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## State of New Mexico Energy Minerals and Natural Resources Department Oil Conservation Division 1220 South St. Francis Dr. Santa Fe, NM 87505

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						
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 nvironment. 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 COMPANY, LLC OGRID #: 120782						
Address: PO Box 640 Aztec, NM 87410						
Facility or well name: ROSA UNIT #0162A						
API Number: 30-039-26122 OCD Permit Number:						
Section 30J Township 31N Range 05W County RIO ARRIBA						
Latitude: 36.868491 Longitude -107.399972 NAD: 1983 Surface Owner: FEDERAL						
Pit: Subsection F or G of 19.15.17.11 NMAC						
Temporary: Drilling Workover						
Permanent Emergency Cavitation P&A						
☐ Lined ☐ Unlined Liner type: Thicknessmil ☐ LLDPE ☐ HDPE ☐ PVC ☐ Other						
☐ String-Reinforced						
Liner Seams.  Welded Factory Other Volume: bbl Dimensions: L x W x D						
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  Liner Seams: Welded Factory Other						
☐ Drying Pad ☐ Above Ground Steel Tanks ☐ Haul-off Bins ☐ Other						
☐ Lined ☐ Unlined Liner type: Thicknessmil ☐ LLDPE ☐ HDPE ☐ PVC ☐ Other						
Liner Seams:   Welded   Factory   Other   RECEIVED						
4. 2009 <b>1</b>						
Below-grade tank: Subsection I of 19.15.17.11 NMAC						
Volume: 120 bbl Type of fluid: PRODUCED WATER						
4.    Mark						
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: Thickness40mil						

Alternative Method:

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

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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 specifyper BLM					
7.					
Netting: Subsection E of 19.15.17.11 NMAC (Applies to permanent pits and permanent open top tanks)					
Screen					
Monthly hispections (it netting of screening is not physically leasible)					
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 of	ffice 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 appropriate or may be considered an exception which must be submitted to the Santa Fe Environmental Bureau office for consideration of applicant must attach justification for request. Please refer to 19.15.17.10 NMAC for guidance. Siting criteria does not apply to drying above-grade tanks associated with a closed-loop system.	priate district pproval.				
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)  - Visual inspection (certification) of the proposed site; Aerial photo; Satellite image	☐ Yes ☑ No ☐ NA				
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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					
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					

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 17.11 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: or Permit Number:
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)
13.
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   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 H <sub>2</sub> S, 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 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)
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 G of 19.15.17.13 NMAC

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16. Waste Removal Closure For Closed-loop Systems That Utilize Above Ground Steel Tanks or Haul-off Bins Only: (19.15.17.13.D Instructions: Please indentify the facility or facilities for the disposal of liquids, drilling fluids and drill cuttings. Use attachment if ma facilities are required.					
Disposal Facility Name: Disposal Facility Permit Number:					
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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.  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 I of 19.15.17.13 NMAC  Site Reclamation Plan - based upon the appropriate requirements of Subsection G of 19.15.17.13 NMAC	;				
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 sourc provided below. Requests regarding changes to certain siting criteria may require administrative approval from the appropriate districonsidered an exception which must be submitted to the Santa Fe Environmental Bureau office for consideration of approval. Justifice demonstrations of equivalency are required. Please refer to 19.15.17.10 NMAC for guidance.	ict office or may be				
	☐ Yes ⊠ No ☐ NA				
	☐ Yes ☑ No ☐ NA				
	⊠ 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					
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				
On-Site Closure Plan Checklist: (19.15.17.13 NMAC) Instructions: Each of the following items must be attached to the closure plan 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  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 cannot  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	5.17.11 NMAC				

Operator Application Certification:  I hereby certify that the information submitted with this application is true	e, accurate and complete to	the best of my knowledge and belief
Name (Print): Michael K. Lane	Title:	Sr. EH&S SPECIALIST
Signature:	Date <u>:</u>	7/01/2009
e-mail address:myke.lane@williams.com	Telephone:	505-634-4219
OCD Approval: Permit Application (including closure plan)		
OCD Representative Signature: Drawlon Towell		Approval Date: 9-30-09
OCD Representative Signature: Branchon Found	OCD Permit Nun	nber:
Closure Report (required within 60 days of closure completion): Sub Instructions: Operators are required to obtain an approved closure plan The closure report is required to be submitted to the division within 60 d section of the form until an approved closure plan has been obtained an	section K of 19.15.17.13 No a prior to implementing any ays of the completion of the d the closure activities have	MAC v closure activities and submitting the closure report. e closure activities. Please do not complete this
Closure Method:  Waste Excavation and Removal On-Site Closure Method  If different from approved plan, please explain.	Alternative Closure Method	d  Waste Removal (Closed-loop systems only)
Closure Report Regarding Waste Removal Closure For Closed-loop S Instructions: Please indentify the facility or facilities for where the liquid two facilities were utilized.  Disposal Facility Name:	ids, drilling fluids and drill  Disposal Facility	cuttings were disposed. Use attachment if more than  Permit Number:
Disposal Facility Name:	Disposal Facility	Permit Number:
Were the closed-loop system operations and associated activities performe Yes (If yes, please demonstrate compliance to the items below)		at be used for future service and operations?
Required for impacted areas which will not be used for future service and  Site Reclamation (Photo Documentation)  Soil Backfilling and Cover Installation  Re-vegetation Application Rates and Seeding Technique	operations:	
Closure Report Attachment Checklist: Instructions: Each of the followark 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 closures and Permit Number Soil Backfilling and Cover Installation  Re-vegetation Application Rates and Seeding Technique Site Reclamation (Photo Documentation)  On-site Closure Location: Latitude		
25.		
Operator Closure Certification:  I hereby certify that the information and attachments submitted with this certify. I also certify that the closure complies with all applicable closure results.		
Name (Print):	Title:	
Signature:	Date:	
e-mail address:	Telephone.	

# Hydrogeological Report Williams Production Company, LLC Rosa Unit #162A 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 6111 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 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 the northeastern part of the San Juan Basin, 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 a slight northeast facing slope. An unnamed drainage

is located approximately 200 feet to the west. This drainage appears to a poorly developed bed and banks indicating infrequent flows. It drains north into Laguna Seca Draw, approximately 1 mile to the north.

1<sup>st</sup> Water Bearing Formation:

Formation Thickness: Underlying Formation: San Jose, Tertiary Approximately 600 ft. Nacimiento, Tertiary

**Depth to Groundwater:** Depth to groundwater is estimated at greater than 100 feet bgs. There are

no iWATERS wells with water depth data located within a one mile radius of this location. However, cathodic data associated with Rosa Unit 102 (approximately 891 feet from the pit) and 233 (approximately 1,067 feet from the pit) both show a depth to moisture of 160 to 190 feet (see

Siting Criteria Map I for details).

#### References:

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United States Geological Survey. 2001. Groundwater Atlas of the United States: Arizona, Colorado, New Mexico and Utah. USGS Publication HA 730-C; <a href="http://capp.water.usgs.gov">http://capp.water.usgs.gov</a>.

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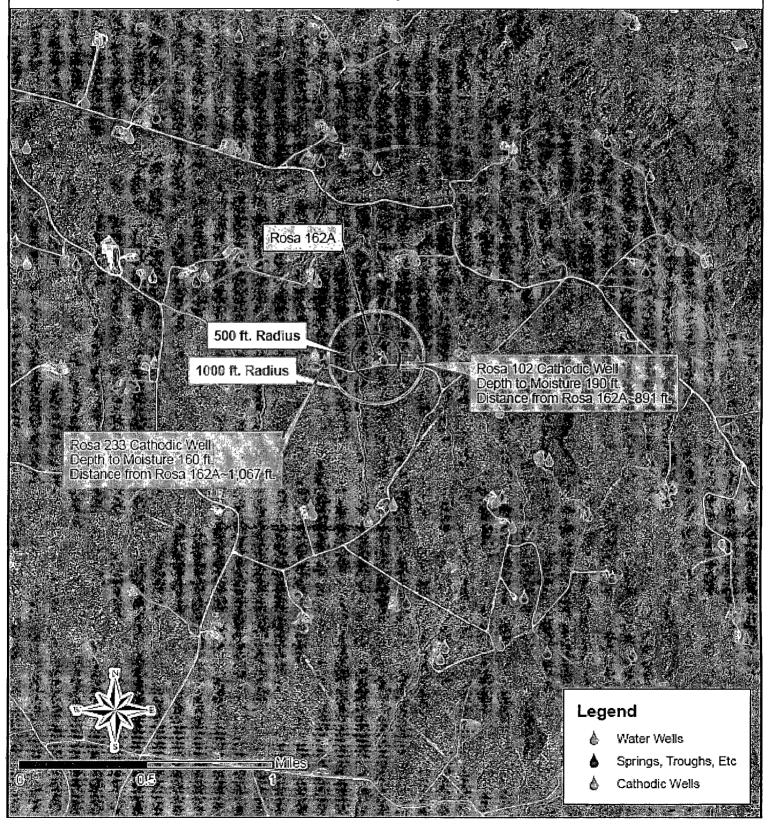
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County: Basin: Number: Suffix:
Owner Name: (First) (Last) Non-Domestic Domestic All
POD / Surface Data ReportAvg Depth to Water ReportWater Column Report
WATER COLUMN REPORT 05/01/2009
(quarters are 1=NW 2=NE 3=SW 4=SE)
Column   C

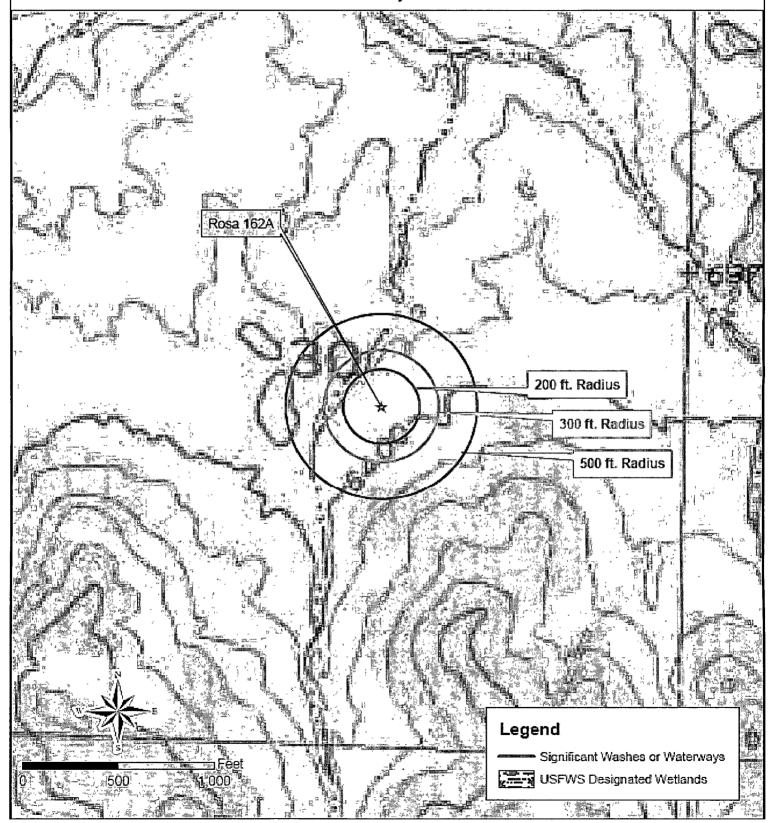
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Siting Criteria Map I Water Wells, Cathodic Wells, & Springs Williams Production Company, LLC Proposed Rosa Unit No. 162A T31N, R05W, Section 30 NMPM Rio Arriba County, New Mexico



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Siting Criteria Map II
Topographic Features
Williams Production Company, LLC
Proposed Rosa Unit No. 162A
T31N, R05W, Section 30 NMPM
Rio Arriba County, New Mexico

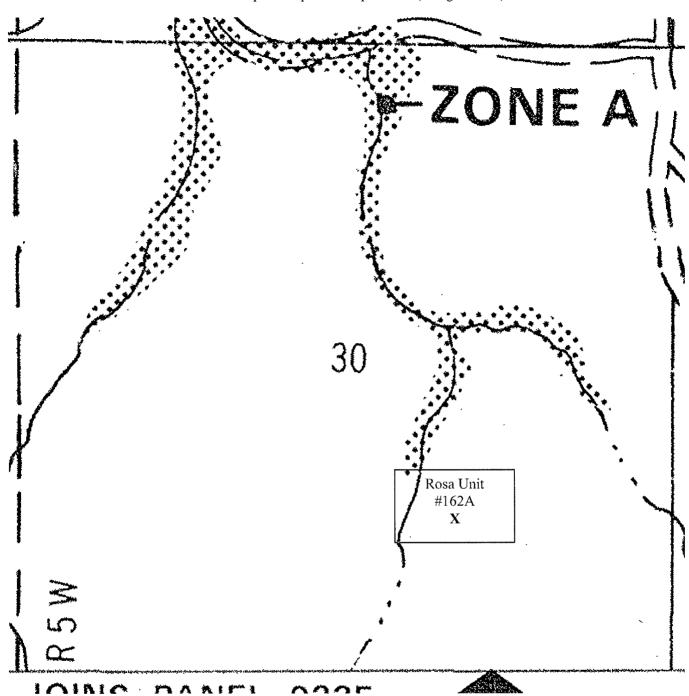


## FEMA Map - 100-Year Floodplain:

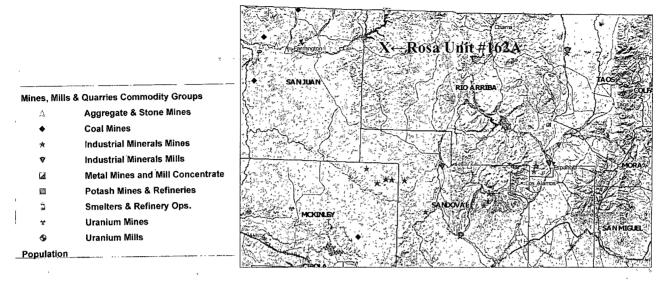
According to FEMA maps, the location is not within a 100-year floodplain (see attached FEMA map).

## **Siting Criteria Compliance Demonstrations:**

The Rosa Unit #162A pit is not situated over a mine or a steep slope (see attached New Mexico Mines, Mills, and Quarries Map). Production BGT will not be located within 300 feet of a continuously flowing water course; within 200 feet of a lakebed, sinkhole, or playa lake; or within 500 feet of any reported riparian areas or wetlands (see Siting Criteria Map II). The pit is not 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 pit is not within 300 feet of any permanent residence, school, hospital, institution, or church.



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

Production Pit: Subgrade Tank Design and Construction Plan

In accordance with Rule 19.15.17 NMAC, the following plan describes the general design and construction (D&C) of production pits using subgrade tanks on Williams Production Co, LLC (WPX) locations in the San Juan Basin of New Mexico. For those production 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 production pit to contain liquids associated with the dehydration and compression of produced natural gas, which will prevent contamination of fresh water resources and protect public health and the environment.
- 2. The pit will be located as close as possible to the well and associated production/process equipment to minimize surface disturbance. Prior to excavation for the pit, topsoil will be stripped and stockpiled on the well location.
- 3. The excavation will have a firm compacted bottom and firm sloped sidewalls that are stable for the soil conditions. If necessary the sidewalls will be reinforced with cribbing. The excavation bottom will be covered with a 40-mil LLDPE liner (spec sheet attached) with a permeability of 0.022USPerms (1.7X10-10 cm/sec).
- 4. The subgrade tank (SGT) will be constructed of single-wall steel, welded following appropriate API and industry codes, coated with an epoxy based paint, covered with a steel #9 mesh screen, and equipped with a EFM to monitor high liquid levels and automatically shut off liquid discharges.
- 5. A solid riser pipe will be installed to allow withdrawal of liquids by suction. The riser will draw from the bottom of the SGT, capped when not in use and sloped to the pit to allow drainage of liquids not collected during withdrawal operations.
- 6. The SGT will be placed on a six-inch layer of washed 3/8"+ gravel to allow visual inspection for possible leaks.
- 7. The excavation and pit will be protected from runon by the construction of a compacted earthen berm.
- 8. Fencing will be constructed to protect livestock/wildlife as specified by the federal Surface Management Agency or, if not federal land/minerals, NMOCD rule 17 requirements.
- 9. WPX will post a well sign in accordance with the federal Surface Management Agency and rule 19.15.3.103.

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	Properties	Test Method	Min. Roll Averages	Typical Roll Averages	Min. Roll Averages	Typical Roll Averages	Min. Roll Averages	Typical Roll Averages
	Thickness mils (mm)	ASTM D 5199	20.0 (0.50)	21.0 (0.53)	30.0 (0.75)	31.2 (0.78)	40.0 (1.00)	41.5 (1.04)
	Density g/cm³	ASTM D792 or ASTM D1505	0.939	Max.	0.939	Max.	0.939	Max.
	Tensile Strength Ibf/in.width (N/mm width)	ASTM D638/D6693 1. Tensile Strength at Break 2. % Elongation at Break	76 (13) 800	104 (18) 875	114 (20) 800	144 (24) 875	152 (27) 800	185 (32) 875
	Hydrostatic Resistance psi (kPa)	ASTM D751 (814)	118 (841)	122 (1206)	175 (1241)	180 (1586)	230 (1724)	250
	Puncture Resistance lbf (N)	ASTM D4833 (130)	30 (195)	44 (200)	45 (270)	60. (270)	60 (334)	75
	Tear Resistance lbf (N)	ASTM D1004 (49)	11 (62)	14 (71)	16 (89)	20 (98)	22 (120)	27
	Volatile Loss Method A	ASTM 1203		<1%		<1%		<1%
	Resistance to Soll Burial (% change maximum in original value)	ASTM D3083 1. Tensile Strength at Yield 2. Tensile Strength at Break 3. Elongation at Yield 4. Elongation at Break 5. Modulus of Elasticity		±10%		±10%		±10%
	Low Temp, Impact Failure Temp F (C)	ASTM D746	(< -70)	<-94	(< -70)	<-94	(< -70)	< -94
	Dimensional Stability % Change	ASTM D1204		<2		<2		<2
	Environmental Stress Crack Resistance Hours to failure	ASTM D5397 Appendix A		> 400		· > 400		> 400
	Carbon Black %	ASTM D1603 or D4218	2.0	2.5	2.0	2.5	2.0	2.5
Q	Perms grains/ft³/hr/in. Hg (grams/m³/day/mm Hg)	ASTM E96 Method A 73° F, 50% RH		0.045 (0.030)		0.029 (0.019)		0.022 (0.014)
	FACTORY SEAM RE	QUIREMENTS (CH/SE	د )	3,6×10-1	٥ 2	13×10-16	>	1.7×10-10
	Bonded Seam Strength ibt/in. width (N/cm width)	ASTM D4545 Mod.*	40 (70)	45 (79)	60 (105)	68 (119)	75 (131)	80 (140)
	Seam Peel Adhesion Ib1/in, width (N/cm width)	ASTM D4545 Mod.*	30 (53)	36 (63)	45 (79)	53 (93)	60 (105)	69 (121)

Nominal Weight /Thousand Square Feet: RUFCO 2000B - 105 lbs., RUFCO 3000B - 157 lbs., RUFCO 4000B - 210 lbs.

Rufco 3000B meets or exceeds ASTM E-1745, Class "A" standard for water vapor retarders used in contact with soll or granular fill under concrete slabs.

Note: To the best of our knowledge, unless otherwise stated, these are typical property values and are intended as guides only, not as specification limits. NO WARRANTIES ARE MADE AS TO THE FITNESS FOR A SPECIFIC USE OR MERCHANTABILITY OF PRODUCTS REFERRED TO, no guarantee of satisfactory results from reliance upon contained information or recommendations and disclaims all liability for resulting loss or damage.



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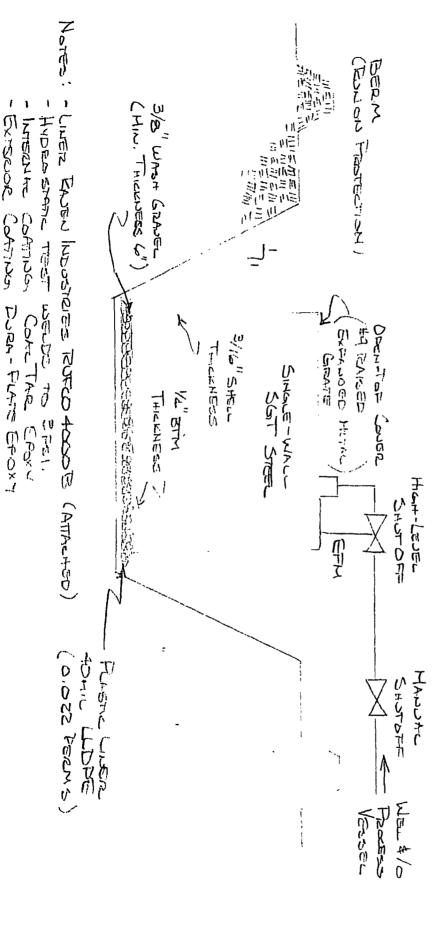
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<sup>\*</sup> Raven Industries performs seam testing at 12" per minute.

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

Production Pit: Subgrade Tank Operations and Maintenance Plan

In accordance with Rule 19.15.17 NMAC, the following plan describes the general operations and maintenance (O&M) of production pits using subgrade tanks on Williams Production Co, LLC (WPX) locations in the San Juan Basin of New Mexico. For those production pits which do not conform to this standard O&M plan, a separate well specific O&M plan will be developed and utilized.

- 1. WPX will only allow produced liquids meeting the RCRA exemption for O&G wastes to be stored in the SGT. WPX will not discharge or store any hazardous waste as defined under RCRA 40CFR 261 and 19.15.1.7.W(3) NMAC in any temporary pit.
- 2. Produced water will be disposed by evaporation or transport any of the following NMOCD approved facilities depending on the well location: Basin Disposal, Inc in Bloomfield, New Mexico (Permit # NM-01-005), Williams Rosa SWD#1 (Permit # SWD-916), Williams Rosa #94 (Permit # SWD-758), Burlington Resources Jillson SWD#1 (Permit #R10168A), or other NMOCD approved water disposal facilities.
- 3. WPX shall maintain sufficient freeboard for to prevent overlopping. Discharges to the pit will be shutoff automatically it the high-level alarm is triggered from the EFM or manually if the EFM is not functional.
- 4. Any oil or hydrocarbon collecting on the pit will be removed. Saleable condensate will be returned to the sales tank. Slop oil from compression will be recycled with Safety Kleen, Farmington, NM or Hydropure, Aztec, NM (No Permit Required).
- 5. If the tank integrity is compromised:
  - a. All discharges will be shut off to the pit.
  - b. All liquids will be removed as soon as possible but no more that within 24 hours of discovery
  - c. 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).
  - d. 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.
- 6. Berms around the perimeter of the pit, shall be maintained as protection from run-on.
- 7. WPX will inspect the SGT pit monthly. Electronic copies of the inspections will be kept at the WPX San Juan Basin office for a minimum of five years following completion. Copies of the inspections will be available to NMOCD upon request.

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

Production Pit: Subgrade Tank Closure Plan

In accordance with Rule 19.15.17.13 NMAC, the following plan describes the general closure requirements of below-grade tanks (BGT), including Subgrade tanks (SGT), on Williams Production Co, LLC (WPX) locations in the San Juan Basin of New Mexico. This is WPX's standard procedure for all out-of-service BGTs used to store produced liquids during production operations at gas wells operated by WPX.

For those closures 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:

- Plot Plan (Pit Diagram)
- Available Inspection reports

- Sampling Results
- Waste disposal documentation

## General Plan Requirements:

- 1. All piping will be rerouted to an alternative produced water storage/disposal location (e.g. surface tanks, temporary frac tank, ...). The well will be temporarily shutin until the rerouting is completed.
- 2. All produced water will be removed from the BGT following discharge-pipe rerouting. Produced water will be disposed of by injection at one of the Williams Production Rosa Unit Salt Water Disposal wells: Rosa SWD #1 (API: 30-039-27055) I-23-31N-06W Permit SWD-916 or Rosa Unit #94 (API: 30-039-23035) K-16-31N-05W, Permit SWD-758.
- 3. Notice of Closure will be given to the landowner or SMA, and 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)
- 4. The BGT and all associated materials will be removed, and recycled, reused, or disposed of in a Division-approved facility. All materials that can not be recycled or reused will be treated a solid waste and will be disposed of at a licensed disposal facility (probably San Juan Regional Landfill operated by Waste Management under NMED Permit SWM-052426).
- 5. Following removal of the tank and any liner material, a five-point composite sample will be taken of the excavation and 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 following Rule 116 and impacted soils will be excavated and hauled to Envirotech Landfarm near Bloomfield, NM (NMOCD Permit NM-01-0011). Approval to haul will be requested of the Aztec District office prior to initiation.

Table 1: Closure Criteria for BGTs

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Components	A STATE OF S	ACIOSUR Units (mg/kg) 2			
Benzene	EPA SW-846 Method 8021B or 8260B	0.2			
BTEX	EPA SW-846 Method 8021B or 8260B	50			
TPH EPA SW-846 Method 801,5 M(Full Range)*		100			
	or Method 418.1				
Chlorides	EPA SW-846 Method 300.1	250			

<sup>\*</sup> Preferred method

- 6. Upon completion of the tank removal and any necessary soil remediation, the excavation will be backfilled with non-waste earthen material compacted to native and covered with a minimum of one foot of top soil. The surface will be recontoured to match the native grade.
- 7. For those portions of the former pit area no longer required for production activities, WPX will 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.
- 8. For those portions of the former pit area required for production activities, reseeding will be done at well abandonment, and following the procedure noted above.