

**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. 12478**

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

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**PRE-HEARING STATEMENT**

This Prehearing Statement is submitted by Campbell, Carr, Berge & Sheridan, P.A., as required by the Oil Conservation Division.

**APPEARANCES OF PARTIES**

**APPLICANT**

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**STATEMENT OF CASE**

**APPLICANT**

Applicant seeks an exception to Division Rule 104.(C), revised by Division Order No. R-11231, issued by the New Mexico Oil Conservation Commission in Case No. 12119 on August 12, 1999, for its W.F. Federal "3" Well No. 1 (API No. 30-045-30167) recently drilled at an unorthodox Fruitland Sand/Pictured Cliffs gas well location 2495' from the South line and 1290' from the West line (Unit L) of Section 3, Township 29 North, Range 14 West. The SW/4 of Section 3 is to be dedicated to this well in order to form as standard 160-acre gas spacing and proration unit for the Undesignated Twin Mounds-Fruitland Sand-Pictured Cliffs Pool. This well is located approximately 3.5 miles east-northeast of Kirtland, New Mexico.

**PROPOSED EVIDENCE**

**APPLICANT**

**WITNESSES**

**EST. TIME**

**EXHIBITS**

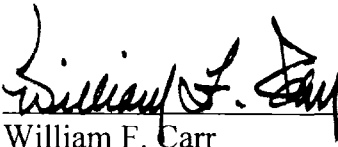
Brian Wood  
(Landman)

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**PROCEDURAL MATTERS**

Richardson Operating Company has none at this time.

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William F. Carr  
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