Alternative Method:

State of New Mexico
Energy Minerals and Natural Resources
Department
Oil Conservation Division
1220 South St. Francis Dr.

Santa Fe, NM 87505

Form C-144 July 21, 2008

For temporary pits, closed-loop systems, and below-grade tanks, submit to the appropriate NMOCD District Office.

For permanent pits and exceptions submit to the Santa Fe Environmental Bureau office and provide a copy to the appropriate NMOCD District Office

Pit, Closed-Loop System, Below-Grade Tank, or Proposed Alternative Method Permit or Closure Plan Application						
Type of action: Permit of a pit, closed-loop system, below-grade tank, or proposed alternative method						
Closure of a pit, closed-loop system, below-grade tank, or proposed alternative method  Modification to an existing permit						
Closure plan only submitted for an existing permitted or non-permitted pit, closed-loop system,						
below-grade tank, or proposed alternative method						
Instructions: Please submit one application (Form C-144) per individual pit, closed-loop system, below-grade tank or alternative request						
Please be advised that approval of this request does not relieve the operator of liability should operations result in pollution of surface water, ground water or the						
environment Nor does approval relieve the operator of its responsibility to comply with any other applicable governmental authority's rules, regulations or ordinances						
Operator Williams Production Co, LLC OGRID # 120782						
Address. PO Box 640 / 721 S Main Aztec, NM 87410						
Facility or well name Rosa Unit 260A						
API Number3003929546 OCD Permit Number:						
U/L or Qtr/Qtr O Section 21 Township 31N Range 6W County Rio Arriba						
Center of Proposed Design:         Latitude         36 88000         Longitude         -107 46588         NAD· □ 1927 ☑ 1983						
Surface Owner    Federal    State    Private    Tribal Trust or Indian Allotment						
3						
☑ Pit:   Subsection F or G of 19 15.17 11 NMAC						
Temporary Drilling Workover						
Permanent Emergency Cavitation P&A						
☐ Lined ☐ Unlined Liner type: Thickness 20 mil ☐ LLDPE ☐ HDPE ☐ PVC ☐ Other						
String-Reinforced						
Liner Seams Welded Factory Other Volume: 29,082 bbl Dimensions Get from Plats L 190' x W 75' x D 12'						
3						
Closed-loop System: Subsection H of 19 15 17 11 NMAC						
Type of Operation P&A Drilling a new well Workover or Drilling (Applies to activities which require prior approval of a permit or notice of intent)						
☐ Drying Pad ☐ Above Ground Steel Tanks ☐ Haul-off Bins ☐ Other						
Lined Unlined Liner type. Thickness mil LLDPE HDPE PVC Other						
Drying Pad						
E 1AUG 20171 55						
Below-grade tank: Subsection I of 19 15 17 11 NMAC  OIL CONS. DIV DICT 2						
Volumebbl Type of fluid						
Tank Construction material						
Secondary containment with leak detection Visible sidewalls, liner, 6-inch lift and automatic overflow shut-off						
☐ Visible sidewalls and liner ☐ Visible sidewalls only ☐ Other						
Liner type. Thicknessmil  HDPE PVC Other						

Submittal of an exception request is required 
Exceptions must be submitted to the Santa Fe Environmental Bureau office for consideration of approval

Fencing: Subsection D of 19.15 17 11 NMAC (Applies to permanent pits, temporary pits, and below-grade tanks)					
Chain link, six feet in height, two strands of barbed wire at top (Required if located within 1000 feet of a permanent residence, school, hospital, institution or church)					
Four foot height, four strands of barbed wire evenly spaced between one and four feet					
Alternate Please specify As per BLM specifications					
Netting: Subsection E of 19 15 17.11 NMAC (Applies to permanent pits and permanent open top tanks)					
Screen Netting Other					
Monthly inspections (If netting or screening is not physically feasible)					
8.					
Signs: Subsection C of 19 15.17 11 NMAC					
☐ 12"x 24", 2" lettering, providing Operator's name, site location, and emergency telephone numbers					
☑ Signed in compliance with 19 15.3 103 NMAC					
9 Administrative Americal and Eventions					
Administrative Approvals and Exceptions:  Justifications and/or demonstrations of equivalency are required Please refer to 19 15 17 NMAC for guidance					
Please check a box if one or more of the following is requested, if not leave blank:  Administrative approval(s). Requests must be submitted to the appropriate division district or the Santa Fe Environmental Bureau	office for				
consideration of approval.	office for				
Exception(s) Requests must be submitted to the Santa Fe Environmental Bureau office for consideration of approval					
Siting Criteria (regarding permitting): 19 15 17 10 NMAC Instructions: The applicant must demonstrate compliance for each siting criteria below in the application. Recommendations of accept material are provided below. Requests regarding changes to certain siting criteria may require administrative approval from the approach office or may be considered an exception which must be submitted to the Santa Fe Environmental Bureau office for consideration of a Applicant must attach justification for request. Please refer to 19.15.17.10 NMAC for guidance. Siting criteria does not apply to drying the submitted to the santa for guidance and submitted to the santa for guidance.	priate district pproval.				
above-grade tanks associated with a closed-loop system.					
Ground water is less than 50 feet below the bottom of the temporary pit, permanent pit, or below-grade tank - NM Office of the State Engineer - iWATERS database search, USGS, Data obtained from nearby wells	☐ Yes ⊠ No				
Within 300 feet of a continuously flowing watercourse, or 200 feet of any other significant watercourse or lakebed, sinkhole, or playa lake (measured from the ordinary high-water mark)  - Topographic map, Visual inspection (certification) of the proposed site	☐ Yes ☑ No				
Within 300 feet from a permanent residence, school, hospital, institution, or church in existence at the time of initial application (Applies to temporary, emergency, or cavitation pits and below-grade tanks)  - Visual inspection (certification) of the proposed site; Aerial photo, Satellite image	☐ Yes ☑ No ☐ NA				
Within 1000 feet from a permanent residence, school, hospital, institution, or church in existence at the time of initial application (Applies to permanent pits)	☐ Yes ☐ No ☑ NA				
- Visual inspection (certification) of the proposed site, Aerial photo, Satellite image					
Within 500 horizontal feet of a private, domestic fresh water well or spring that less than five households use for domestic or stock watering purposes, or within 1000 horizontal feet of any other fresh water well or spring, in existence at the time of initial application - NM Office of the State Engineer - iWATERS database search, Visual inspection (certification) of the proposed site	☐ Yes ☑ No				
Within incorporated municipal boundaries or within a defined municipal fresh water well field covered under a municipal ordinance adopted pursuant to NMSA 1978, Section 3-27-3, as amended  - Written confirmation or verification from the municipality, Written approval obtained from the municipality	☐ Yes ⊠ No				
Within 500 feet of a wetland - US Fish and Wildlife Wetland Identification map, Topographic map, Visual inspection (certification) of the proposed site	☐ Yes ☑ No				
Within the area overlying a subsurface mine - Written confirmation or verification or map from the NM EMNRD-Mining and Mineral Division	☐ Yes ☑ No				
Within an unstable area - Engineering measures incorporated into the design, NM Bureau of Geology & Mineral Resources, USGS, NM Geological Society, Topographic map	☐ Yes ⊠ No				
Within a 100-year floodplain FEMA map	☐ Yes ☑ No				

Temporary Pits, Emergency Pits, and Below-grade Tanks Permit Application Attachment Checklist: Subsection B of Instructions: Each of the following items must be attached to the application. Please indicate, by a check mark in the box, attached.    Hydrogeologic Report (Below-grade Tanks) - based upon the requirements of Paragraph (4) of Subsection B of 19 15.17     Hydrogeologic Data (Temporary and Emergency Pits) - based upon the requirements of Paragraph (2) of Subsection B of Siting Criteria Compliance Demonstrations - based upon the appropriate requirements of 19.15.17 10 NMAC     Design Plan - based upon the appropriate requirements of 19 15 17.11 NMAC     Operating and Maintenance Plan - based upon the appropriate requirements of 19 15 17.12 NMAC     Closure Plan (Please complete Boxes 14 through 18, if applicable) - based upon the appropriate requirements of Subsect and 19.15 17 13 NMAC     Previously Approved Design (attach copy of design)   API Number   or Permit Number	that the documents are  7 9 NMAC  19 15.17 9 NMAC  tion C of 19 15 17 9 NMAC
Closed-loop Systems Permit Application Attachment Checklist: Subsection B of 19 15 17 9 NMAC  Instructions: Each of the following items must be attached to the application. Please indicate, by a check mark in the box, attached.  Geologic and Hydrogeologic Data (only for on-site closure) - based upon the requirements of Paragraph (3) of Subsecti Siting Criteria Compliance Demonstrations (only for on-site closure) - based upon the appropriate requirements of 19 1  Design Plan - based upon the appropriate requirements of 19 15 17 11 NMAC  Operating and Maintenance Plan - based upon the appropriate requirements of 19.15.17.12 NMAC  Closure Plan (Please complete Boxes 14 through 18, if applicable) - based upon the appropriate requirements of Subsecting 19.15.17.13 NMAC	on B of 19 15 17 9 5 17 10 NMAC
Previously Approved Design (attach copy of design)  API Number	
☐ Previously Approved Operating and Maintenance Plan API Number: (Applies only to clo	osed-loop system that use
above ground steel tanks or haul-off bins and propose to implement waste removal for closure)	
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Permanent Pits Permit Application Checklist: Subsection B of 19 15 17 9 NMAC  Instructions: Each of the following items must be attached to the application. Please indicate, by a check mark in the box, attached.  Hydrogeologic Report - based upon the requirements of Paragraph (1) of Subsection B of 19 15.17 9 NMAC  Siting Criteria Compliance Demonstrations - based upon the appropriate requirements of 19 15.17 10 NMAC  Climatological Factors Assessment  Certified Engineering Design Plans - based upon the appropriate requirements of 19.15 17 11 NMAC  Dike Protection and Structural Integrity Design - based upon the appropriate requirements of 19 15 17 11 NMAC  Leak Detection Design - based upon the appropriate requirements of 19 15 17 11 NMAC  Liner Specifications and Compatibility Assessment - based upon the appropriate requirements of 19.15.17.11 NMAC  Quality Control/Quality Assurance Construction and Installation Plan  Operating and Maintenance Plan - based upon the appropriate requirements of 19.15 17 12 NMAC  Freeboard and Overtopping Prevention Plan - based upon the appropriate requirements of 19.15 17.11 NMAC  Nuisance or Hazardous Odors, including H₂S, Prevention Plan  Emergency Response Plan  Oil Field Waste Stream Characterization  Monitoring and Inspection Plan  Erosion Control Plan  Closure Plan - based upon the appropriate requirements of Subsection C of 19 15 17.9 NMAC and 19 15 17 13 NMAC	
Proposed Closure: 19.15.17 13 NMAC Instructions: Please complete the applicable boxes, Boxes 14 through 18, in regards to the proposed closure plan.	
Type.  Drilling  Workover  Emergency  Cavitation  P&A Permanent Pit  Below-grade Tank  Clo Alternative  Proposed Closure Method  Waste Excavation and Removal   Waste Removal (Closed-loop systems only)   On-site Closure Method (Only for temporary pits and closed-loop systems)   In-place Burial  On-site Trench Burial   Alternative Closure Method (Exceptions must be submitted to the Santa Fe Environmental Bu	
Waste Excavation and Removal Closure Plan Checklist: (19 15 17 13 NMAC) Instructions: Each of the following items closure plan. Please indicate, by a check mark in the box, that the documents are attached.  Protocols and Procedures - based upon the appropriate requirements of 19 15 17 13 NMAC  Confirmation Sampling Plan (if applicable) - based upon the appropriate requirements of Subsection F of 19 15 17 13 NMAC  Disposal Facility Name and Permit Number (for liquids, drilling fluids and drill cuttings)  Soil Backfill and Cover Design Specifications - based upon the appropriate requirements of Subsection H of 19 15 17 18 NMAC  Stee Performance Plan - based upon the appropriate requirements of Subsection G of 19 15 17 13 NMAC	s must be attached to the

Waste Removal Closure For Closed-loop Systems That Utilize Above Ground Steel Tanks or Haul-off Bins Only: (19 15 17 13 I Instructions: Please identify the facility or facilities for the disposal of liquids, drilling fluids and drill cuttings. Use attachment if m facilities are required.				
Disposal Facility Name Disposal Facility Permit Number:				
Disposal Facility Name. Disposal Facility Permit Number				
Will any of the proposed closed-loop system operations and associated activities occur on or in areas that will not be used for future service and operations?  Yes (If yes, please provide the information below) No				
Required for impacted areas which will not be used for future service and operations  Soil Backfill and Cover Design Specifications based upon the appropriate requirements of Subsection H of 19 15.17.13 NMA Re-vegetation Plan - based upon the appropriate requirements of Subsection I of 19 15.17 13 NMAC Site Reclamation Plan - based upon the appropriate requirements of Subsection G of 19 15 17 13 NMAC	С			
Siting Criteria (regarding on-site closure methods only): 19 15.17.10 NMAC Instructions: Each siting criteria requires a demonstration of compliance in the closure plan. Recommendations of acceptable sour provided below. Requests regarding changes to certain siting criteria may require administrative approval from the appropriate dist considered an exception which must be submitted to the Santa Fe Environmental Bureau office for consideration of approval. Just demonstrations of equivalency are required. Please refer to 19.15.17.10 NMAC for guidance.	rict office or may be			
Ground water is less than 50 feet below the bottom of the buried waste - NM Office of the State Engineer - 1WATERS database search, USGS; Data obtained from nearby wells	☐ Yes ☒ No ☐ NA			
Ground water is between 50 and 100 feet below the bottom of the buried waste - NM Office of the State Engineer - iWATERS database search; USGS, Data obtained from nearby wells	☐ Yes ☑ No ☐ NA			
Ground water is more than 100 feet below the bottom of the buried waste - NM Office of the State Engineer - iWATERS database search, USGS, Data obtained from nearby wells				
Within 300 feet of a continuously flowing watercourse, or 200 feet of any other significant watercourse or lakebed, sinkhole, or playa lake (measured from the ordinary high-water mark).  - Topographic map, Visual inspection (certification) of the proposed site	☐ Yes ☒ No			
Within 300 feet from a permanent residence, school, hospital, institution, or church in existence at the time of initial application - Visual inspection (certification) of the proposed site; Aerial photo, Satellite image	☐ Yes ☑ No			
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Within incorporated municipal boundaries or within a defined municipal fresh water well field covered under a municipal ordinance adopted pursuant to NMSA 1978, Section 3-27-3, as amended  - Written confirmation or verification from the municipality; Written approval obtained from the municipality	☐ Yes ☒ No			
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Within an unstable area - Engineering measures incorporated into the design; NM Bureau of Geology & Mineral Resources; USGS, NM Geological Society, Topographic map	☐ Yes ☑ No			
Within a 100-year floodplain - FEMA map	☐ Yes ⊠ No			
On-Site Closure Plan Checklist: (19 15 17 13 NMAC) Instructions: Each of the following items must be attached to the closure puby a check mark in the box, that the documents are attached.  Siting Criteria Compliance Demonstrations - based upon the appropriate requirements of 19.15 17.10 NMAC  Proof of Surface Owner Notice - based upon the appropriate requirements of Subsection F of 19 15 17 13 NMAC  Construction/Design Plan of Burial Trench (if applicable) based upon the appropriate requirements of 19 15.17.11 NMAC  Construction/Design Plan of Temporary Pit (for in-place burial of a drying pad) - based upon the appropriate requirements of 19  Protocols and Procedures - based upon the appropriate requirements of 19.15.17 13 NMAC  Confirmation Sampling Plan (if applicable) - based upon the appropriate requirements of Subsection F of 19 15 17 13 NMAC  Waste Material Sampling Plan - based upon the appropriate requirements of Subsection F of 19 15 17 13 NMAC  Soil Cover Design - based upon the appropriate requirements of Subsection H of 19.15 17 13 NMAC  Re-vegetation Plan - based upon the appropriate requirements of Subsection I of 19.15.17 13 NMAC  Site Reclamation Plan - based upon the appropriate requirements of Subsection G of 19 15 17 13 NMAC	15 17 11 NMAC			

Operator Application Certification:  I hereby certify that the information submitted with this application is true, accordingly.	urate and complete to the best of my knowledge and belief
	Title Regulatory Specialist
Signature B. Mt.U	Date 9/16/2011
e-mail address: ben mitchell@williams com	
OCD Approval: Permit Application (including closure plan) Closure  OCD Representative Signature:  Title:	Approval Date: 8/24/281
Closure Report (required within 60 days of closure completion): Subsection Instructions: Operators are required to obtain an approved closure plan prior The closure report is required to be submitted to the division within 60 days of section of the form until an approved closure plan has been obtained and the	r to implementing any closure activities and submitting the closure report. f the completion of the closure activities. Please do not complete this
Closure Method:  Waste Excavation and Removal On-Site Closure Method Alter If different from approved plan, please explain	native Closure Method
Closure Report Regarding Waste Removal Closure For Closed-loop System Instructions: Please identify the facility or facilities for where the liquids, drift two facilities were utilized.  Disposal Facility Name  Disposal Facility Name  Were the closed-loop system operations and associated activities performed on  Yes (If yes, please demonstrate compliance to the items below)  No  Required for impacted areas which will not be used for future service and operations  Site Reclamation (Photo Documentation)  Soil Backfilling and Cover Installation  Re-vegetation Application Rates and Seeding Technique	Disposal Facility Permit Number:  Disposal Facility Permit Number:  or in areas that will not be used for future service and operations?
Closure Report Attachment Checklist: Instructions: Each of the following mark in the box, that the documents are attached.  Proof of Closure Notice (surface owner and division)  Proof of Deed Notice (required for on-site closure)  Plot Plan (for on-site closures and temporary pits)  Confirmation Sampling Analytical Results (if applicable)  Waste Material Sampling Analytical Results (required for on-site closure)  Disposal Facility Name and Permit Number  Soil Backfilling and Cover Installation  Re-vegetation Application Rates and Seeding Technique  Site Reclamation (Photo Documentation)  On-site Closure Location: Latitude  Long	<del>)</del>
Operator Closure Certification:	
I hereby certify that the information and attachments submitted with this closure belief—I also certify that the closure complies with all applicable closure require	
Name (Print)	Title
Signature	Date
e-mail address	Telephone

Obstrict I 1625 N. French Or., Hobbs, NM 68240 State of New Mexico Energy, Minerals & Natural Resources Department

Form C-102 Revised October 12, 2005 Instructions on back Approportate District Office

District II 1301 W. Grand Avenue, Artesia, NM 88210

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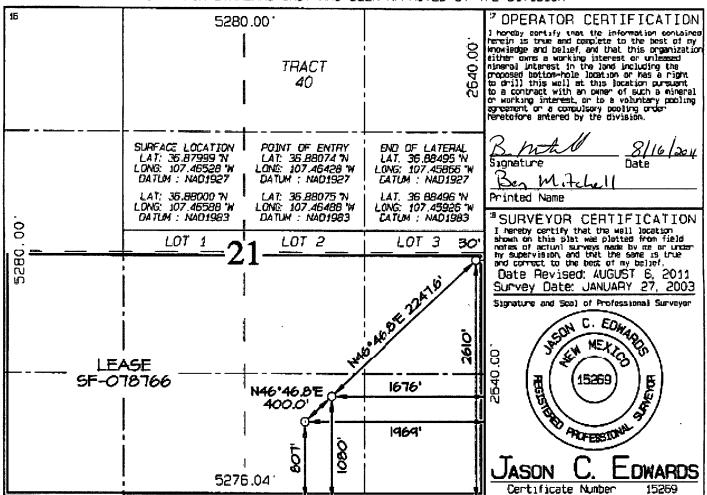
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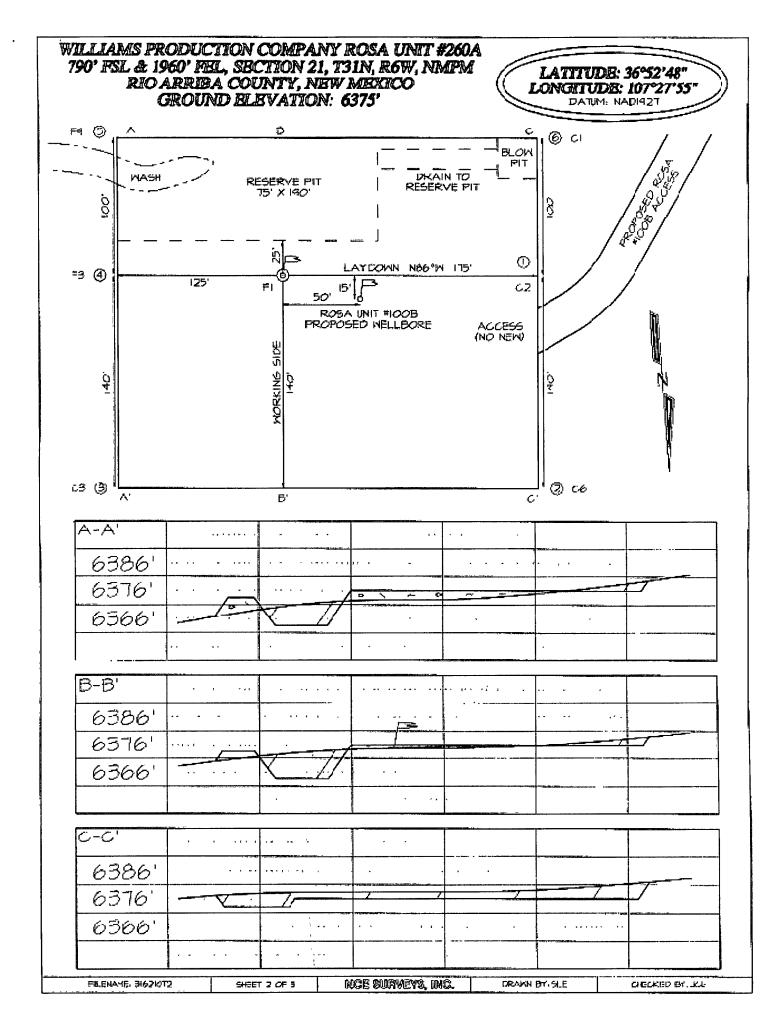
#### WELL LOCATION AND ACREAGE DEDICATION PLAT

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<sup>10</sup> Surface Location									
UL or 1st no. ∏	Szetjan 24	Township 21N	Range Fallal	Lot Ion	Fast from the RO7	North/South line	Feet from the	Esst/Hest int	County RIO

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NO ALLOWABLE WILL BE ASSIGNED TO THIS COMPLETION UNTIL ALL INTERESTS HAVE BEEN CONSOLIDATED OR A NON-STANDARD UNIT HAS BEEN APPROVED BY THE DIVISION





# Hydrogeological Report Williams Production Company, LLC Rosa Unit #260A

#### **Regional Hydrological Context**

#### **Referenced Well Location:**

The referenced well and pit is located on Bureau of Land Management land within Farmington Field Office (FFO) jurisdiction in Rio Arriba County, New Mexico. This site is positioned in the northeastern portion of the San Juan Basin, an asymmetrical syncline that extends from northwestern New Mexico into southwestern Colorado (Carson National Forest FEIS, 2008). Elevation of the referenced well is approximately 6,376 feet MSL.

#### **General Regional Groundwater Description:**

As a portion of the San Juan Basin, the FFO region is underlain by sandstone aquifers of the Colorado Plateau. The primary aquifer of potential concern at this location is the Uinta-Animas Aquifer, composed primarily of Lower Tertiary rocks in the San Juan Basin. The aquifer consists of the San Jose Formation; the underlying Animas formation and its lateral equivalent, the Nacimiento formation; and the Ojo Alamo Sandstone. The thickness of the Uinta-Animas aquifer generally increases toward the central part of the basin. In this region, the maximum thickness of the aquifer is approximately 3500 feet (USGS, 2001). This aquifer contains fresh to moderately saline water.

Groundwater generally flows toward the San Juan River and its tributaries, where it becomes alluvial groundwater or is discharged to stream flow. Additional information regarding the hydrogeologic setting can be found in the provided references.

**Site Specific Information:** 

Surface Hydrology: The pit is located in the upper elevations of a west-facing slope.

draining approximately 1.0 mile to the northwest into Navajo Reservoir. There are no defined drainages within 300 feet of

the pit.

1<sup>st</sup> Water Bearing Formation: San Jose, Tertiary

Formation Thickness: Approximately 1,900 ft. Underlying Formation: Nacimiento, Tertiary

**Depth to Groundwater:** Depth to groundwater is estimated at greater than 100 feet below

bottom of pit liner. Within a one-mile radius of this location, there were no iWATERS wells with recorded water depth information. However, cathodic data associated with the Rosa Unit Nos. 100E (approximately 1,427 feet from pit), and 170 (approximately 1,323 feet from pit), both show depth to moisture between 240 and 340 feet (see Siting Criteria Map I for details).

#### **References:**

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# New Mexico Office of the State Engineer Water Column/Average Depth to Water

(quarters are 1=NW 2=NE 3=SW 4=SE)

(quarters are smallest to largest) (NAD83 UTM in meters)

(in feet)

Sub. QQQ Depth Depth Water POD Number basin Use County 6416 4 Sec Tws Rng Y' Well-WaterColumn SJ 00011 IND 32 31N 06W 4081811\* 278321 610 SJ 03685 POD1 DOM 4 2 1 07 31N 06W 276814 4088772\* 150 460 310

Average Depth to Water: 310 feet

Minimum Depth: 310 feet

Maximum Depth 310 feet

Record Count: 2

PLSS Search:

Township: 31N Range: 06W

\*UTM location was derived from PLSS - see Help

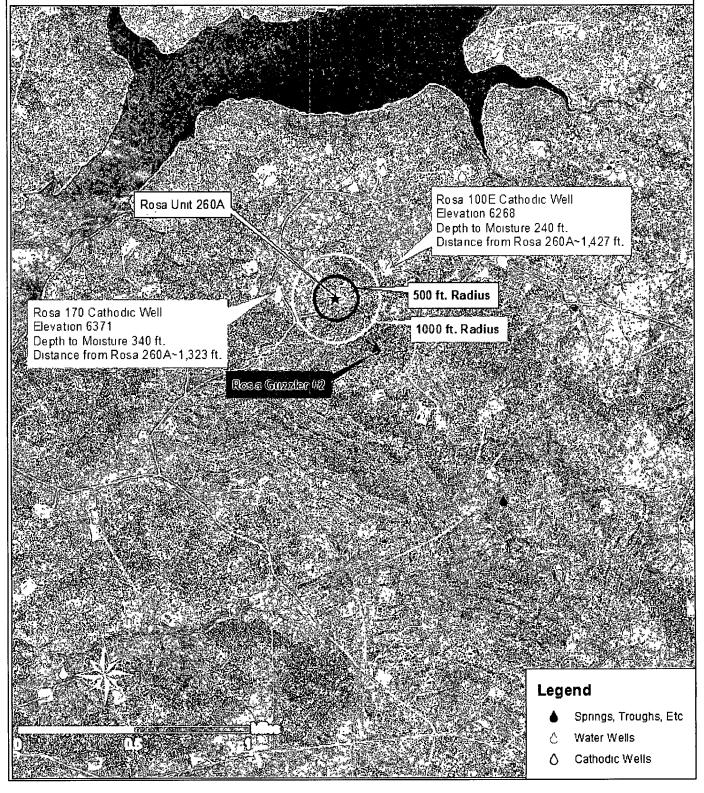
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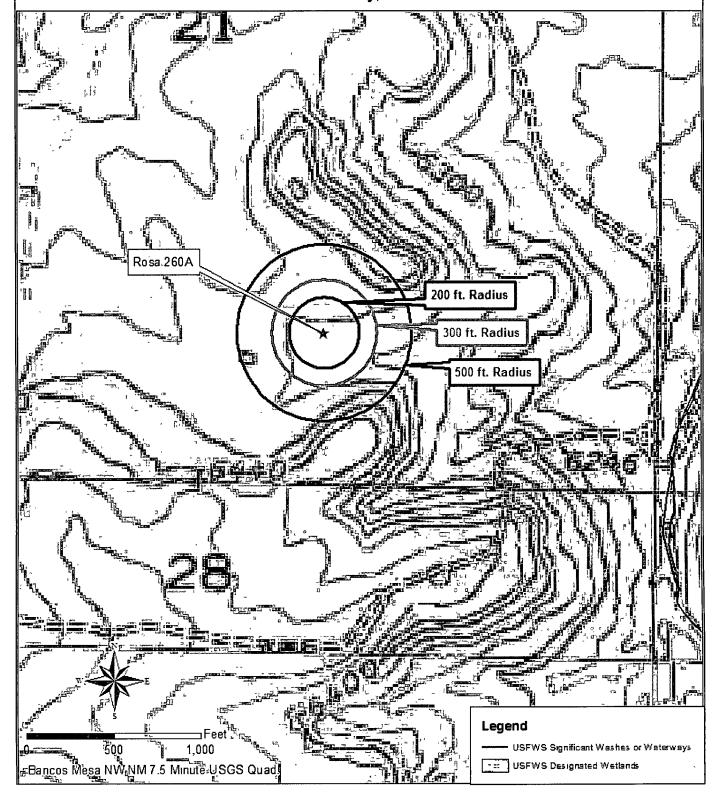
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WATER COLUMN/ AVERAGE DEPTH TO WATER

Siting Criteria Map I
Water Wells, Cathodic Wells, & Springs
Williams Production Company, LLC
Proposed Rosa Unit 260A
T31N, R06W, Section 21 NMPM
Rio Arriba County, New Mexico



# Siting Criteria Map II Topographic Features Williams Production Company, LLC Rosa Unit 260A T31N, R06W, Section 21 NMPM Rio Arriba County, New Mexico



#### FEMA Map – 100-Year Floodplain:

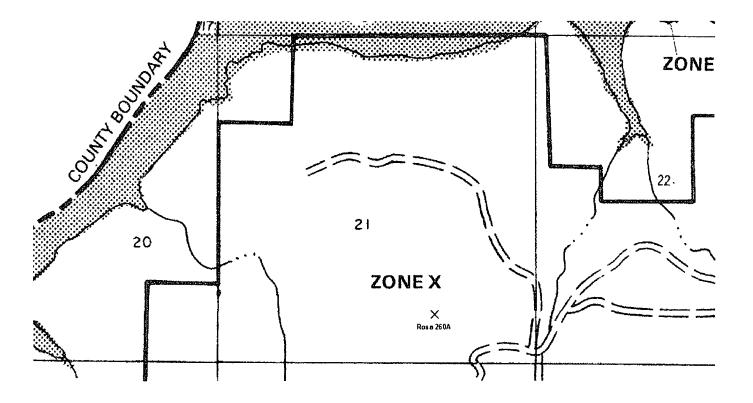
According to FEMA records, this site is not located in a 100-year floodplain (see attached FEMA map)

#### **Siting Criteria Compliance Demonstrations:**

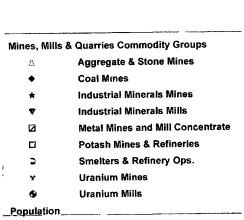
The Rosa Unit #260A well is not located in an unstable area. The location is not situated over a mine or a steep slope. Excavated pit material will not be located within 300 feet of a continuously flowing water course or within 200 feet of any other significant water course, lakebed, sinkhole, or playa lake (see Siting Criteria Map II). The site is not within 500 feet of any reported riparian areas or wetlands (see attached USFWS wetland map); within 500 feet of any private, domestic fresh water well or spring; or within 1000 feet of any other fresh water well or spring (see Siting Criteria Map I). The pit will not be within any incorporated municipal boundaries or defined municipal freshwater well field covered under a municipal ordinance adopted pursuant to NMSA 1978, Section 3-27-3, as amended. The location of the proposed pit is not within 300 feet of any permanent residence, school, hospital, institution, or church.

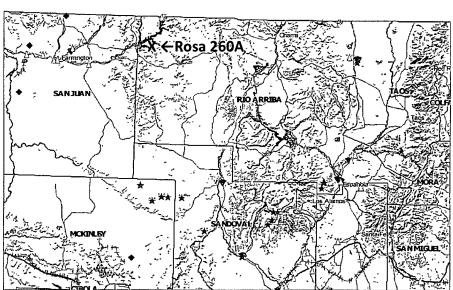
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FEMA Map Township 31 North, Range 6 West, Section 21, Unit O



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### Williams Production Co., LLC San Juan Basin: New Mexico Assets

Temporary Pit Design and Construction Plan Drilling/Completion and Workover

In accordance with Rule 19.15.17 NMAC, the following plan describes the general design and construction (D&C) of temporary pits on Williams Production Co, LLC (WPX) locations in the San Juan Basin of New Mexico. This is WPX's standard procedure for all temporary pits to be utilized for the drilling, completion and/or workover of oil and gas wells operated by WPX. For those temporary pits which do not conform to this standard plan, a separate well specific D&C plan will be developed and utilized.

#### General Plan Requirements:

- 1. WPX will design and construct a temporary pit to contain liquids and solids associated with drilling, completion and workover of oil and gas wells which will prevent contamination of fresh water resources and protect public health and the environment.
- 2. Prior to excavation of the pit, topsoil will be stripped and stockpiled within the construction zone for later use during restoration.
- 3. WPX will post a well sign, not less than 12" by 24", on the well site prior to construction of the temporary pit. This sign will list the operator on record, the location of the well site by unit letter/section/township/range, and emergency telephone number(s).
- 4. WPX shall construct all new fences utilizing 48" steel mesh field-fence (hogwire) on the bottom with a single strand of barbed wire on top. T-posts will be installed every 12 feet and corners shall be anchored utilizing a secondary T-post or similar bracing. Temporary pits will be fenced at all times excluding drilling/completion and/or workover operations when the rig is present on site, at which time the "front" side of the fence will be temporarily removed for operational purposes.
- 5. WPX shall construction the temporary pit so that the foundation and interior slopes are firm and free of rocks, debris, sharp edges or irregularities to meet manufacturers' specifications and potential liner failure.
- 6. WPX shall construct the pit so that the slopes are no steeper than two horizontal to one vertical. Where steeper slopes are required due to surface owner and right-a-way restriction, an engineer's certification of stability will be provided with the well pit application.
- 7. Pit well will be walked down by a crawler type tractor following construction and prior to liner installation.
- 8. All temporary pits will be lined with a 20-mil, string reinforced, LLDPE liner, complying with EPA SW-846 method 9090A requirements.
- 9. Geotextile will be installed beneath the liner when rocks, debris, sharp objects or irregularities cannot be avoided.
- 10. All liners will be anchored in the bottom of a compacted earth-filled trench consistent with manufacturer's specifications and at least 18 inches deep.
- 11. WPX will minimize liner seams and orient them up and down, not across slope faces. Factory seams will be used whenever possible. Field seams will be overlapped per manufacturers' specifications. WPX will minimize the number of field seams in corners and irregularly shaped areas.
- 12. The liner shall be protected from any fluid force or mechanical damage through the use of mud pit slides (secondary liner placed over the primary liner), and/or a manifold system.
- 13. The pit shall be protected from run-on by construction of diversion ditches around the location or around the perimeter of the pit in as necessary.
- 14. The volume of the pit shall not exceed 10 acre-feet, including freeboard
- 15. Temporary blow pits will be constructed to allow gravity flow to discharge into the lined reserve pit.
- 16. Only the upper portion of the blow pit will be unlined as allowed in the Rule 19.15.17.11.F(11) NMAC.
- 17. WPX will modify this design if field and/or operating conditions do not effectively allow drainage of the blow pit and freestanding liquids pose a potential concern.

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#### Williams Production Co., LLC San Juan Basin: New Mexico Assets

Temporary Pit Maintenance & Operating Plan Drilling/Completion and Workover

In accordance with Rule 19.15.17 NMAC, the following plan describes the general operations and maintenance (O&M)of temporary pits on Williams Production Co, LLC (WPX) locations in the San Juan Basin of New Mexico. This is WPX's standard procedure for all temporary pits to be utilized for the drilling, completion and/or workover of oil and gas wells operated by WPX. For those temporary pits which do not conform to this standard O&M plan, a separate well specific O&M plan will be developed and utilized.

#### General Plan Requirements:

- 1. WPX will operate and maintain a temporary pit to contain liquids and solids associated with drilling, completion and workover of oil and gas wells which will prevent contamination of fresh water resources and protect public health and the environment.
- 2. WPX will to the extent practical conserve drilling fluids for reuse by transferring liquids to pits ahead of the rigs. All other fluids will be disposed by evaporation or transport to Basin Disposal, Inc in Bloomfield, New Mexico (Permit # NM-01-005).
- 3. WPX shall maintain at least two (2) feet of vertical freeboard for a temporary pit.
- 4. WPX shall remove all free liquids from a temporary pit within 30 days from the date the drilling or workover rig is released.
- 5. Only fluids and solids generated during the drilling/completion/workover process may be discharged into a temporary pit. Other miscellaneous solld waste or debris will not be allowed.
- 6. WPX will not discharge or store any hazardous waste as defined under RCRA 40CFR 261 and 19.15.1.7.W(3) NMA in any temporary pit.
- 7. If any pit liner's integrity is compromised, or if any penetration of the liner occurs:
  - a. Above the liquid's surface, WPX shall repair the damage or replace the liner as necessary. WPX will notify the NMOCD Aztec District Office by phone or email within 48-hours of discovery.
  - b. Leak below the liquid's surface, WPX shall suspend operations, remove all liquids above the damaged liner within 48 hours, and repair the damage or replace the liner. WPX will notify and report to NMOCD as follows:
    - i. If the release is less than 25 bbls, the Aztec District Office by phone or email within 48-hours of discovery and repair.
    - ii. If the release is suspected to be greater than 25 bbls, the Aztec District Office and the Environmental Bureau Chief by phone for immediate verbal notification pursuant to 19.15.3.116.B (1)(d).
  - c. Written Spill/Release reports will be submitted on Form C-141 per 19.15.3.116.C NMAC within 15 days to the Aztec District Office.
- 8. The liner shall be protected from any fluid force or mechanical damage through the use of mud pit slides (secondary liner placed over the primary liner), and/or a manifold system.
- 9. Diversion ditches, around the location or around the perimeter of the pit, shall be maintained as protection from run-on.
- 10. WPX shall immediately remove any visible layer of oil from the surface of a temporary pit following cessation of drilling/completion/workover operations. Oil absorbent booms will be utilized to contain and remove oil. An oil absorbent boom will stored on-site until the pit is covered.
- 11. WPX will inspect the temporary pits as follows to ensure compliance with this plan:
  - a. Daily during drilling or workover operations. Inspections will be included with the IADC reports.
  - b. Weekly as long as liquids remain in the pit. Electronic copies of the inspections will be kept at the WPX San Juan Basin office.
  - c. Copies of the inspections will be filed with the NMOCD Aztec District office upon pit closure.



## Williams Production Co., LLC San Juan Basin: New Mexico Assets

Temporary Pit In-place Closure Plan
Drilling/Completion and Workover
(Groundwater >100 feet below bottom of pit liner)

In accordance with Rule 19.15.17.13 NMAC, the following plan describes the general in-place closure requirements of temporary pits on Williams Production Co, LLC (WPX) locations in the San Juan Basin of New Mexico. This is WPX's standard procedure for all temporary pits to be utilized for the drilling, completion and/or workovers of oil and gas wells operated by WPX. For those temporary pits which do not conform to this standard closure plan, a separate well/pit-specific closure plan will be developed and utilized.

All closure activities will include proper documentation and will be submitted to OCD within 60 days of the pit closure on a Closure Report using Division Form C-144. The Report will include the following:

- Details on Capping and Covering, where applicable
- Plot Plan (Pit Diagram)
- Inspection reports
- Sampling Results
- Division Form C-105: WELL COMPLETION OR RECOMPLETION REPORT AND LOG
- Copy of Deed Notice filed with the County Clerk (formatted to meet county requirements)

#### General Plan Requirements:

- 1. All free-standing liquids will be removed from the pit at the start of the closure process. Liquids will be removed in a manner that the appropriate District Office approves including: recycled, reused, reclaimed, evaporated, and/or disposed of in a Division-approved facility. Once all free liquids are removed, the sludge will be stabilized by one of the following methods depending on equipment availability: blending with clean stockpiled soils or dewatering using a Bowl Decanter Centrifuge, then blending with clean stockpiles soils.
- 2. The preferred method of closure for all temporary pits will be on-site closure by in-place burial, provided all the criteria in 19.15.17.13.B are met.
- 3. The surface owner shall be notified of WPX's proposed closure plan using a means that provides proof of notice (i.e. certified mail/return receipt requested).
- 4. Within six months of the "rig-off" status occurring, WPX will ensure that the temporary pit is covered and recontoured, and that reseeding is in progress.
- 5. Notice of Closure will be given to the Aztec District office between 72 hours and one week of the scheduled closure via email or phone. The notification of closure will include the following:
  - a. Operator's Name (WPX)
  - b. Well Name and API Number
  - c. Location (USTR)
- 6. The pit liner shall be removed above "mud level" after stabilization. Removal of the liner will consist of manually or mechanically cutting the liner at the mud level and removing all remaining liner Care will be taken to remove "all" of the liner (i.e. anchored material). All excessive liner will be disposed of at a licensed disposal facility (probably San Juan Regional Landfill, operated by Waste Management under NMED Permit SWM-052426).

7. A five-point composite sample will be taken of the pit using sampling tools; all samples will be tested per 19.15.17.13(B)(1)(b) NMAC. In the event that the criteria are not met (See Table 1), all contents will be handled per 19.15.17.13(B)(1)(a) (i.e. dig and haul to a Division-approved facility). Approval to haul will be requested of the Aztec District office prior to initiation.

Table 1: Closure Criteria for Temporary Pits in Non-sensitive Areas

<b>Components</b>	Testing Methods	Closure Limits (mg/Kg)
Benzene	EPA SW-846 Method 8021B or 8260B	0.2
BTEX	EPA SW-846 Method 8021B or 8260B	50
TPH	EPA SW-846 Method 8015 M(Full Range)*	2500
	or Method 418.1	
GRO/DRO	EPA SW-846 Method 8015M (GRO/DRO)	500
Chlorides	EPA SW-846 Method 300.1	1000

<sup>\*</sup> Preferred method

- 8. Upon completion of solidification and testing, the pit area will be backfilled with non-waste, earthen material compacted to native conditions to enable effective revegetation for successful evapotranspiration. A minimum of four feet of cover will be used, including replacement of one foot of suitable material to establish vegetation, or the background thickness of topsoil, whichever is greater.
- 9. Following cover, the site will be recontoured to meet the Surface Management Agency or surface owner requirements. Re-contouring will attempt to match fit, shape, line form, and texture of the surrounding geography. Re-shaping will provide drainage control, prevent ponding, and minimize erosion. Natural drainages will be unimpeded and stormwater Best Management Practices (BMPs) will be used to aid in soil stabilization and protect surface water quality.
- 10. Notification will be sent to the Aztec District office when the reclaimed area is seeded.
- 11. WPX shall seed the disturbed areas the first growing season after the pit is covered. Seeding will be accomplished via drilling on the contour whenever practical, or by other Division-approved methods. Vegetative cover will equal 70% of the native perennial vegetative cover (un-impacted), consisting of at least three native plant species, including at least one grass, but not including noxious weeds. Cover will be maintained through two successive growing seasons. Repeat seeding or planting will be continued until successful vegetative growth occurs. Note. WPX assumes the seeding stipulations, including mix and seeding methods, specified by the Surface Management Agency (BLM, BOR, USFS, Tribal, etc.) or Landowner as part of a surface use agreement or APD are Division-approved methods unless notified by the Division of their unacceptability
- 12. Upon the abandonment of all wells on the pad, the temporary pit will be located with a steel marker no less than four inches in diameter, cemented in a hole three feet deep in the center of the on-site burial. The marker will be flush with the ground to allow access of the active well pad and for safety concerns. The marker will include a threaded collar to be used for future abandonment. The top of the marker will contain a welded steel 12" square plate that indicates the on-site burial of the temporary pit. The plate will be easily removable and a four-foot tall riser will be threaded into the top of the collar marker and welded around the base with the operations information at the time of all wells on the pad abandoned. The information will include Operator Name, Lease Name, Well Name and number, USTR, and an indicator that the marker is an onsite pit burial location.