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

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

**CASE 12798** 

### CERTIFICATE OF MAILING AND COMPLIANCE WITH ORDER R-8054

STATE OF NEW MEXICO )

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W. Thomas Kellahin, being first duly sworn, hereby certifies that he is an attorney for the Applicant and responsible for notification in this matter and that the notice provisions of Division Rule 1207 (Order R-8054) have been complied with, that Applicant has caused to be conducted a good faith diligent effort to find the correct addresses of all interested parties entitled to receive notice, that on January 3, 2002, he caused to be mailed by certified mail return-receipt requested the attached notice of this hearing and a copy of the application for the above referenced case, at least twenty days prior to the hearing of this case set for January 24, 2002, to the parties shown in said application and as evidenced by the attached copies of return receipt cards and/or receipts of certified mailing, and that pursuant to Division Rule 1207, notice has been given at the correct addresses provided by such rule.

W. Thomas Kellahin

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN to before me this 23rd day of January, 2002, by W. Thomas Kellahin.

Lynda Kellahin, Notary Public

Force Pooling SE/4 Section 17-T29N-R13W RPC 17-4

Arnette Small 2516 Sinbad Road Dodgeville, WI 53533 .9165 net acres

Elizabeth L Fisk, Trustee P O Box 310 Farmington, NM 87499 1.5406 acres

Howard Henderson, deceased 5809 North 24<sup>th</sup> Place Phoenix, AZ 86016 2.75 acres

Julia Cremean Satterley P O Box 448 Wadsworth, IL 60083 .9165 acres

Dr. William A Hall 416 N Behrend Street Farmington, NM 87401 5.00 acres

First National Bank of Iowa City, Iowa Trustee U/T/A dated August 6, 1966 P O Box 1800 Iowa City, IA 52244 5.00 acres

Navajo Bible Missionary Church P O Box 1655 Farmington, NM 87499 .4300 acres

New Mexico State Highway Department Attn: Mr. Lester Cisneros P O Box 1149 Santa Fe, NM 8750-1149 1.0733 acres



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W. THOMAS KELLAHIN

January 3, 2002

TO: NOTICE OF THE HEARING OF THE FOLLOWING NEW MEXICO OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION CASE:

Re: Application of Richardson Production Company for Compulsory Pooling San Juan County, New Mexico

On behalf of Richardson Production Company, please find enclosed our application for compulsory pooling for its RPC "17" Well No. 4, (Unit O) SE/4 Section 17, T29N, R13W, NMPM. This case will be heard at the January 24, 2002 hearing to be held by the New Mexico Oil Conservation Division at the Division hearing room located at 1220 South Saint Francis Drive, Santa Fe, New Mexico.

As an interest owner who may be affected by this application, we are notifying you of your right to appear at the hearing and participate in this case, including the right to present evidence either in support of or in opposition to the application. Failure to appear at the hearing may preclude you from any involvement in this case at a later date.

Pursuant to the Division's Memorandum 2-90, you are further notified that if you desire to appear in this case, then you are requested to file a Pre-Hearing Statement with the Division not later than 4:00 PM on Friday, January 18, 2002, with a copy delivered to the undersigned.

W. Thomas Kellahin

x truly yours,

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

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF RICHARDSON PRODUCTION COMPANY FOR COMPULSORY POOLING SAN JUAN COUNTY, NEW MEXICO.

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#### **APPLICATION**

Comes now RICHARDSON PRODUCTION COMPANY, by its attorneys, Kellahin & Kellahin, and in accordance with Section 70-2-17.C (1978) applies to the New Mexico Oil Conservation Division for an order pooling all mineral interests in the Pictured Cliffs formation underlying the SE/4 of Section 17, T29N, R13W, NMPM, San Juan County, New Mexico, forming standard 160-acre spacing and proration unit to be dedicated to its RPC "17" Well No. 4 which is to be located at an unorthodox gas well location in Unit O of Section 17 for production from the Pictured Cliffs formation. 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 the inclusion of a risk factor penalty and the allocation of those costs and income therefor as well as actual operating costs and charges for supervision, and the designation of Richardson Operating Company as the operator of the well.

In support of its application, Richardson Production Company ("Richardson") states:

- 1. Richardson has acquired a right to drill for the oil and gas minerals underlying the SE/4 of Section 17, T29N, R13W, NMPM, San Juan County, New Mexico.
- 2. Richardson has proposed to the other working interest owners and unleased mineral owners that this well be drilled and completed for any Pictured Cliffs production to be dedicated to a 160-acre gas spacing and proration unit consisting of the SE/4 of Section 17.

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- 3. In accordance with Division Rule 104, applicant will file an application with the Division for administrative approval to drill, complete, produce and operate this well at an unorthodox well location 1392 feet from the east line and 562 feet from the south line of Section 17.
- 4. Despite its good faith efforts, Richardson has been unable to obtain a written voluntary agreement from all owners as shown on Exhibit "A".
- 5. Pursuant to NMSA 1978, Section 70-2-17.C and in order to obtain its just and equitable share of production from the subject well and these spacing units, Richardson needs an order of the Division pooling the identified and described mineral interests in order to protect correlative rights and prevent waste.
- 6. In accordance with the Division's notice requirements, a copy of this application has been sent to those interest owners.
- 7. Richardson requests that this matter be set for a hearing before the Division on the next available Examiner's docket now scheduled for January 24, 2002.

WHEREFORE, Richardson, as applicant, requests that this application be set for hearing on January 24, 2002 before the Division's duly appointed examiner, and that after notice and hearing as required by law, the Division enter its order pooling the mineral interest described in these spacing units for the drilling, completion and operations of the subject well for downhole commingled production upon terms and conditions which include:

- (1) Richardson Operating Company be named operator;
- (2) provisions for each working interest owner to participate in any production by reimbursing the applicant for the value of the costs of drilling, completing, equipping and operating said well;
- (3) In the event a working interest owner fails to elect to participate, then provisions be made to recover out of production, reimbursement to the applicant for the costs of drilling, completing, equipping and operating the well, including a risk factor penalty of 200%;

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- (4) Provision for overhead rates of \$5,000 per month drilling and \$500 per month operating and a provision providing for an adjustment method of the overhead rates as provided by COPAS; and
- (5) For such other and further relief as may be proper.

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED:

W. THOMAS KELLAHIN KELLAHIN & KELLAHIN

P. O. Box 2265

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