



Case No. 10039

# NEW MEXICO ENERGY, MINERALS and NATURAL RESOURCES DEPARTMENT

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August 30, 2004

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**Attention: John C. Thompson**  
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**Administrative Order NSL-5102**

Dear Mr. Thompson:

Reference is made to the following: (i) your application on behalf of the operator, Williams Production Company, L.L.C. ("Williams") that was submitted to the New Mexico Oil Conservation Division ("Division") on August 23, 2004 (*administrative application reference No. pSEM0-423729794*); (ii) your e-mail to Mr. Michael E. Stogner, Engineer/Chief Hearing Officer with the Division in Santa Fe on Friday, August 27, 2004; and (iii) the Division's records in Aztec and Santa Fe: all concerning Williams's request for an exception to the well location requirements [Rule 7 (a) (1)] provided within the "*Special Rules and Regulations for the Basin-Fruitland Coal Gas Pool*," as promulgated by Division Order No. R-8768, as amended, for a non-standard infill gas well location within an existing 320-acre standard lay-down gas spacing unit for the Basin-Fruitland Coal (Gas) Pool (71629) comprising the E/2 of Section 15, Township 31 North, Range 6 West, NMPM, Rio Arriba County, New Mexico.

This application has been duly filed under the provisions of: (i) Rule 7 (b) of the "*Special Rules and Regulations for the Basin-Fruitland Coal Gas Pool*"; (ii) Division Rule 104.F, revised by Division Order No. R-11231, issued by the New Mexico Oil Conservation Commission ("Commission") in Case No. 12119 on August 12, 1999; and (iii) Rule 1207.A (2), revised by Division Order No. R-11205, issued by the Commission in Case No. 12177 on June 17, 1999.

This unit is currently dedicated to William's Rosa Unit Well No. 222 (API No. 30-039-24498), located at an unorthodox coal gas well location (approved by Division Order No. R-9322, issued in Case No. 10039 on October 19, 1990) 1910 feet from the North line and 635 feet from the East line (Unit H) of Section 15.

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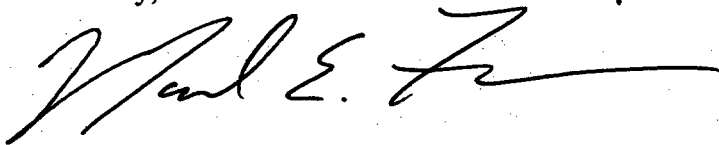
By the authority granted me under the applicable provisions of the special pool rules governing the Basin-Fruitland Coal (Gas) Pool and Division Rule 104.F (2), the following described unorthodox infill gas well location to be drilled within this 320-acre coal gas spacing unit is hereby approved:

**Rosa Unit Well No. 222-A  
1645' FSL & 2180' FEL (Unit J).**

Further, Williams is hereby authorized to simultaneously dedicate production attributed to the Basin-Fruitland Coal (Gas) Pool from its existing Rosa Unit Well No. 222 with the proposed Rosa Unit Well No. 222-A.

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

Sincerely,



Mark E. Fesmire, P. E.  
Director

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