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ENERGY, MINERALS AND NATURAL RESOURCES DEPARTMENT
OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION

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IN THE MATTER OF THE HEARING CALLED BY THE
OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION FOR THE PURPOSES
OF CONSIDERING:

APPLICATION OF WILLIAMS PRODUCTION CO., LLC
FOR A PROJECT AREA FOR THE FRUITLAND COAL
PARTICIPATING AREA IN THE ROSA UNIT, SAN JUAN
AND RIO ARRIBA COUNTIES, NEW MEXICO.

CASE NO. 14727

PRE-HEARING STATEMENT

This Pre-Hearing Statement is submitted by Holland & Hart LLP, as required by the Oil Conservation Division.

APPEARANCES OF PARTIES

APPLICANT

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STATEMENT OF CASE

APPLICANT

Applicant seeks designation of a Project Area for the Fruitland Coal Participating Area within the Rosa Unit excluding certain uncommitted acreage for a total of 30,759.78 acres to be dedicated to existing and future vertical and horizontal wells completed in the Fruitland Coal formation, Basin Fruitland Coal Gas Pool. Said area is located approximately 9 miles southeast of Arbolies, Colorado.

PROPOSED EVIDENCE

APPLICANT
WITNESSES

ESTIMATED TIME

EXHIBITS

Vern Hansen
Landman

Approx. 20 minutes

Approx. 10

Ken McQueen
Petroleum Engineer

Approx 20 minutes

Approx. 10

PROCEDURAL MATTERS

Williams has none at this time.


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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that a copy of the foregoing pleading was served upon the following counsel of record this 25th day of August, 2011 via facsimile transmission.

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