

**STATE OF NEW MEXICO
ENERGY, MINERALS AND NATURAL RESOURCES DEPARTMENT
OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION**

**APPLICATION OF RICHARDSON PRODUCTION
COMPANY FOR COMPULSORY POOLING, SAN
JUAN COUNTY, NEW MEXICO.**

CASE NO. 12797

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Oil Conservation Division

APPLICANT'S PRE-HEARING STATEMENT

This Prehearing Statement is submitted by applicant pursuant to the rules of the Oil
Conservation Division.

APPEARANCES

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OPPONENT

None.

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APPLICANT'S STATEMENT OF ITS CASE

Richardson Production Company ("Richardson") seeks an order pooling all mineral interests in the Pictured Cliffs formation underlying the SW/4 and all mineral interests in the Basin Fruitland Coal Gas Pool underlying the S/2 of Section 17, Township 29 North, Range 13 West, to form standard 160-acre and 320-acre spacing and proration units. The units are to be dedicated to Richardson's proposed RPC "17" Well No. 3 to be located in Unit M of Section 17 for downhole commingled production from the Pictured Cliffs formation and the Basin-Fruitland Coal Gas Pool. Also to be considered will be the costs of participation in the well, including but not limited to the costs of drilling, completing and equipping, with inclusion of a risk factor penalty and the allocation of costs and income therefor as well as actual operating costs and charges for supervision. It is requested that Richardson Operating Company be designated operator of the proposed well, which is located approximately 1-1/2 miles west from the Center of the City of Farmington, New Mexico.

APPLICANT'S PROPOSED EVIDENCE

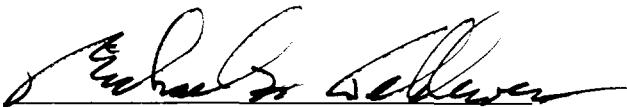
WITNESSES (Name and expertise)	EST. TIME	EXHIBITS
Rebecca VanBlaricom (Landman)	15 Minutes	Approximately 5
David Richarson (Geologist)	10 Minutes	Approximately 4

PROCEDURAL MATTERS

None.

Respectfully submitted,

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