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Richard Ezeanyim, Hearing Examiner
Oil Conservation Division
New Mexico Department of Energy,
Minerals and Natural Resources
1220 South Saint Francis Drive
Santa Fe, New Mexico 87505

Re: Case No. 14463: Amended Application of Williams Production Company, LLC for Approval of a Closed-Loop System for the Rosa SWD Well No. 2 and for the In-Place Burial of Drilling Wastes at Another Well Location, Rio Arriba County, New Mexico.

Dear Mr. Ezeanyim:

I am in receipt of Mr. Swazo's letter requesting a continuance until May 13, 2010 to hear the above-referenced matter.

Williams Production Co., LLC opposes the request for a continuance for another month. As noted in its Amended Application, it is imperative to Rosa Unit operations to have the Rosa SWD Well No. 2 operational this year. In order to drill and complete the well, it must have resolution of this application. For internal budgetary reasons, Williams must have this well fully operational by August to begin its plans to construct the gathering lines to the SWD Nos. 1 & 2. It will take two months to drill and complete the well and two months to build associated facilities for the well. Moreover, Williams has until November 1st to complete all drilling and construction activites in this area of the Unit. Williams cannot afford to wait another 30 days to bring this matter to hearing.

Also, is it possible to seek another witness who might have availability such as Mr.von Genten or Mr. Sanchez?

Sincerely,

Ocean Munds-Dry

Attorney for Williams Production Co., LLC

cc: Sonny Swazo, Esq.