STATE OF NEW MEXICO ENERGY, MINERALS AND NATURAL RESOURCES DEPARTMENT OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION

APPLICATION OF WILLIAMS PRODUCTION COMPANY, LLC FOR EXCEPTIONS TO THE SPECIAL RULES AND REGULATIONS FOR THE BLANCO-MESAVERDE GAS POOL FOR A PILOT PROJECT TO DETERMINE THE PROPER WELL DENSITY REQUIREMENTS FOR MESAVERDE FORMATION WELLS, SAN JUAN AND RIO ARRIBA COUNTIES, NEW MEXICO.

CASE NO. 14291

WITHDRAWAL OF APPEARANCE

The Oil Conservation Division hereby submits this withdrawal of its entry of appearance in the above-referenced matter. Since entering an appearance in this matter, Applicant has provided the OCD with a more complete version of its plans for the referenced project. Upon review of these plans and further discussion with Applicant, the OCD no longer has concerns it wishes to bring to the attention of the Hearing Examiner for consideration in this matter.

Respectfully submitted

this 16th day of March, 2009 by

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that a copy of the foregoing pleading was emailed to counsel for Williams Production Co., Ms. Ocean Munds-Dry at OMundsDry@HollandHart.com, and counsel for Devon Energy, Mr. James Bruce at James Bruc@aol.com this 16th day of March, 2009.

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