

**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. 11106  
Order No. R-10231**

**APPLICATION OF RICHARDSON OPERATING  
COMPANY FOR DOWNHOLE COMMINGLING AND  
AN UNORTHODOX GAS WELL LOCATION, SAN  
JUAN COUNTY, NEW MEXICO.**

**ORDER OF THE DIVISION**

**BY THE DIVISION:**

This cause came on for hearing at 8:15 a.m. on September 29 and October 13, 1994, at Santa Fe, New Mexico, before Examiners David R. Catanach and Jim Morrow, respectively.

NOW, on this 17th day of October, 1994, the Division Director, having considered the testimony, the record, and the recommendations of the Examiner, and being fully advised in the premises,

**FINDS THAT:**

(1) Due public notice having been given as required by law, the Division has jurisdiction of this cause and the subject matter thereof.

(2) The applicant, Richardson Operating Company, seeks approval to downhole commingle Basin-Fruitland Coal and Undesignated West Kutz-Pictured Cliffs or Undesignated Fulcher Kutz-Pictured Cliffs Gas Pool production within the wellbore of its proposed Ropco Federal "12" Well No. 2 to be drilled at an unorthodox gas well location 1630 feet from the North line and 770 feet from the East line (Unit H) of Section 12, Township 29 North, Range 13 West, NMPM, San Juan County, New Mexico.