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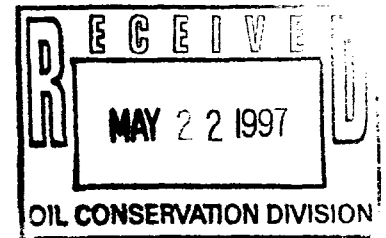
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HAND DELIVERED

David R. Catanach
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Oil Conservation Division
New Mexico Department of Energy,
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2040 South Pacheco Street
Santa Fe, New Mexico 87505



Re: *Application of Richardson Operating Company for Downhole Commingling
and an Unorthodox Coal Gas Well Location, San Juan County, New Mexico*

Dear Mr. Catanach:

Enclosed is the plat which you requested at the May 15, 1997 in the above-referenced case which identifies by tract the offsetting operators to the proposed Richardson well.

If you need any additional information from Richardson to proceed with your consideration of this application, please advise.

Very truly yours,

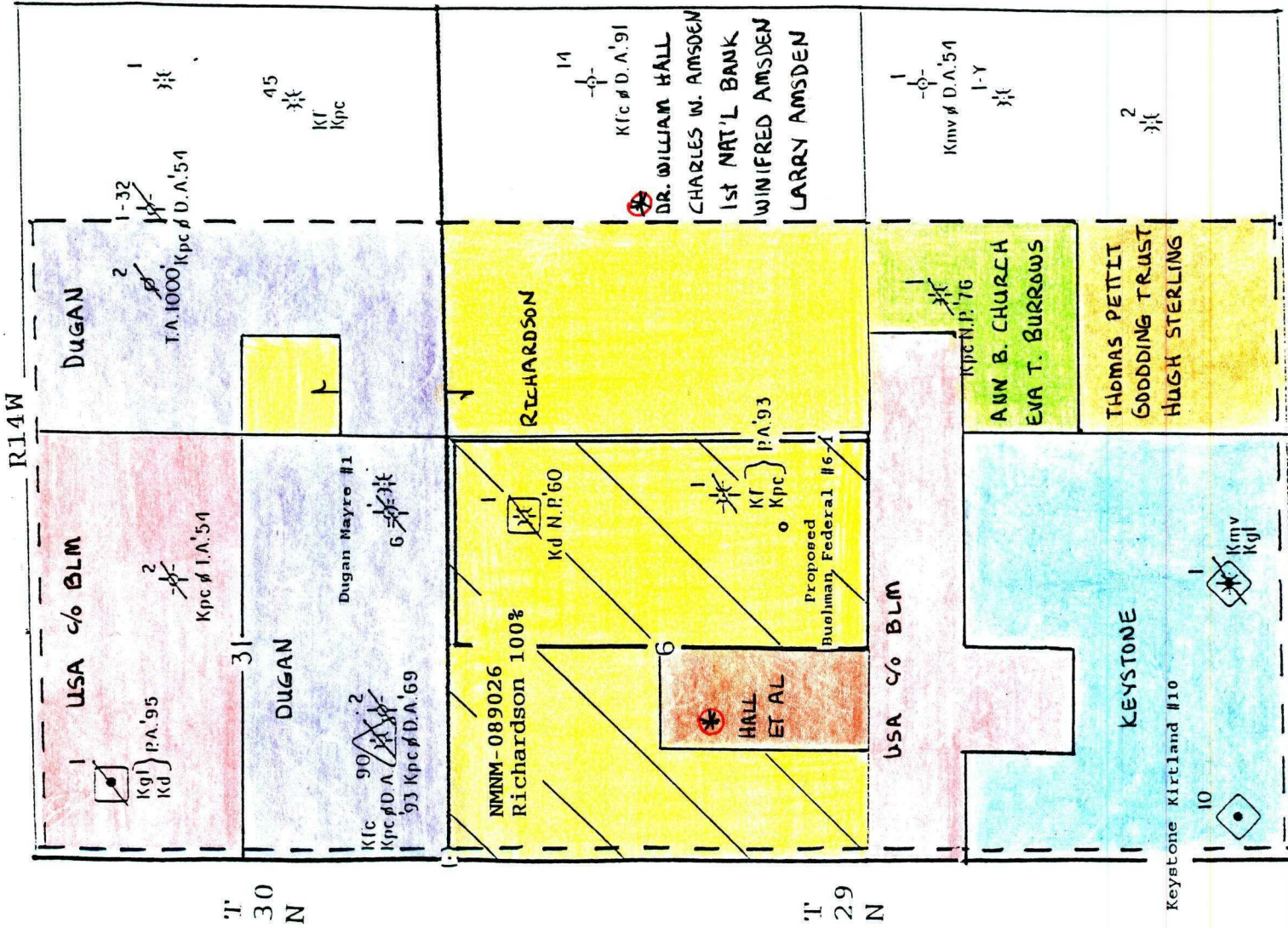
A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "William F. Carr". The signature is fluid and cursive.

WILLIAM F. CARR
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Enclosure

EXHIBIT "A"

Richardson Operating Company
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USA NMNM-089026
 Richardson 100%

Offsetting Active Wells:

Sec 31-T30N-R14W
 Dugan Production Corp.
 Mayre #1
 Twin Mounds Fruitland PC

Sec 7-T29N-R14W
 Keystone Energy, a NM LLC
 Kirtland #10
 Cha Cha Gallup