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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, 1	Below-Grade Tank, or
Proposed Alternative Method Perm	nit 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
lease 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 avironment. Nor does approval relieve the operator of its responsibility to comply with any other applicable governmental authority's rules, regulations or ordinances.
Operator: Williams Operating Co, LLC OGRID #: 120782
Address: PO Box 640 / 721 S Main Aztec, NM 87410
Facility or well name: Rosa Unit #080C
API Number:3003929610 OCD Permit Number:
U/L or Qtr/Qtr N Section 8 Township 31N Range 5W County: Rio Arriba
Center of Proposed Design: Latitude 36.54'35"N Longitude -107,23'18"W NAD: ⊠1927 ☐ 1983
Surface Owner: X Federal X State X Private X Tribal Trust or Indian Allotment
☑ Pit: Subsection F or G of 19.15.17.11 NMAC Temporary: ☑ Drilling ☐ Workover ☐ Permanent ☐ Emergency ☐ Cavitation ☐ P&A ☐ Lined ☐ Unlined Liner type: Thickness20mil ☑ LLDPE ☐ HDPE ☐ PVC ☐ Other ☑ String-Reinforced Liner Seams: ☑ Welded ☑ Factory ☐ Other Volume:20,000bblDimensions: L140'x w70'x D12'
3. Closed-loop System: Subsection H of 19.15.17.11 NMAC
Type of Operation:
2 MEP 2003 6
Below-grade tank: Subsection I of 19.15.17.11 NMAC
Volume:bbl 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: Thickness mil HDPE PVC Other

5. Alternative Method: Submittal of an exception request is required. Exceptions must be submitted to the Santa Fe Environmental Bureau office for consideration of approval.		
6. Foreign Subsection D of 10.15.17.11.NIMAC (Applies to a property of the pro		
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, institution or church)	hospital,	
Four foot height, four strands of barbed wire evenly spaced between one and four feet		
Alternate. Please specifyBLM APD Stip		
7. 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 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. 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 approoffice 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 dry above-grade tanks associated with a closed-loop system.	opriate district approval.	
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	
Within 1000 feet from a permanent residence, school, hospital, institution, or church in existence at the time of initial application. (Applies to permanent pits) - Visual inspection (certification) of the proposed site; Aerial photo; Satellite image	Yes No	
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		

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Temporary Pits, Emergency Pits, and Below-grade Tanks 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, that the documents are attached.
Hydrogeologic Report (Below-grade Tanks) - based upon the requirements of Paragraph (4) of Subsection B of 19.15.17.9 NMAC Hydrogeologic Data (Temporary and Emergency Pits) - based upon the requirements of Paragraph (2) of Subsection B of 19.15.17.9 NMAC Siting Criteria Compliance Demonstrations - based upon the appropriate requirements of 19.15.17.10 NMAC Design Plan - based upon the appropriate requirements of 19.15.17.12 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 Subsection C of 19.15.17.9 NMAC
and 19.15.17.13 NMAC Previously Approved Design (attach copy of design) API Number: or Permit Number:
12.
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, that the documents are attached.
Geologic and Hydrogeologic Data (only for on-site closure) - based upon the requirements of Paragraph (3) of Subsection B of 19.15.17.9 Siting Criteria Compliance Demonstrations (only for on-site closure) - 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 Subsection C of 19.15.17.9 NMAC and 19.15.17.13 NMAC
Previously Approved Design (attach copy of design) API Number:
Previously Approved Operating and Maintenance Plan API Number: (Applies only to closed-loop system that use
above ground steel tanks or haul-off bins and propose to implement waste removal for closure)
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, that the documents are 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 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 H ₂ S, Prevention Plan Emergency Response Plan Oil Field Waste Stream Characterization Monitoring and Inspection Plan Erosion Control 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 ☐ Closed-loop System ☐ 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 Bureau for consideration)
15.
Waste Excavation and Removal Closure Plan Checklist: (19.15.17.13 NMAC) Instructions: Each of the following items must be attached to the 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 19.15.17.13 NMAC Re-vegetation Plan - based upon the appropriate requirements of Subsection I of 19.15.17.13 NMAC

16.	
Waste Removal Closure For Closed-loop Systems That Utilize Above Ground Steel Tanks or Haul-off Bins Only: (19.15.17.13 Instructions: Please indentify the facility or facilities for the disposal of liquids, drilling fluids and drill cuttings. Use attachment if facilities are required.	
sposal Facility Name: Disposal Facility Permit Number:	
al 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 se 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 NMAC Re-vegetation Plan - based upon the appropriate requirements of Subsection G of 19.15.17.13 NMAC Site Reclamation Plan - based upon the appropriate requirements of Subsection G of 19.15.17.13 NMAC	AC
17. 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 sort provided below. Requests regarding changes to certain siting criteria may require administrative approval from the appropriate disconsidered 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.	trict office or may be
Ground water is less than 50 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 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	☐ Yes ☑ No ☐ NA
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
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; 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
18. On-Site Closure Plan Checklist: (19.15.17.13 NMAC) Instructions: Each of the following items must be attached to the closure p	olan. Please indicate.
by 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 19.15.17.13 NMAC 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 Disposal Facility Name and Permit Number (for liquids, drilling fluids and drill cuttings or in case on-site closure standards can 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 G of 19.15.17.13 NMAC	0.15.17.11 NMAC

19.	
Operator Application Certification:	
I hereby certify that the information submitted with this application is true, accurate	and complete to the best of my knowledge and belief.
Name (Print): Michael K. Lane	Title: Sr. EH & S Specialist
Di Ash	Date: 9/29/00
Signature:	Date: 1727/08
e-mail address: myke.lane@williams.com	Telephone: 505-634-4219
20. OCD Approval: Permit Application (including closure plan) ☐ Closure Plan	(only) \(\sum \text{ OCD Conditions (see attachment)} \)
OCD Representative Signature: 3 3 min O MM	Approval Date: 10-10-08
OCD Representative Signature: Brunch Oll Title: Enviro/spec	OCD Permit Number:
Closure Report (required within 60 days of closure completion): Subsection K Instructions: Operators are required to obtain an approved closure plan prior to i The closure report is required to be submitted to the division within 60 days of the section of the form until an approved closure plan has been obtained and the closure	mplementing any closure activities and submitting the closure report. completion of the closure activities. Please do not complete this
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Closure Method: ☐ Waste Excavation and Removal ☐ On-Site Closure Method ☐ Alternativ ☐ If different from approved plan, please explain.	ve Closure Method Waste Removal (Closed-loop systems only)
23. Closure Report Regarding Waste Removal Closure For Closed-loop Systems T	hat Utiliza Ahaya Craund Staal Tanks or Haul off Rins Only
Instructions: Please indentify the facility or facilities for where the liquids, drilling	
two facilities were utilized.	
	Disposal Facility Permit Number:
Disposal Facility Name: Disposal Facility Permit Number:	
Were the closed-loop system operations and associated activities performed on or in Yes (If yes, please demonstrate compliance to the items below) No	areas that will not be used for future service and operations?
Required for impacted areas which will not be used for future service and operation.	S:
☐ Site Reclamation (Photo Documentation) ☐ Soil Backfilling and Cover Installation	
Re-vegetation Application Rates and Seeding Technique	
24. <u>Closure Report Attachment Checklist</u> : Instructions: Each of the following item mark in the box, that the documents are attached.	s must be attached to the closure report. Please indicate, by a check
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 Longitude	e NAD: \[\square 1927 \square 1983
25. Operator Closure Certification:	
I hereby certify that the information and attachments submitted with this closure rep	ort is true, accurate and complete to the best of my knowledge and
belief. I also certify that the closure complies with all applicable closure requirement	ts and conditions specified in the approved closure plan.
Name (Print):	Title:
Signature:	Date:
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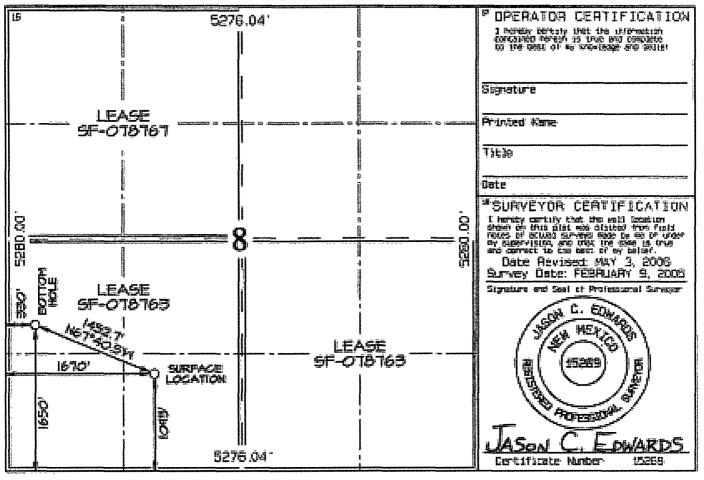
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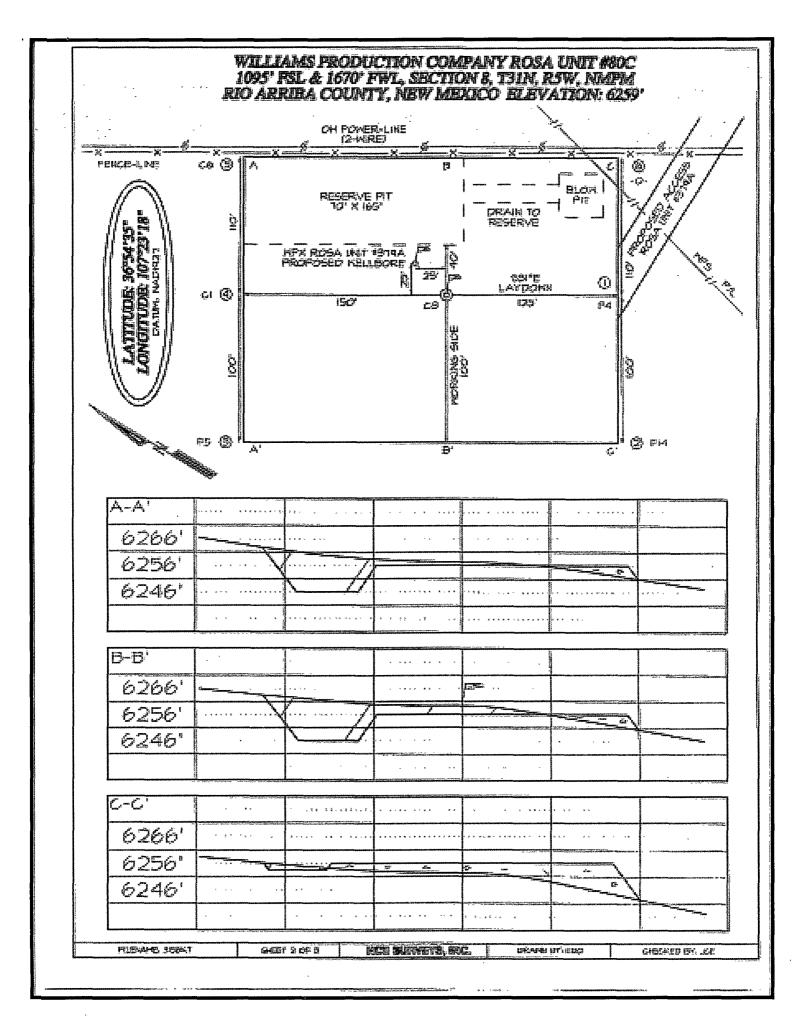
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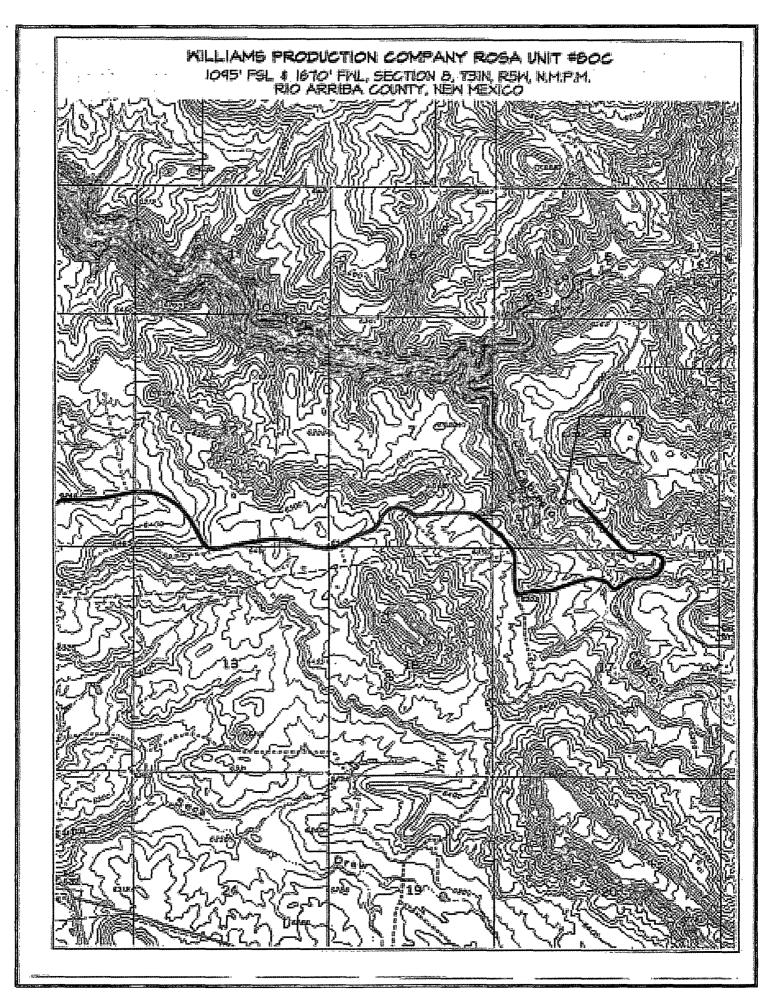
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Hydrogeological Report Williams Production Company, LLC Rosa Unit #80C

Regional Hydrological Context

Referenced Well Location:

The referenced well and pit is located on Bureau of Land Management land within Farmington Field Office (FFO) management 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 DEIS, 2007). Elevation of the referenced well is approximately 6259 feet MSL.

General Regional Groundwater Description:

As a portion of the San Juan Basin, the Farmington Field Office (FFO) is underlain by sandstone aquifers of the Colorado Plateau. The primary aquifer of potential concern at this location is the Unita-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 Unita-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 it 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 on an existing 379A. It drains west to Cabresto

Canyon, approximately 750 feet to the west.

1st Water Bearing Formation:

Formation Thickness: Underlying Formation:

Depth to Groundwater:

San Jose, Tertiary Approximately 1,900 ft. Nacimiento, Tertiary

Depth to groundwater is estimated between 50 to 100 feet bgs.

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 Units 80 (approximately 570 feet from pit), and 379 (approximately 570 feet from pit) show depth to moisture 90 feet (see Siting Criteria

Map I for details).

References:

Allen, Erin. Undated. Colorado Plateau Aquifers. http://academic.emporia.edu/schulmem/hydro/TERM%20PROJECTS/2007/Allen/Aquifer.html.

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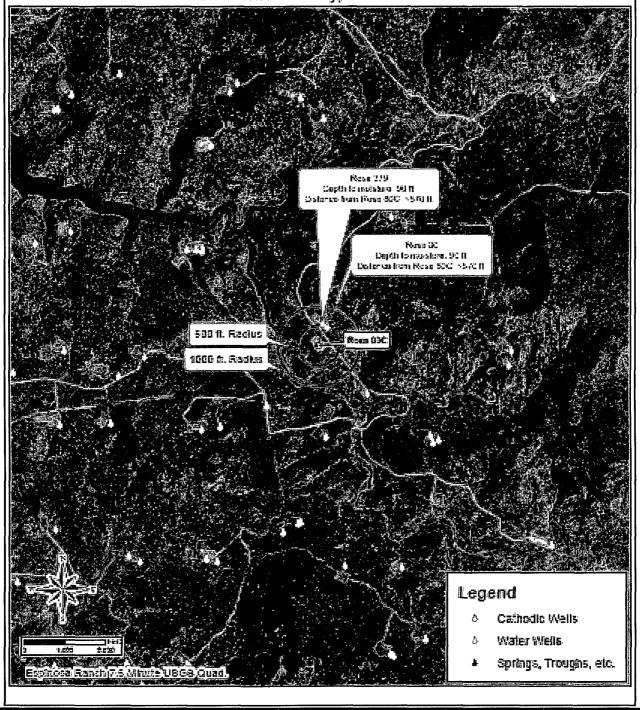
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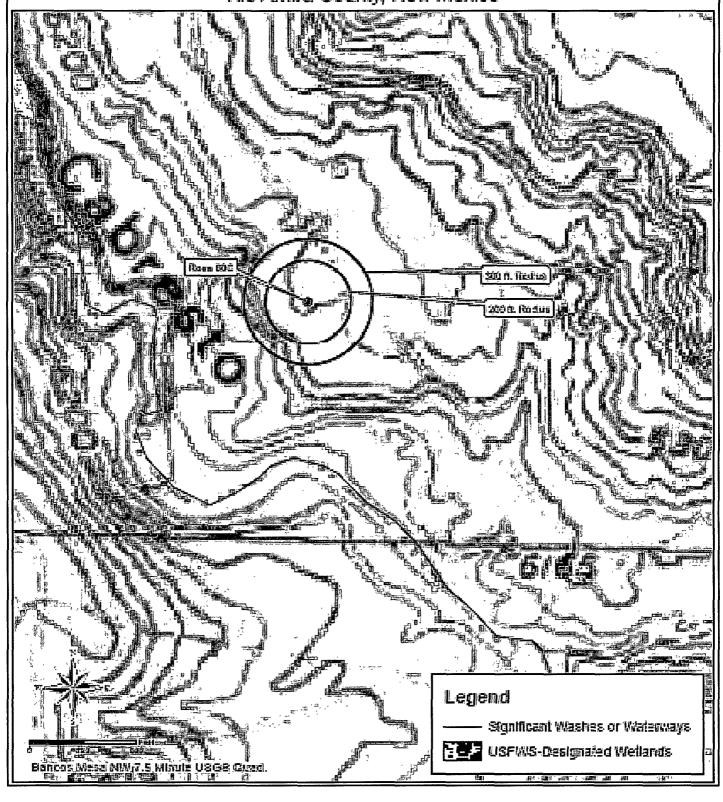
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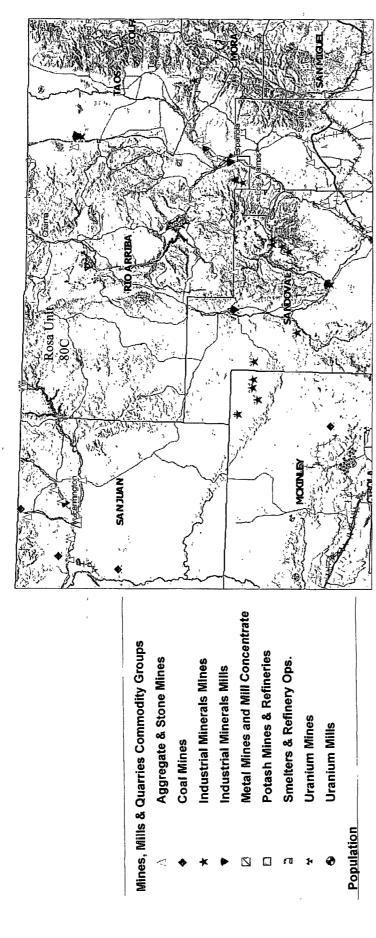
Siting Criteria Map I Water Wells, Cathodic Wells, & Springs Williams Exploration and Production Company Rosa Unit #80C T31N, R05W, Section 8, NMPM Rio Arriba County, New Mexico



Siting Criteria Map II Topographic Features Williams Exploration and Production Company Rosa Unit #80C T31N, R05W, Section 8, NMPM Rio Anriba County, New Mexico



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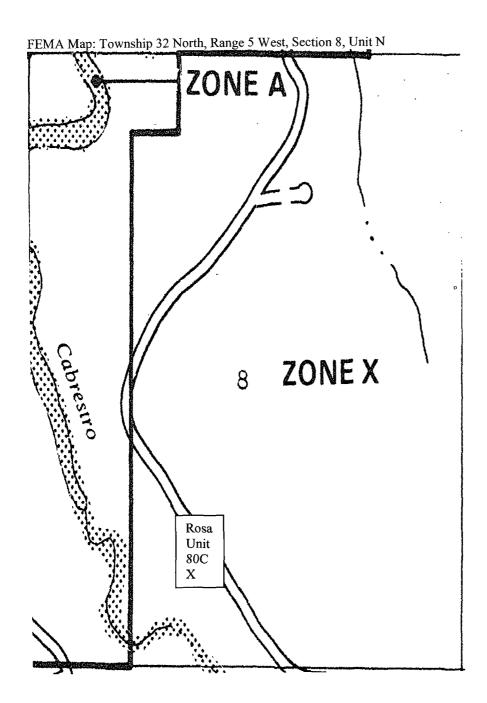


FEMA Map - 100-Year Floodplain:

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 #80C 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.



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

Temporary Pit In-place (50-100 ft to Groundwater) Closure Plan Drilling/Completion and Workover

In accordance with Rule 19.15.17.13 NMAC, the following plan describes the general inplace 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 (format 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 inplace 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, recontoured and reseeding 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. Operators 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. The shallow surface soils of the unlined flare/cavitation pit will be scrapped and placed in the lined pit. A five-point composite sample will be taken of the pit using

sampling tools and all samples tested per 19.15.17.13(B)(1)(b) NMAC. In the event that the criteria are not met (See Table 1), a release will be reported to NMOCD in compliance with Rule 116 and additional soil removal will be done until closure criteria are met.

- 8. Solidification of the remaining pit contents shall be achieved by mixing non-waste containing, earthen material. The solidification process will be accomplished use a combination of natural drying and mechanical mixing. Pit contents will be mixed with non-waste, earthen material to a consistency that is deemed safe and stable. The mixing ratio shall not exceed 3 parts non-waste to 1 part pit contents.
- 9. A five-point composite sample will be taken of the pit using sampling tools and all samples 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 with Groundwater Between 50-100 bas.

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Components	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	500

^{*} Preferred method

- 10. 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 including replacement of one foot of suitable material to establish vegetation, or the background thickness of topsoil, whichever is greater.
- 11. 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 include 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 protection surface water quality.
- 12. Notification will be sent to the Aztec District office when the reclaimed area is seeded.
- 13. 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, and maintained that cover 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 Land owner as part of a surface use agreement or APD are Division-approved methods unless notified by the Division of their unacceptability.
- 14. 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 upon the abandonment of all wells on the pad. 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.

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Subject: Land Owner Notice - Rosa 080C pit closure

Mark;

This correspondence is to notify the BLM-FFO that Williams Production is planning to close the temporary pit associated with the drilling and completion of the reference well on-site. The planned closure is consistent with the Surface Use Plan submitted with Williams APD, approved earlier.

This notice is to comply with the NMOCD Pit Rule 19.15.17 NMAC requirement to notify surface owners of the operator's intended closure method. If site conditions do not allow Williams to close in-place, we will provide your office with prior notice should the BLM have any concerns.

Please contact us if there are any questions or additional information is required.

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