.

Production casing hole will first be cleaned of rock chips by circulating at least 150% of hole volume with drilling fluid to surface. Thirty barrels of fresh water will then be circulated. Lead with \approx 90 cu.ft. (\approx 45 sx) Class B with 2% metasilicate (yield = 2.06 cu.ft./sk, slurry weight = 12.5 ppg). Tail in with \approx 70 cu.ft. (\approx 60 sx) Class B with 2% CaCl (yield = 1.18 cu.ft./sk, weight = 15.6 ppg). Total cement volume is \approx 160 cu.ft. based on 75% excess and circulating to surface.

Production casing will have 4 ½" cement guide shoe and self fill float collar. Float will be placed one joint above the shoe. Four centralizers will be spaced every other joint starting above the shoe. Four turbolizers will be placed every other joint starting from the top of the well.

5. MUD PROGRAM:

Surface casing hole will be drilled with fresh water. Production casing hole will be drilled with a fresh water polymer mud. Weighting material will be drill solids or, if needed, barite. Maximum expected mud weight will be 8.7 ppg. Sufficient material to maintain mud properties, control lost circulation, and contain a blowout will be available at the well while drilling.

6. CORING, TESTING, & LOGGING:

No cores or DSTs are planned. A cased hole CNL/GR will be run from TD to surface.

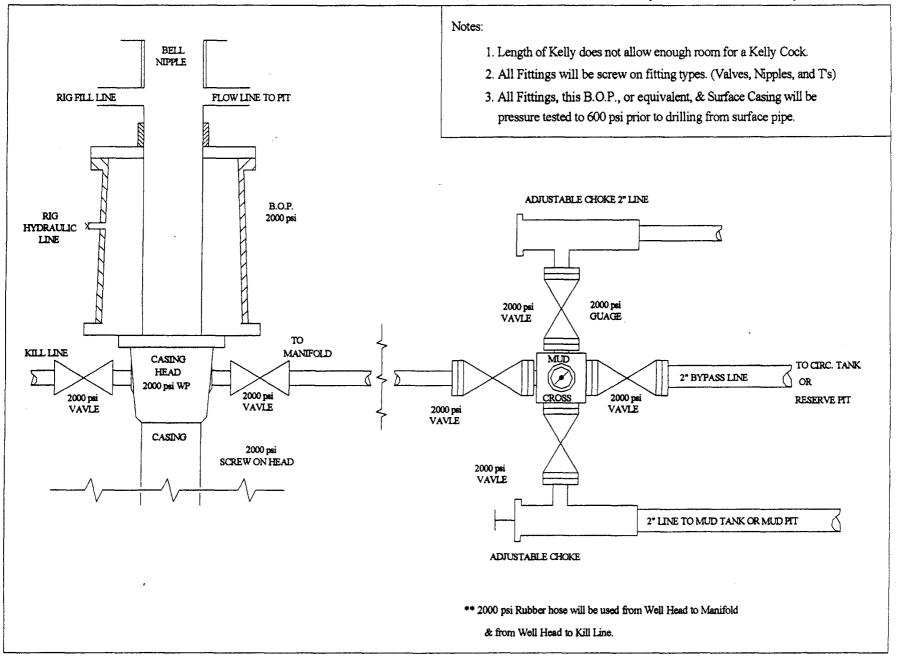
7. **DOWNHOLE CONDITIONS:**

No abnormal pressures, temperatures, nor hydrogen sulfide are expected. Maximum pressure will be approximately ≈520 psi.

8. OTHER INFORMATION:

The anticipated spud date is August 1, 2003. It should take 5 days to drill and 1 week to complete the well.

BLOW OUT PREVENTER (B.O.P.)



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6. CONSTRUCTION MATERIALS & METHODS:

NM One Call (1-800-321-ALERT) will be notified prior to any new construction. A minimum 12 mil plastic liner will be installed in the reserve pit.

7. WASTE DISPOSAL:

All trash will be placed in a portable trash cage. It will be hauled to the county landfill. There will be no trash burning. Once dry, the contents of the reserve pit will be buried in place. Human waste will be disposed of in chemical toilets and hauled to an approved dump station.

8. ANCILLARY FACILITIES:

There will be no airstrips or camps. Camper trailers may be on location for the company man, tool pusher, or mud logger.

9. WELL SITE LAYOUT:

See attached for depictions of the well pad, cross section, cut and fill diagram, reserve pit, trash cage, access onto the location, parking and living facilities, and rig orientation.

10. RECLAMATION:

Reclamation starts once the reserve pit is dry. It usually takes a year for a reserve pit to fully evaporate, at which point it will be backfilled. The pad and backfilled pit will be recontoured to a natural appearance, soil spread evenly over disturbed areas, and disturbed areas ripped or harrowed. BLM's seed mix #2 will be drilled between July 1 and September 15. If broadcast, the rate will be doubled. A harrow or cable will be dragged over the area to assure seed cover.

If the well is a producer, then the reserve pit and any other areas not needed for workovers will be reclaimed as previously described.

11. SURFACE OWNER:

Well site, road and pipeline are all on lease. ≈0.010 mile of road/pipeline is on private surface.

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12. OTHER INFORMATION:

The nearest hospital is a 20 minute drive away in southwest Farmington.

13. REPRESENTATION:

Anyone having questions concerning the APD should call the field representative:

Drew Carnes, Operations Manager Richardson Operating Company 3100 La Plata Highway Farmington, NM 87401 (505) 564-3100 FAX (505) 564-3109

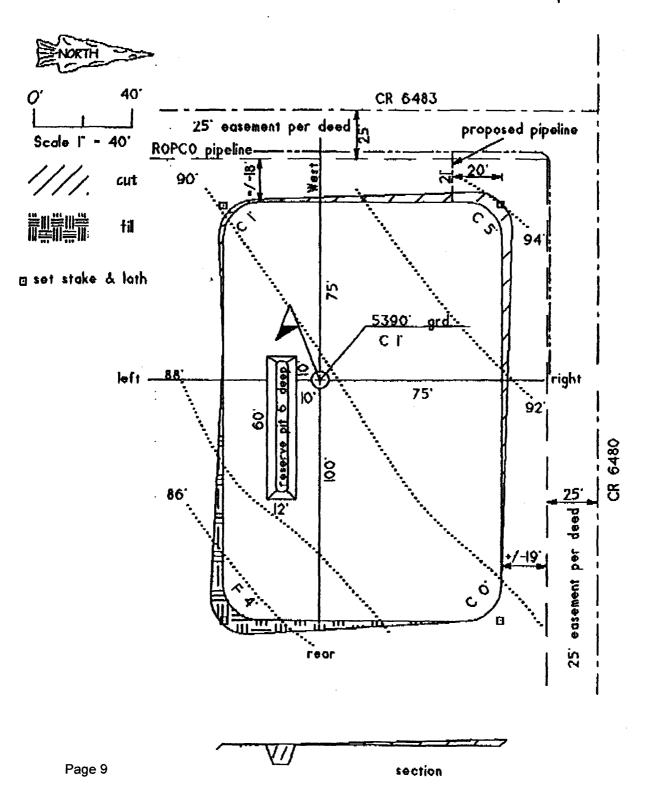
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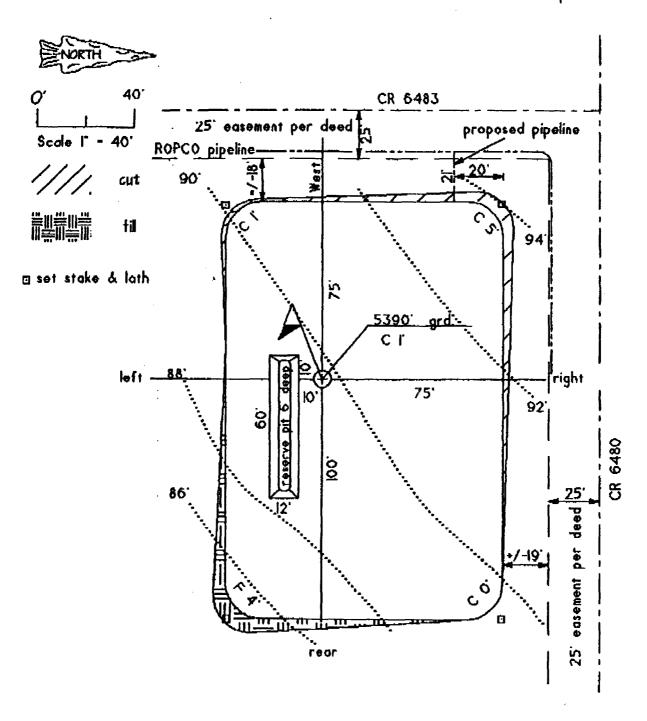
Richardson Operating Company has the necessary consents from the proper lease owners to conduct lease operations in conjunction with this well. Bond coverage is pursuant to 43 CFR 3104 for lease activities and operations are being provided by Richardson Operating Company.

I hereby certify that I, or persons under my direct supervision, have inspected the proposed drill site and access route; that I am familiar with the conditions which currently exist; that the statements made in this plan are, to the best of my knowledge, true and correct; and that the work associated with operations proposed herein will be performed by Richardson Operating Company and its contractors and subcontractors in conformity with this plan and the terms and conditions under which it is approved. This statement is subject to provisions of 18 USC 1001 for the filing of a false statement.

June 24, 2003

Operations Manager

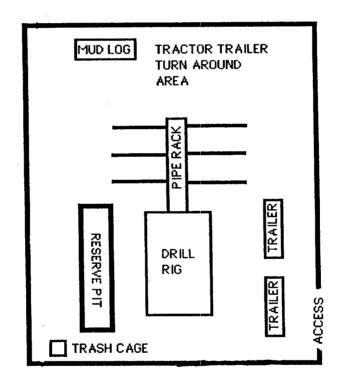




Page 10 V// Showing Pipeline Route and Existing Richardson Pipeline CR 6483

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WELL SITE LAYOUT RICHARDSON OPERATING COMPANY WF FEDERAL 6 #2 745' FNL & 544' FEL SECTION 6, TOWNSHIP 29 NORTH, RANGE 14 WEST, NMPM SAN JUAN COUNTY, NEW MEXICO





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