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- Engineering Bureau -

1220 South St. Francis Drive, Santa Fe, NM 87505



Williams Rosa Wait # 153C

# 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:** [NSL-Non-Standard Location] [NSP-Non-Standard Proration Unit] [SD-Simultaneous Dedication] [DHC-Downhole Commingling] [CTB-Lease Commingling] [PLC-Pool/Lease Commingling] [PC-Pool Commingling] [OLS - Off-Lease Storage] [OLM-Off-Lease Measurement] [WFX-Waterflood Expansion] [PMX-Pressure Maintenance Expansion] [SWD-Salt Water Disposal] [IPI-Injection Pressure Increase] [EOR-Qualified Enhanced Oil Recovery Certification] [PPR-Positive Production Response] [1] TYPE OF APPLICATION - Check Those Which Apply for [A] Location - Spacing Unit - Simultaneous Dedication [A] NSL NSP SD Check One Only for [B] or [C] Commingling - Storage - Measurement ☐ DHC ☐ CTB ☐ PLC ☐ PC ☐ OLS ☐ OLM Injection - Disposal - Pressure Increase - Enhanced Oil Recovery [C] □ WFX □ PMX □ SWD □ IPI □ EOR □ PPR [D] Other: Specify NOTIFICATION REQUIRED TO: - Check Those Which Apply, or Does Not Apply [2] Working, Royalty or Overriding Royalty Interest Owners Offset Operators, Leaseholders or Surface Owner [B] Application is One Which Requires Published Legal Notice [C] [D]Notification and/or Concurrent Approval by BLM or SLO U.S. Bureau of Land Management - Commissioner of Public Lands, State Land Office For all of the above, Proof of Notification or Publication is Attached, and/or, [E] [F] Waivers are Attached SUBMIT ACCURATE AND COMPLETE INFORMATION REQUIRED TO PROCESS THE TYPE [3] OF APPLICATION INDICATED ABOVE. **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. Date Title Print or Type Name Signature

e-mail Address



P. O. Box 640 Aztec, NM 87410 (505) 634-4222 (505) 634-4205 (fax) Heather.riley@williams.com

September 10, 2007

Mark E. Fesmire NEW MEXICO OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION 1220 South Saint Francis Drive Santa Fe, NM 87505

Request for Administrative approval for non-standard Dakota Location

Rosa Unit #153C API # 30-039-30197 Sec. 17, T31N, R5W 1,650' FNL & 2,310' FEL

#### Dear Mr. Fesmire:

Re:

Williams Production Co., LLC, is requesting administrative approval to construct the Rosa Unit #153C as a dual Mesaverde/Dakota with the Dakota being non-standard. Pursuant to Order No. R-10987-B(2), spacing requirements allow for up to 4 Dakota wells in a standard GPU and they shall be located not closer than 660 feet to the outer boundary of the GPU and not closer than 10 feet to any interior quarter or quarter-quarter section line or subdivision inner boundary. Given these requirements, this location is non-standard to the west by 330 feet.

Williams intends to make the well a dual well thereby capturing the reserves from the Dakota with a single well bore. By itself the Dakota in this area is at best very marginal economically and a dual completion helps capture additional reserves from the Dakota that otherwise would not be able to be economically developed. Utilizing a single well bore for a dual completion would also negate the need for additional disturbance of another wellpad, road, and pipeline.

The surface location was picked by considering drainage patterns from the offset Mesaverde wells. In particular, the drainage patterns we are trying to avoid are from the Rosa Unit #46A in the southeast of 8, the Rosa Unit #31 in the northwest of 17, the Rosa Unit #31A in the southwest of 17, the Rosa Unit #31C in the southwest of 17, the 153 in the southeast of 17, the 153A in the northeast of 17 and the 153B in the southeast of 17. See drainage map.

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As the Unit Operator of the Rosa Unit, Williams Production is the only offset operator, thereby this proposed non-standard location would not affect any other operators.

The offset unit's mineral owners are common with the subject unit. The offset unit's working interest owners are not common; therefore, we have enclosed a list of the affected persons for your review. Williams has given notice to the listed parties in accordance with Division Rules.

Enclosed for your reference are copies of the Participating Area maps for the Mesaverde and Dakota Formations. All of section 17 is in the Mesaverde Formation. The west half of section 17 is in the PA in the Dakota formation.

The spacing unit for the Mesaverde is the east half of the section and the other Mesaverde wells in the spacing unit are the Rosa Unit #153, #153A and #153B.

The spacing unit for the Dakota is the north half of the section and the Rosa Unit #153B is the only other Dakota well in the spacing unit.

Should you have any questions or concerns, please don't hesitate to contact me at the phone numbers listed above. You can also contact Vern Hansen at our Tulsa office at (918) 573-6169.

Sincerely,

Regulatory Specialist

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Enc.: 1<sup>st</sup> page of APD

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Williams Exploration and Production Company, LLC, proposes to drill a well to develop the Blanco MesaVerde formation at the above described location in accordance with the attached drilling and surface use plans.

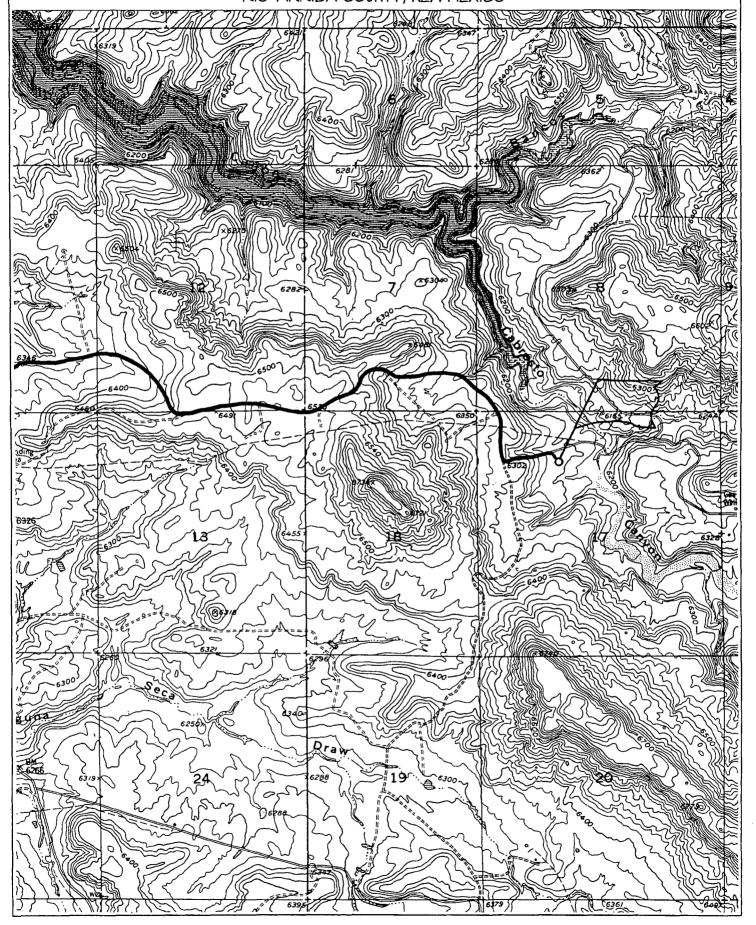
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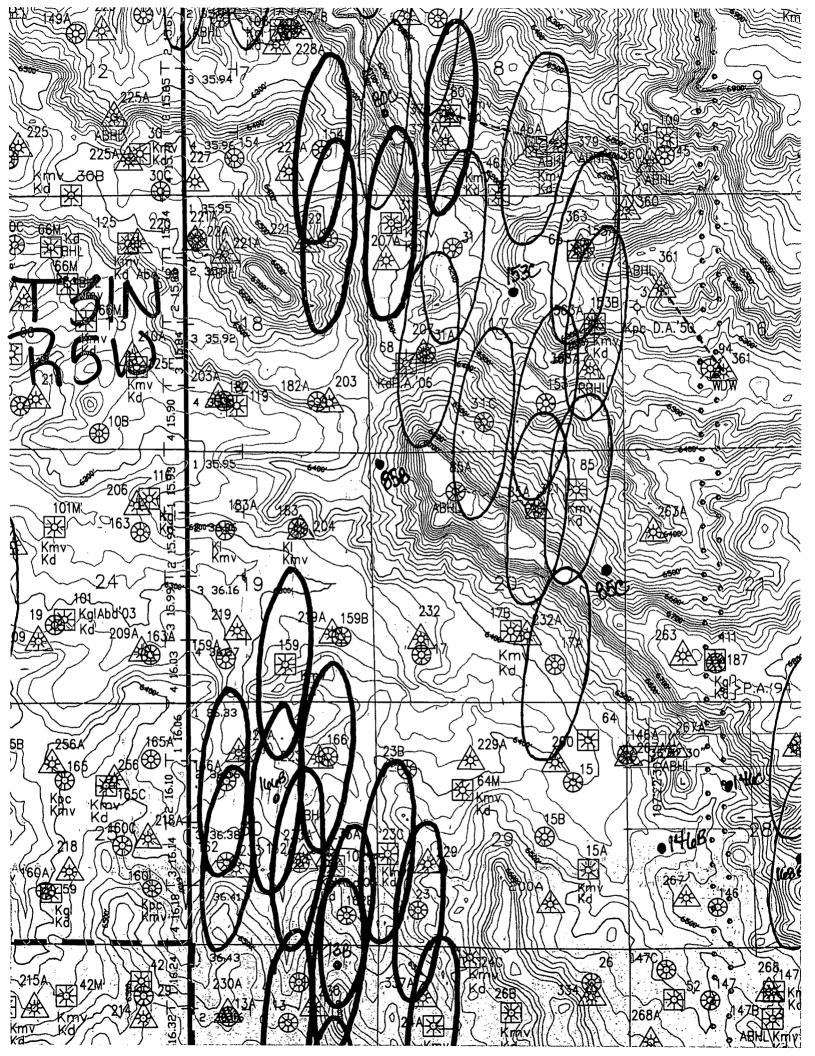
This location has been archaeologically surveyed by La Plata Archaeological Consultants. Copies of their report have been submitted directly to the BLM.

This location is proposed to be twinned with the proposed Rosa Unit 31 well.

This APD is also serving as an application to obtain a pipeline right-of-way. A 175.00-foot pipeline tie would be required for this location.

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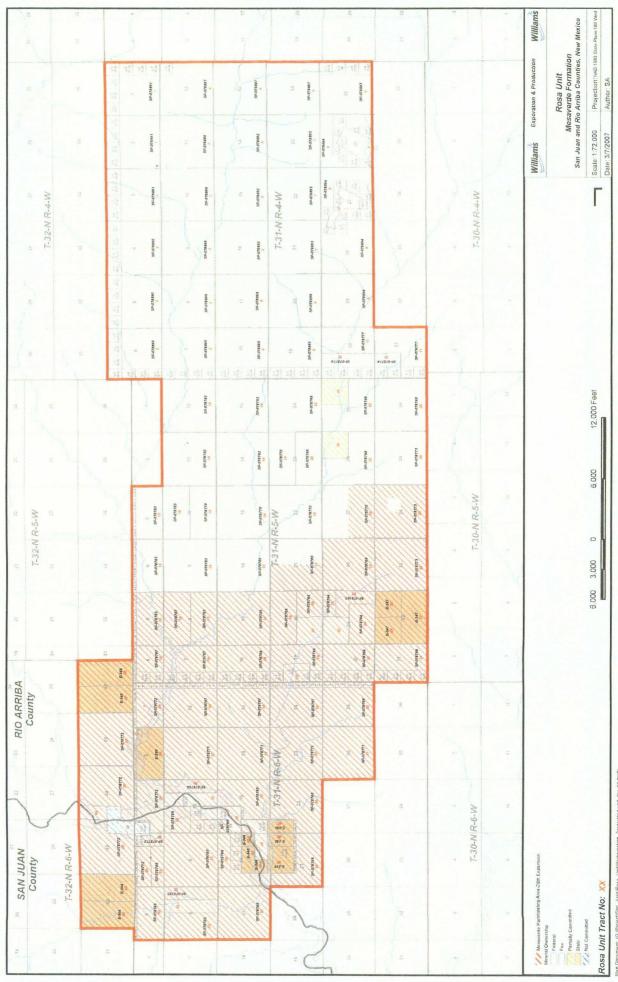
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Rosa Unit#1530

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WILLIAMS PRODUCTION COMPANY, LLC One Williams Center P.O. Box 3102 Tulsa, OK 74101-3102 918/573-6169

September 10, 2007

CERTIFIED MAIL
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#### **AFFECTED INTEREST OWNERS**

Re: Application of Williams Production Company, LLC for administrative approval of an unorthodox well location for its proposed Rosa Unit #153C Dakota formation well to be drilled at a location 1650 feet from the North line and 2310 feet from the East line of Section 17, Township 31 North, Range 5 West, N.M.P.M., Rio Arriba County, New Mexico.

#### Ladies and Gentlemen:

Enclosed is a copy of the above-referenced application which was filed with the New Mexico Oil Conservation Division on this date by Williams Production Company, LLC for administrative approval of an unorthodox well location for its Rosa Unit #153C, to be drilled to the Dakota formation at a location 1650 feet from the North line and 2310 feet from the East line of Section 17, Township 31 North, Range 5 West, N.M.P.M., Rio Arriba County, New Mexico. The E/2 of Sec. 17, T31N, R5W, a standard 320.00 acre spacing unit is dedicated to the well.

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

Enclosures

Sincerely.

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M. Vern Hansen, CPL

Staff Landman

# Rosa Unit #153C Dakota Formation Well Affected Interest Owners (Rosa Unit Dakota Participating Area Owners)

BP AMERICA PRODUCTION CO. ATTN: JOHN LARSON P.O. BOX 3092 HOUSTON, TX 77253-3092 MR. J. GLENN TURNER, JR., LLC 3838 OAK LAWN, SUITE 1450 DALLAS, TX 75219

MS. ELIZABETH T. CALLOWAY P.O. BOX 191767 DALLAS, TX 75219-1767 MR. FRED E. TURNER, LLC 4925 GREENVILLE AVENUE, #852 DALLAS, TX 75206-4079

MARY FRANCES TURNER, JR TRUST ATTN: BARRY L. DOMINICK TX1-2931 P O BOX 660197 DALLAS, TX 75266-0197 MR. JOHN L. TURNER PMB 285 317 SIDNEY BAKER SOUTH #400 KERRVILLE, TX 78028

FOREST OIL CORPORATION ATTN: KEN MCPHEE 707 17<sup>th</sup> STREET DENVER, CO 80202

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### Brooks, David K., EMNRD

From: Brooks, David K., EMNRD

Sent: Wednesday, October 10, 2007 9:52 AM

To: 'Riley, Heather (E&P)'

Subject: Rosa Unit Well No. 153C, Rio Arriba County

#### Heather

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**Thanks** 

David Brooks Legal Examiner

### Brooks, David K., EMNRD

From: Riley, Heather (E&P) [Heather.Riley@Williams.com]

Sent: Wednesday, October 17, 2007 8:26 AM

To: Brooks, David K., EMNRD

Cc: Hansen, Vern (E&P); Higgins, Larry (E&P); Winters, Lacey (E&P)

Subject: RE: Rosa Unit Well No. 153C, Rio Arriba County

#### David.

In reviewing my information with our land department, I was incorrect on the statement that the Dakota spacing is the north half. It is, in fact, the east half. As to the notice requirement, if you will look at the list of owners attached to the letter, it is titled, "Rosa Unit Dakota Participating Area Owners." This is a list of all the PA owners.

Sorry for any confusion. Please let me now if you need any additional information. Also, if there is a different or better format for providing the required information, please let me know. There is a lot of data to include and I'm sure my letter could be improved upon.

Thanks for your time,

Heather Riley Regulatory Specialist Williams Production Co., LLC (505) 634-4222 (office) (970) 749-8747 (cell)

From: Brooks, David K., EMNRD [mailto:david.brooks@state.nm.us]

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