



**RICHARDSON PRODUCTION COMPANY**

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March 15, 2002

Forrest Elkins and Patricia Elkins  
1303 Lacy Lane  
San Marcus, TX 78666

**Certified Mail 7000 1670 0011 3736 5245**  
**Return Receipt Requested**

**RE: Fruitland Coal and Pictured Cliffs Well Proposal**  
**F-RPC 21-3**  
**W/2 Section 21, Township 29 North, Range 13 West**  
**San Juan County, New Mexico**

**Dear Mr. and Mrs. Elkins:**

Richardson Production Company ("Richardson") proposes to drill a downhole commingled Fruitland Coal and Pictured Cliffs well on the captioned lands. A recent check of the county records indicates that you own a net acre unleased mineral interest within the spacing unit. The well will be located in the SW/4 of Section 21, Township 29 North, Range 13 West. The spacing unit for the Fruitland Coal formation will be the W/2 of Section 21 and the spacing unit for the Pictured Cliffs formation will be the SW/4 of Section 21.

Enclosed for your review is an Authority for Expenditure ("AFE") itemizing the estimated costs for the well. In the event you wish to participate in this drilling and completion attempt, please return an executed copy of the AFE to the undersigned by April 2, 2002. Upon receipt of you executed AFE, or by prior written request, we will forward an AAPL Form 610 Joint Operating Agreement for your review and execution, providing for, among other things, a 300%/100% non consent penalty and \$5000 drilling/\$500 producing overhead rates. Should you elect to participate Richardson wants you to be aware not only are you participating in the drilling and completing of the well, but also the operating costs of the well, including all plugging liabilities when the well is abandoned.

In the event you do not wish to participate, Richardson respectfully requests you elect one of the following options as to your interest:

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Ronald Elkins  
1539 East Elmwood Circle  
Mesa, AZ 85203

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Frederick Elkins and Laurie Elkins  
1050 East 760 North  
Orem, UT 84097

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Article Addressed to:

Richard Elkins and Cassandra Elkins  
23115 Summers Drive  
San Antonio, TX 78258

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C. Signature Cassandra Elkins ☐ Agent  
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*Pat Elkins* *3-20-02*

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*Pat Elkins* ☐ Agent ☐ Addressee

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First National Bank Iowa City, Iowa, Trustee  
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Iowa City, IA 52244

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Article Addressed to:

City of Farmington  
800 Municipal Drive  
Farmington, NM 87401

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A. Received by (Please Print Clearly) *KAREN A Keith* B. Date of Delivery *3-20-02*  
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Article Addressed to:

Wells Fargo Bank, N.A.  
4601 East Main, Suite #1  
Farmington, NM 87402

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A. Received by (Please Print Clearly) Geraldine Davis B. Date of Delivery 3-22  
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Dr. William A. Hall  
416 North Behrend  
Farmington, NM 87401

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# Fax

**To:** Mike Sullivan

**From:** Rebecca Van Blaricom

**Fax:** 505-599-1299

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**Phone:**

**Date:** 3/19/02

**Re:** W/2 Section 21-T29N-R13W

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Mike,

Kitty Wood, Permits West, requested I facsimile the package I sent via Certified Mail on Monday, March 18, 2002 regarding the drilling by Richardson Production Company of the F-RPC 21-2 located in the NW/4 Section 21-T29N-R13W as a Pictured Cliffs formation completion and the F-RPC 21-3 located in the SW/4 Section 21-T29N-R13W as a commingled Pictured Cliffs – Fruitland Coal formation completion.

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Land Manager

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