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ADMINISTRATIVE APPLICATION CHECKLIST

THIS CHECKLIST IS MANDATORY FOR ALL ADMINISTRATIVE APPLICATIONS FOR EXCEPTIONS TO DIVISION RULES AND REGULATIONS WHICH REQUIRE PROCESSING AT THE DIVISION LEVEL IN SANTA FE

Application Acronyms:

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	Check [B]	One Only for [B] or [C] Commingling - Storage - Measurement DHC CTB PLC PC OLS OLM
	[C]	Injection - Disposal - Pressure Increase - Enhanced Oil Recovery
	[D]	Other: Specify Houzowith DRULING - BASIN FRUITLAND COAL GAS POL
[2]	NOTIFICATI [A]	ON REQUIRED TO: - Check Those Which Apply, or Does Not Apply Working, Royalty or Overriding Royalty Interest Owners
	[B]	Offset Operators, Leaseholders or Surface Owner
	[C]	Application is One Which Requires Published Legal Notice
	[D]	Notification and/or Concurrent Approval by BLM or SLO U.S. Bureau of Land Management - Commissioner of Public Lands, State Land Office
	[E]	For all of the above, Proof of Notification or Publication is Attached, and/or,
	[F]	Waivers are Attached

SUBMIT ACCURATE AND COMPLETE INFORMATION REQUIRED TO PROCESS THE TYPE [3] OF APPLICATION INDICATED ABOVE.

[4] **CERTIFICATION:** I hereby certify that the information submitted with this application for administrative approval is accurate and complete to the best of my knowledge. I also understand that no action will be taken on this application until the required information and notifications are submitted to the Division.

Note: Statement must be completed by an individual with managerial and/or supervisory capacity.

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November 12, 2004

HAND DELIVERED

Mark Fesmire, P.E. Director Oil Conservation Division New Mexico Department of Energy, Minerals and Natural Resources 1220 Saint Francis Drive Santa Fe, New Mexico 87505

> Re: Application of Williams Production Company, L.L.C. for Administrative Approval of Horizontal Drilling and an Unorthodox Surface and Bottomhole Location in the Basin-Fruitland Coal Gas Pool, Rio Arriba County, New Mexico.

Dear Mr. Fesmire:

Pursuant to the provisions of Division Rule 111.C(2) and Rules 8 and 9 of the Special Rules and Regulations for the Basin-Fruitland Coal Gas Pool, as promulgated by Division Order No. R-8768 dated October 17, 1988, Williams Production Company, L.L.C. hereby files its application for an administrative exception to the requirements of Rule 7 as amended by Division Order No. R-8768-B, effective February 10, 2000, for the drilling of its San Juan 29-7 Unit Well No. 565S as an intentionally deviated horizontal wellbore on a standard coalbed methane gas spacing unit comprised of the W/2 of Section 26, Township 29 North, Range 7 West, NMPM, Rio Arriba County, New Mexico. This spacing unit will be the Project Area for this horizontal well.

Rule 7 of the Special Rules and Regulations for the Basin-Fruitland Coal Gas Pool provides that wells shall be located in the NE/4 or SW/4 of a single governmental section and shall be located no closer than 660 feet to any outer boundary of the spacing unit nor closer than 10 feet to any interior quarter or quarter-quarter section line.

The San Juan 29-7 Unit Well No. 565S will be drilled by Williams Production Company pursuant to a Designation of Agent from Burlington Resources Oil & Gas Company LP ("Burlington"), operator of the San Juan 29-7 Unit, dated April 19, 2004. Due to topographic conditions, the surface location for the well will be unorthodox. However, the horizontal portion of the wellbore of the San Juan Unit Well No. 565S will be entirely confined to the NW/4 of Section 26. The spacing unit for the well and all offsetting acreage has been committed to the San Juan 29-7 Unit. The surface

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location for the proposed San Juan Unit Well No. 565S well is 2500 feet from the North line and 2600 feet from the West line of Section 26, Township 29 North, Range 7 West, and it therefore does not comply with Rule 7 of the Special Rules and Regulations for the Basin Fruitland Coal Gas Pool. The point of entry into the Fruitland Coal of the horizontal portion of the wellbore will be 2415 feet from the North line and 2110 feet from the West line of Section 26. The wellbore is therefore unorthodox under to Division Rule 111.C (2).

Williams proposes to drill a vertical well to a kick-off point at a depth of 2623 feet and build a curve at a rate of 12.00 degrees per 100 feet and drill until a 90 degree curve is achieved at a true vertical depth of 3357 feet. Williams proposes to then drill a lateral in a westerly direction along an azimuth of 280 degrees for a bottomhole displacement of approximately 2000 feet to a terminus in the NW/4 of Section 26 at an unorthodox location 2065 feet from the North line and 140 feet from the West line of said Section 26.

The spacing unit for the proposed horizontal well comprised of the W/2 of said Section 26 is located within the San Juan 29-7 Unit, a voluntary exploratory unit operated by Burlington Resources Oil & Gas Company. This spacing unit/project area is offset on the east and west by the Fruitland Coal Participating Area and on the north and south tracts operated by Burlington Resources Oil & Gas Company LP. Pursuant to Rules 8 and 9(A)of the Special Pool Rules for the Basin Fruitland Coal Gas Pool, all owners in the Fruitland Coal Gas Participating Area and all offsetting operators have been notified of this application by certified mail and have been advised that if they have objections to this application the objection must be filed in writing with the Santa Fe Office of the Division located at 1220 South Saint Francis Drive, Santa Fe, New Mexico 87505, within 20 days of the date of this application or the application may be approved.

Attached to this application are the following documents:

- **Exhibit A.** Plats showing the proposed spacing unit, the unorthodox surface location, projected horizontal wellbore and the proposed lateral end of the wellbore and the boundary of the offsetting Fruitland Coal Participating Area;
- **Exhibit B.** A list of all operators in the Fruitland Coal Participating Area and the operators or owners of undrilled offsetting non-participating tracts all of which have voluntarily committed their respective interests to the San Juan Unit;

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- **Exhibit C.** A copy of Division Form C-102 identifying the proposed 320-acre standard gas spacing or proration unit/project area to be dedicated to the well;
- **Exhibit D.** The Halliburton Sperry-Sun Proposal Report for the San Juan Well No. 565S which contains schematic drawings of the proposed well that fully describe the casing, tubing, perforated or openhole interval, kick-off point, and proposed trajectory of the directional drainhole;
- **Exhibit E.** A topographic map that shows the surface conditions that require the drilling of this well at the proposed surface location; and
- **Exhibit F.** The Designation of Agent from Burlington Resources Oil & Gas Company LP dated April 19, 2004.

Enclosed in hard copy and on disc is a proposed order granting this application.

Your attention to this matter is appreciated.

William F. Carr Attorney for Williams Production Company

Enclosures

cc: Oil Conservation Division-Aztec

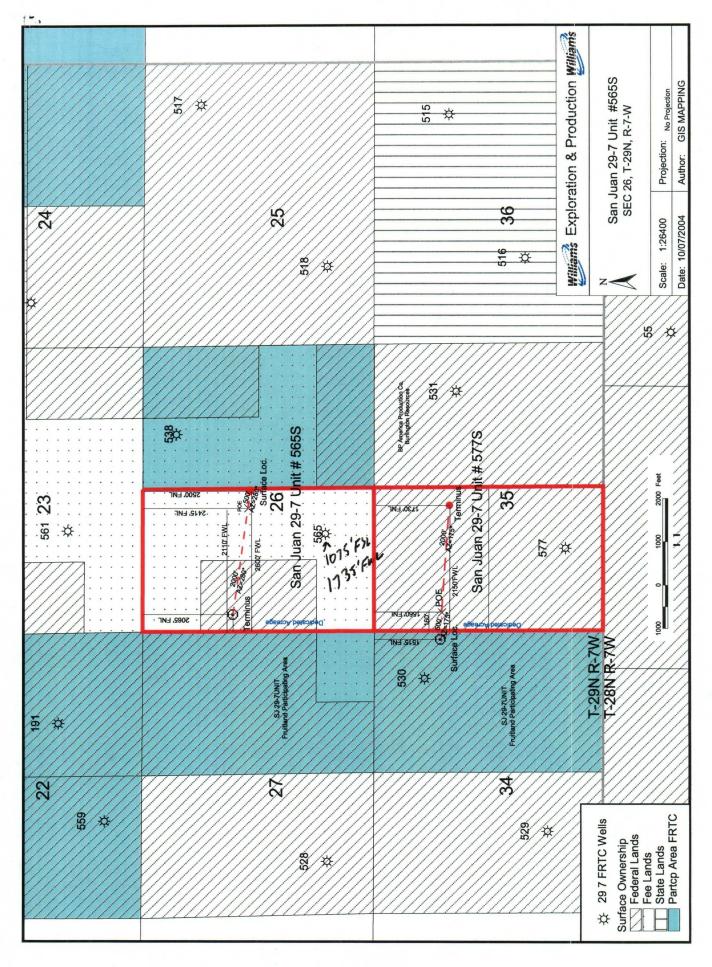
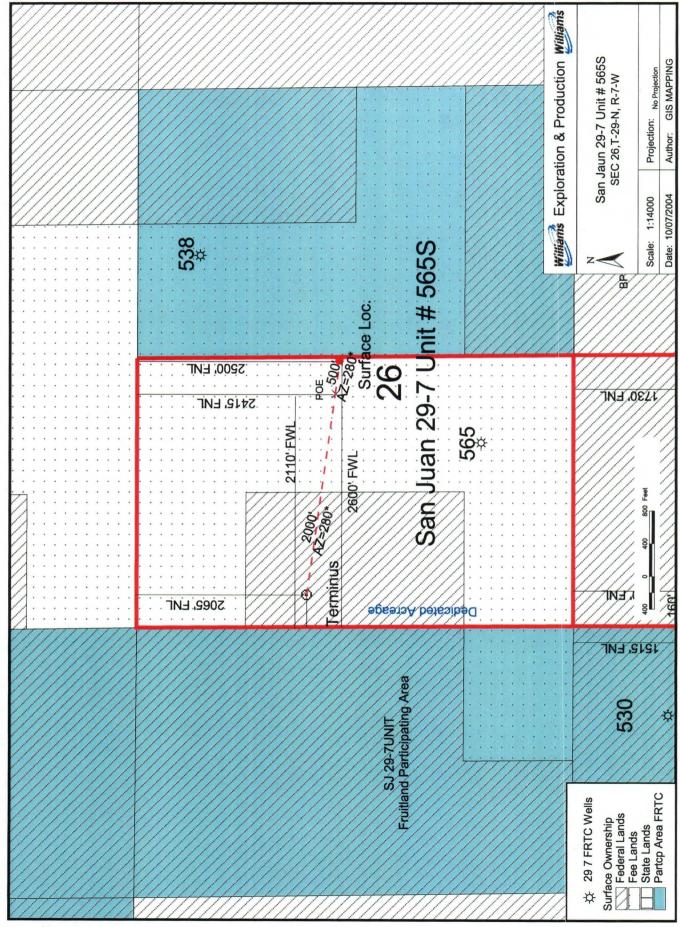


EXHIBIT A



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EXHIBIT B

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NOTIFICATION LIST

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Williams Production Co. New Mexico Rio Arriba County, NM Sec. 26 T29N R7W San Juan 29-7 Unit #565S Version 1

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Sperry-Sun

Proposal Report

23 September, 2004

Surface Coordinates: 109997.40 S, 592282.01 E (30° 41' 50.0000" N, 107° 32' 23.0000" W) Grid Coordinate System: NAD27 New Mexico State Planes, Western Zone

Kelly Bushing Elevation: 6341.00ft above Mean Sea Level

Proposal Ref: pro10635

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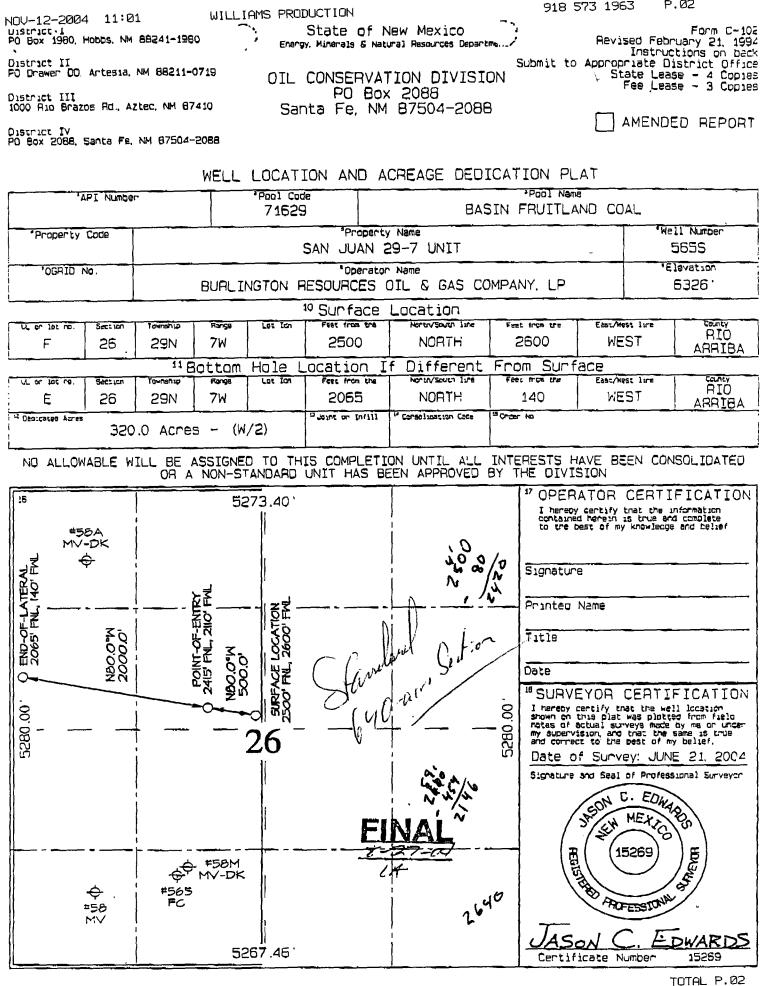
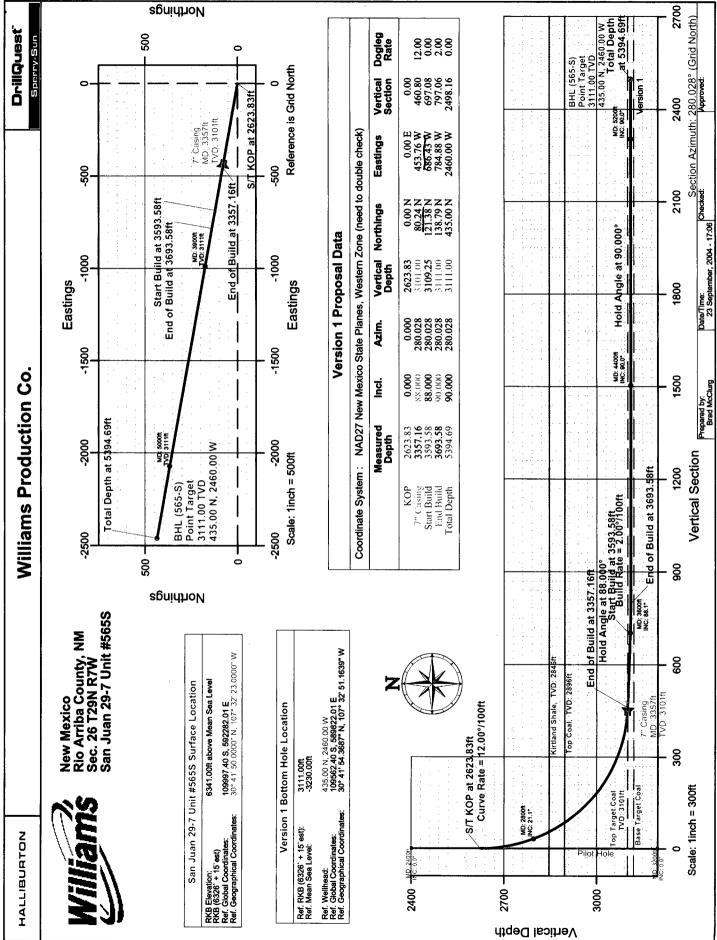


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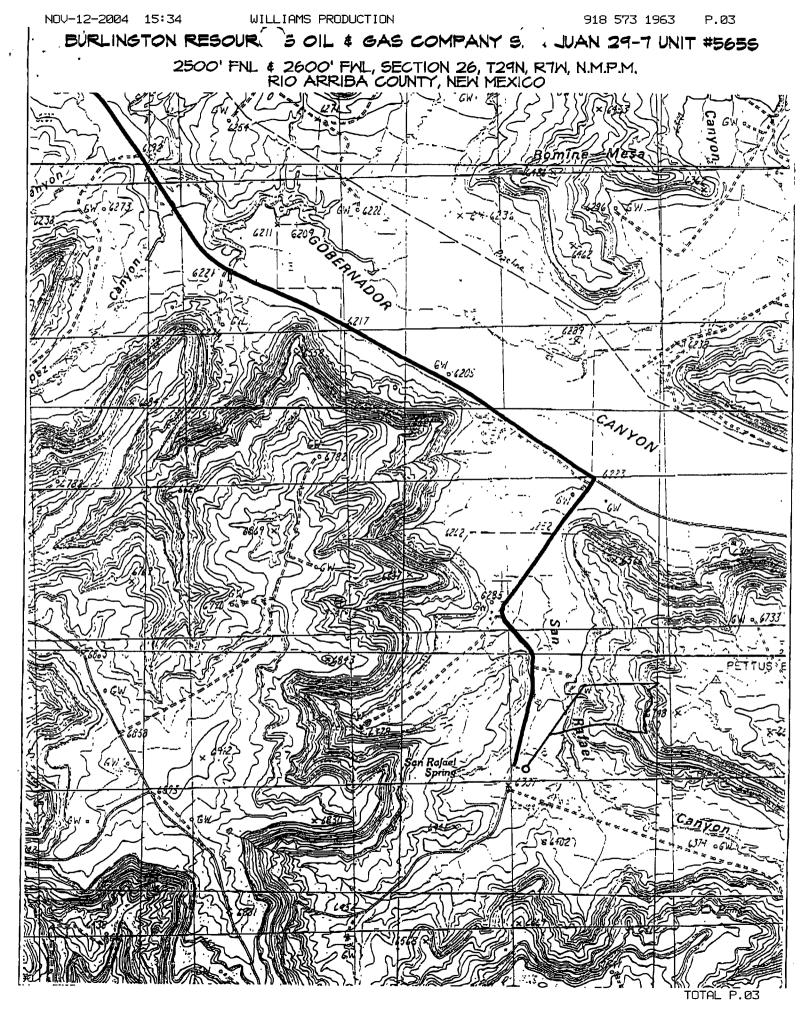
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DESIGNATION OF AGENT

Supervisor, Oil and Gas Operations:

The undersigned is, on the records of the Minerals Management Service, Unit Operator, hereafter referred to as "Operator", under the San Juan 29-7 Unit Agreement, Rio Arriba County, New Mexico No.: 14-08-001-1650 approved September 3, 1954 and hereby designates:

NAME: Williams Production Company, LLC ADDRESS: One Williams Center P.O. Box 3102 Tulsa, OK 74136

as its agent, with full authority to act in its behalf in complying with the terms of the Unit Agreement and regulations applicable thereto and on whom the supervisor or his representative may serve written or oral instructions in securing compliance with the Oil and Gas Operating Regulations with respect to drilling, testing and completing the unitized substances to a depth covering the top to the base of the Fruitland Coal formation for the following well:

San Juan 29-7 Unit #565S W/2 Sec. 26, T29N, R7W Fruitland Coal

It is understood that this Designation of Agent does not relieve the Operator of responsibility for compliance with the terms of the Unit Agreement and the Oil and Gas Operating Regulations. It is also understood that this Designation of Agent does not constitute an assignment of any interest under the Unit Agreement or any lease committed thereto.

In case of default on the part of the designated agent, the Operator will make full and prompt compliance with all regulations, lease terms, or orders of the Secretary of the Interior or his representatives.

The Operator agrees promptly to notify the oil and gas supervisor of any change in the designated agent.

This Designation of Agent is deemed to be temporary and in no manner a permanent arrangement. This Designation of Agent is limited to field operations only and does not cover administrative action which shall require the specific authorization of the Operator.

This Designation of Agent shall be effective until the San Juan 29-7 Unit #565S has been drilled, completed and is waiting for facilities and connection to a gas sales pipeline. Williams Production Company, LLC shall give Operator notice to commence to install surface facilities and arrange for well tie-in to a gas sales pipeline within twenty (20) days of written notice of well completion. Unit Operator will assume operations for the well drilled under this Designation of Agent upon termination of this Designation of Agent.

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This Designation of Agent is also subject to the terms and conditions contained in Exhibit "A" attached hereto.

Burlington Resources Oil & Gas Company LP By: BROG GP Inc., its sole General Partner, As San Juan 29-7 Unit Operator

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STATE OF NEW MEXICO:

COUNTY OF SAN JUAN:

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EXHIBIT "A" DESIGNATION OF AGENT

Williams Production Company, LLC ("Agent") indicates its acceptance of this Designation of Agent by placing its authorized signature in the space provided below and agrees to drill and complete or plug and abandon said San Juan 29-7 Unit #565S as a reasonable and prudent operator in accordance with the terms and conditions of the San Juan 29-7 Unit Agreement and San Juan 29-7 Unit Operating Agreement, and also agrees to the following conditions. Agent shall:

- 1. Submit to Operator's representative for approval all casing programs and equipment specifications prior to the drilling of any well.
- 2. Notify Operator when drilling Operations are commenced,
- 3. Furnish Operator with complete daily driller's tour report, at Agent's expense.
- 4. Furnish Operator with daily reports by telephone call or facsimile at Agent's expense, as to the formation or formations penetrated during the previous day's drilling, the depth at which each formation is encountered, and the depth at which the report is made.
- 5. Allow representatives of Operator access to the derrick floor at all times at their sole risk and expense.
- 6. Notify Operator of intentions to core, drill stem test, stimulate, or run well surveys in sufficient time to enable Operator's representatives to be present; and also notify Operator in sufficient time in order that Operator may attend and witness any and all potential tests and packer leakage test.
- 7. Cause all cores having shows of oil and gas to be analyzed by a competent core analysis laboratory. Three preliminary and three final copies of any conventional core analysis will be furnished to Operator. Any special core analysis performed at the request of Agent will be considered proprietary information and will be paid for solely be Agent.
- 8. Furnish Operator three field prints and five final prints of all well surveys made during drilling or upon completion of wells.
- 9. Furnish Operator a representative and adequate cut of all cores and ditch samples taken during the drilling of wells.
- 10. Provide Operator with copies of drilling time records, hole deviation tests and all records required by the governmental agencies having jurisdiction of the wells.

- 11. Notify of any intention to plug and abandon wells and allow Operator forty-eight (48) hours in which to concur.
- 12. Furnish the Bureau of Land Management and the Oil Conservation Division of the State of New Mexico all proper and necessary reports and well data in the required numbers and time periods as specified by the Bureau of Land Management and the Oil Conservation Commission of the State of New Mexico, with a copy to Operator at the addresses hereinafter provided.
- 13. Provide the Commissioner of Public Lands of the State of New Mexico with copies of all reports and other well data submitted in accordance with the preceding paragraph.
- 14. Comply with all regulations of the Federal Oil and Gas Royalty Management Act of 1982 (FOGRMA) as such may be amended from time to time, and pay any costs, fees, and claims including attorneys fees and penalties imposed because of Agent's failure to comply with FOGRMA regulations.

Agent agrees to indemnify and defend Operator and all of Operator's affiliated and subsidiary companies and the agents, servants and employees of Operator and all of its affiliated and subsidiary companies and to save and hold them harmless from and against any and all claims or liability (including court costs and attorney fees) for damage or less of property of all character; from and against any and all claims for death, or injury to persons, including, but not limited to, employees or agents of Agent resulting from or arising out of the operations conducted or caused or permitted to be conducted by Agent in connection with the wells described hereinabove; and from and against any and all claims for labor and materials and any other costs and expense in connection with Agent's operations hereunder.

Such indemnity by Agent shall apply to any loss or damage or personal injury or death:

- (i) which arises directly, indirectly or incident to the Agent's operation;
- (ii) without regard to cause or causes thereof, including, without limitation, strict liability, breach of warranty (express or implied), imperfection of materials, condition of any premises or transport to or from such premises;
- (iii) whether the claim therefore is based on common law, civil law or statute.

However, such indemnity by Agent shall not apply and may not be relied upon by Operator to the extent that any claim or liability is found by a court or other tribunal of competent jurisdiction to have been caused by the gross negligence or willful misconduct of Operator.

All notices, samples or other information required to be furnished shall be sent to:

Burlington Resources Oil & Gas Company Attn: Steve Smith P. O. Box 4289 Farmington, New Mexico 87499-4289 Telephone (505) 326-9848 Fax No. (505) 324-3829

Williams Production Company, LLC

By:

Dorsey Roach ' Attorney-in-fact

ACKNOWLEDGMENT

STATE OF OKLAHOMA:

COUNTY OF TULSA:

Date

The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me this 17th day of May, 2004, by Dorsey Roach, as Attorney-in-fact of Williams Production Company, LLC, a Limited Liability Company.

NOTARY PUBL

March 4, 4005 My Commission Expires Commission #01001993 November , 2004

Williams Production Company, L.L.C. c/o Holland & Hart LLP Post Office Box 2208 Santa Fe, New Mexico 87504-2208 Attention: William F. Carr

Telefax No. (505) 983-6043

Administrative Order NSL-____ (Non-Standard Subsurface Location/Producing Area)

Dear Mr. Carr:

Reference is made to the following: (i) your application on behalf of the operator, Williams Production Company, L.L.C. ("Williams") dated November 12, 2004 (*application reference No.*______); (ii) the records of the New Mexico Oil Conservation Division ("Division") in Aztec and Santa Fe: all concerning William's request for exception to Division Rules 111.A (13) and 111.C (2) and Rule 7 of the "Special Rules and Regulations for the Basin-Fruitland Coal (Gas) Pool," as promulgated by Division Order No. R-8768, as amended.

The Division Director Finds That:

- The subject application has been duly filed under the provisions of Division Rule 111.C (2) and the applicable provisions of the special rules governing the Basin-Fruitland Coal (Gas) Pool (71629);
- (2) The special rules governing the Basin-Fruitland Coal (Gas) Pool provides for 320acre gas spacing units and wells to be located within either the NE/4 or SW/4 of the section and not closer than 660 feet from any outer boundary of the spacing unit nor closer than 10 feet from any quarter-quarter section line or subdivision inner boundary;
- (4) The "project area" proposed by Williams is to consist of a single standard 320acre stand-up gas spacing unit comprising the W/2 of Section 26, Township 29 North, Range 7 West, NMPM, Rio Arriba County, New Mexico;
- (5) It is our understanding that Williams intends to drill its San Juan Unit Well No. 565S (API No. 30-039-____) from a surface location 2500 feet from the North line and 2600 feet from the West line (Unit F) of Section 26 and directionally drill a vertical wellbore to an approximate depth of 2,623 feet, kick-off in a westerly direction, build angle at a rate of 12 degrees per 100 feet until 90 degrees of vertical is achieved at a depth of 3357 feet (TVD), and directionally drill a horizontal drainhole a lateral distance of 2,000 feet to an unorthodox location at a point 2065 feet from the North line and 140 feet from the West line of said Section 26;

- (6) It appears that the applicant has satisfied all of the appropriate requirements prescribed in Division Rule 111.C (2) and Rule 9 (B) of the Special Rules and Regulations for the Basin-Fruitland Coal (Gas) Pool; therefore the subject application should be approved; and
- (7) The provisions contained within this order and all other applicable provisions of Division Rule 111 and Division Order No. R-8768, as amended, should govern the subject well and 320-acre gas spacing unit.

It Is Therefore Ordered That:

(1) By the authority granted me under the provisions of Rule 9 (B) of the "Special Rules and Regulations for the Basin-Fruitland Coal (Gas) Pool," as promulgated by Division Order No. R-8768, as amended, the application of Williams Production Company, L.L.C. ("Williams") for exception to Division Rules 111.A (13) and 111.C (2) and RULE 7 of the Special Rules and Regulations for the Basin-Fruitland Coal (Gas) Pool (71629), is hereby approved. Williams is further authorized to drill its San Juan Well No. 565S (API No. _______) at a surface location 2500 feet from the North line and 2600 feet from the West line (Unit F) of Section 26, Township 29 North, Range 7 West, NMPM, Rio Arriba County, New Mexico, drill vertical to an approximate depth of 2623 feet, kick-off in an easterly direction, build angle at a rate of 12 degrees per 100 feet until 90 degrees off of vertical is achieved at a depth of 3357 feet (TVD), and directionally drill a horizontal drainhole a lateral distance of 2,000 feet under the W/2 of Section 26, Township 29 North, Range 7 West, NMPM, Rio Arriba County, New Mexico, to a point 2065 feet from the North line and 140 feet from the West line of said Section 26.

(2) The "project area" for this well shall consist of a single standard 320-acre standup gas spacing unit comprising the W/2 of Section 26.

(3) An exception to the provisions of Rule 7 of the Special Rules for the Basin-Fruitland Coal (Gas) Pool is hereby granted to permit the horizontal portion of the wellbore to be within a drilling window or producing area for the within the Basin-Fruitland Coal (Gas) Pool for this wellbore 10 feet from the outer boundary of the project area.

(4) The operator shall comply with all applicable requirements and conditions set forth in Division Rule 111 and Division Order No. R-8768, as amended.

(6) Jurisdiction of this cause is retained for the entry of such further orders as the Division may deem necessary.

DONE at Santa Fe, New Mexico, on the day and year hereinabove designated.

STATE OF NEW MEXICO

OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION

MARK E. FESMIRE, P.E. Director

cc: New Mexico Oil Conservation Division – Aztec U. S. Bureau of Land Management - Farmington

HOLLAND&HART

William F. Carr wcarr@hollandhart.com

November 12, 2004

CERTIFIED MAIL -RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

AFFECTED INTEREST OWNERS

Re: Application of Williams Production Company, L.L.C. for Administrative Approval of Horizontal Drilling and an Unorthodox Surface and Bottomhole Location in the Basin-Fruitland Coal Gas Pool, Rio Arriba County, New Mexico.

Ladies and Gentlemen:

Enclosed is a copy of the above-referenced application which was filed with the Oil Conservation Division on this date by Williams Production Company, L.L.C. for administrative approval of horizontal drilling and an unorthodox surface and bottomhole location in the Basin-Fruitland Coal Gas Pool for its proposed San Juan Unit Well No. 565S. The Project Area for the well will be a standard Fruitland Coal Gas Unit comprised of the W/2 of Section 26, Township 29 North, Range 7 West, NMPM, and the horizontal portion of the wellbore will be entirely confined to the NW/4 of Section 26. Due to topographic conditions, the surface location for the well will be at a point 2500 feet from the North line and 2600 feet from the West line of Section 26. Williams proposes to drill a vertical well to a kick-off point at a depth of 2623.8 feet and build a curve at a rate of 12.00 degrees per 100 feet and drill until a 90 degree curve is achieved at a true vertical depth of 3357.16 feet. Williams proposes to then drill a lateral in a easterly direction along an azimuth of 280 degrees for a bottomhole displacement of approximately 2000 feet to a terminus in the NW/4 of Section 26 at a point 2065 feet from the North line and 140 feet from the West line of Section 26.

As the owner of an interest which will be affected by the proposed well, you may object to this application. Objections must be filed in writing at the Division's Santa Fe office located at 1220 South Saint Francis Drive, Santa Fe, New Mexico 87505, within twenty days from the date this notice was sent to you. If no objection is received within twenty days after the Division Director receives this application, the unorthodox location may be approved.

Vely truly yours

William F. Carr ATTORNEY FOR WILLIAMS PRODUCTION COMPANY enc.