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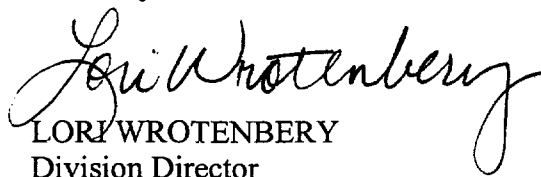
May 21, 2003

Ms. Anne Jones
Land Department
Richardson Operating Company
501 Airport Drive, Suite 119
Farmington, New Mexico 87401

Dear Ms. Jones:

Based upon the reasons stated in your letter of May 14, 2003, and in accordance with the provisions of Division Order No. R-11813, Richardson Production Company is hereby granted a third extension of time until August 28, 2003, in which to commence drilling the well pooled by this order.

Sincerely,


LORI WROTENBERY
Division Director

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cc: Case No. 12854
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Ms. Lori Wrotenbery, Director
Oil Conservation Division
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Re: Order No. R-11813
F-RPC 21 Well No. 2
NW/4 Sec. 21, T29N-R13W
San Juan County, New Mexico

Dear Ms. Wrotenbery:

Richardson Production Company respectfully requests a continuance for the above order for an additional 90 days past the May 28, 2003 drilling date. Richardson is experiencing difficulty obtaining pipeline ROW to transport the gas produced when the well is drilled. Richardson is pursuing several options and waiting on replies from various entities.

Should you have any questions I can be reached at (505) 564-8115.

Yours truly,



Anne Jones
Land Dept.