STATE OF NEW MEXICO ENERGY, MINEERALS AND NATURAL RESOURCES DEPARTMENT OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF RICHARDSON PRODUCTION COMPANY TO REOPEN CASE 12643 FOR THE PURPOSE OF AMENDING ORDER NO. R-11577 BY RECONSIDERING THE CHARGE FOR RISK INVOLVED IN DRILLING A WELL IN THE BASIN-FRUITLAND COAL (GAS) POOL AND THE TWIN MOUNTAINS-FRUITLAND SAND PICTURED-CLIFFS POOL, SAN JUAN COUNTY, NEW MEXICO.

CASE NO. 12643

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STATE OF NEW MEXICO)
) ss
COUNTY OF SANTA FE)

William F. Carr, attorney in fact and authorized representative of Richardson Production Company, the applicant herein, being first duly sworn, upon oath, states that notice has been given to all interested parties entitled to receive notice of this application under Oil Conservation Division rules, and that notice has been given at the address shown on Exhibit "A" attached hereto.

William F. Carr

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN to before me this 30th day of May, 2001.

Notary Public

My Commission Expires:

9.7.01

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May 10, 2001

<u>CERTIFIED MAIL</u> RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

TO: ALL INTEREST OWNERS

Re:

Case No. 12643, San Juan County, NM. Application of Richardson Production Company to Re-open Order No. R-11577 for the purpose of reconsidering the charge for risk involved in drilling the subject well. ROPCO Well No. 8-3

ROPCO WEIL NO.

Dear Interest Owner:

This letter is to advise you that Richardson Production Company has filed the enclosed application with the New Mexico Oil Conservation Division. This application has been set for hearing before a Division Examiner on May 31, 2001. You are not required to attend this hearing, but as an owner of an interest that may be affected by this application, you may appear and present testimony. Failure to appear at that time and become a party of record will preclude you from challenging the matter at a later date.

Parties appearing in cases are required by Division Rule 1208.B to file a Prehearing Statement three days in advance of a scheduled hearing. This statement must include: the names of the parties and their attorneys; a concise statement of the case; the names of all witnesses the party will call to testify at the hearing; the approximate time the party will need to present its case; and identification of any procedural matters that are to be resolved prior to the hearing.

Very truly yours,

Michael H. Feldewert

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MHF/ras Enclosure

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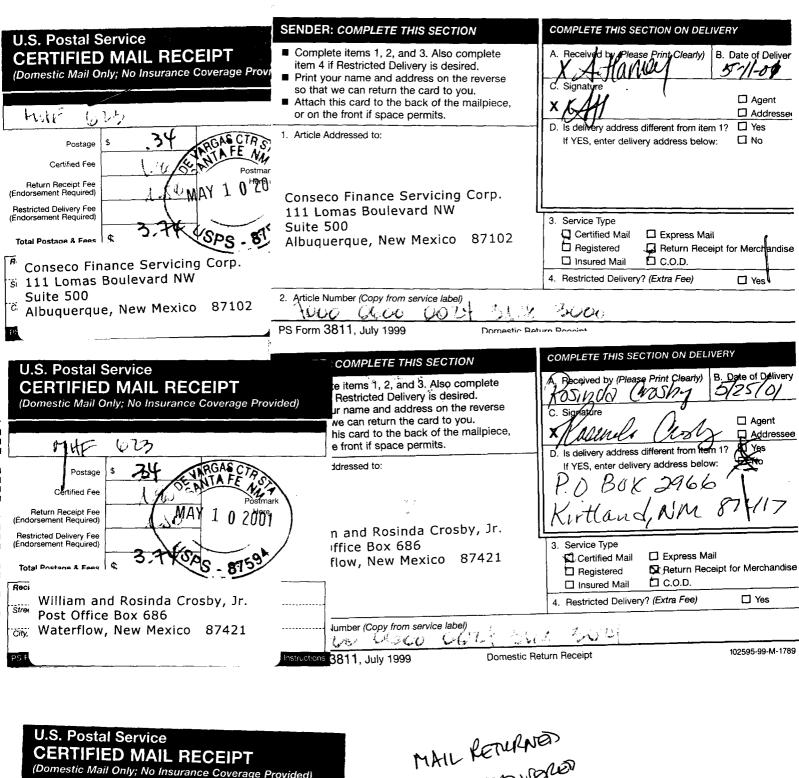
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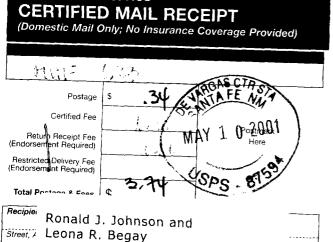


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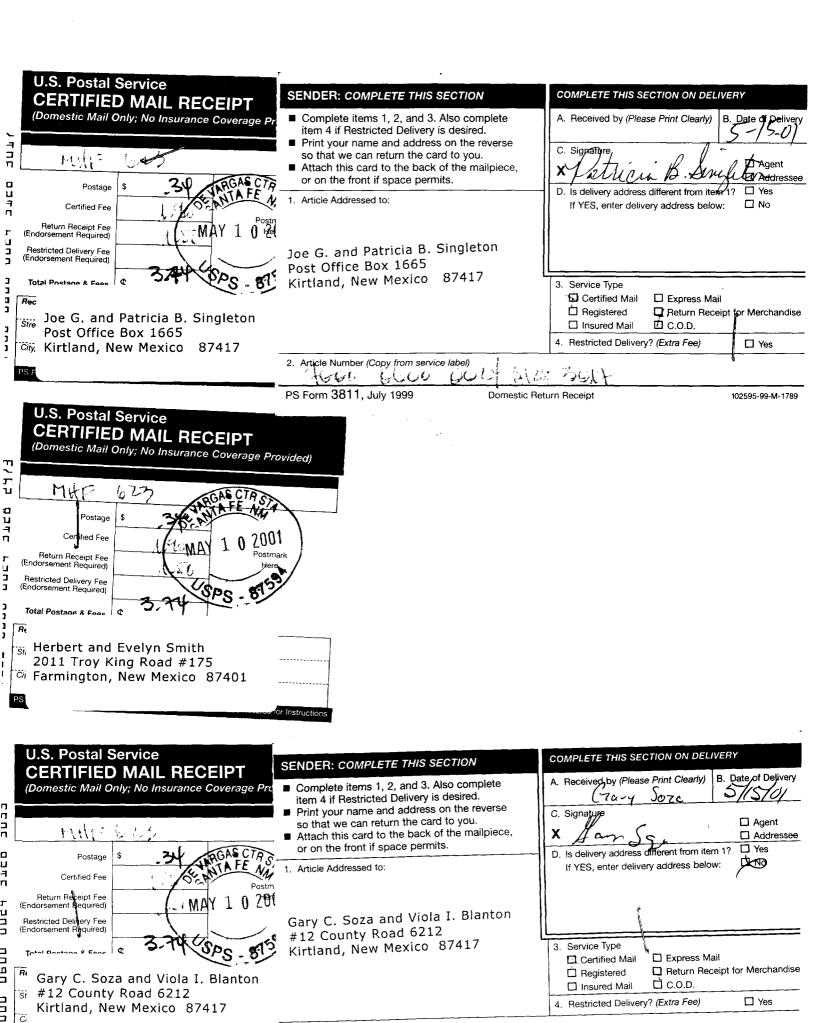
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