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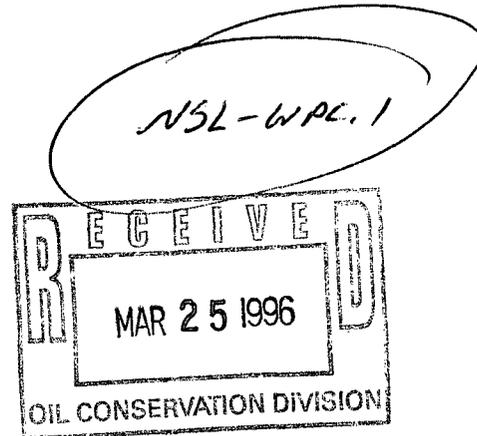
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7415 East Main
Farmington, New Mexico 87402
(505) 327-4892

March 22, 1996

Mr. William J. LeMay
New Mexico Oil Conservation Division
2040 S. Pacheco
Santa Fe, NM 87505

Re: Non-Standard Location
Williams Production Company
Rosa Unit #72A
2455' FSL, 260' FWL
Section 6, T31N R5W
Rio Arriba, NM
Blanco Mesa Verde



Dear Mr. LeMay,

This is a request on behalf of Williams Production Company for administrative approval for a non-standard gas location in the Blanco Mesa Verde pool for the referenced well.

The well is staked on a relatively level ridge which slopes sharply to the east and west. The proposed spacing unit is all of Section 6, T31N, R5W, which is 264.56 acres due to a variation in the legal subdivision of the U.S. Public Land Surveys.

The ridge spreads out and continues south and east. Most of the rest of this ridge top contained concentrated archaeological sites and artifacts and an area large enough for a well pad could not be located. Any legal locations to the east, below the ridge top, were on steep, heavily wooded areas which are prime habitat for deer and elk. No other alternative to the proposed location was identified.

As the Unit Operator of the Rosa Unit, Williams Production is the only offset operator. Attached is a plat indicating the well location and proposed spacing unit and a topographical map of the area.



Thank you for your consideration and approval of this application. If you have any questions please do not hesitate to call upon me.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Paul C. Thompson". The signature is written in a cursive style with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Paul C. Thompson, P.E.
President, Walsh Engineering

cc: Lance Hobbs, WPC
NMOCD Aztec NM
BLM Farmington NM

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 1000 Rio Brazos Rd., Aztec, NM 87410
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OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION
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 Revised February 21, 1990
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AMENDED REPORT

WELL LOCATION AND ACREAGE DEDICATION PLAT

1 API Number		2 Pool Code 72319		3 Pool Name Blanco Mesa Verde	
4 Property Code 008480		5 Property Name Rosa Unit			6 Well Number 72A
7 OGRID No. 120782		8 Operator Name Williams Production Co.			9 Elevation 6428'

10 Surface Location

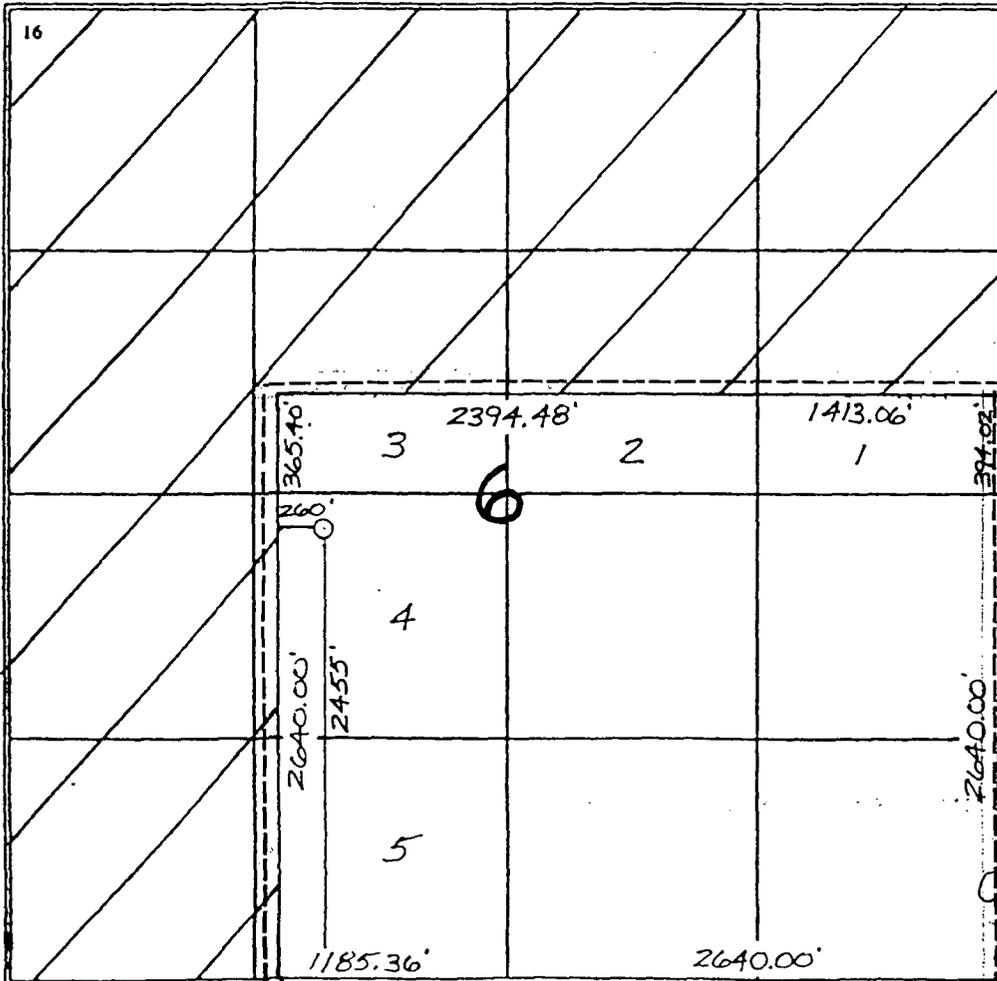
UL or lot no.	Section	Township	Range	Lot Idn	Feet from the	North/South line	Feet from the	East/West line	County
K	6	31 N	5 W		2455	South	260	West	R.A.

11 Bottom Hole Location If Different From Surface

UL or lot no.	Section	Township	Range	Lot Idn	Feet from the	North/South line	Feet from the	East/West line	County

12 Dedicated Acres 264.56	13 Joint or Infill N	14 Consolidation Code U	15 Order No.
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NO ALLOWABLE WILL BE ASSIGNED TO THIS COMPLETION UNTIL ALL INTERESTS HAVE BEEN CONSOLIDATED OR A NON-STANDARD UNIT HAS BEEN APPROVED BY THE DIVISION



17 OPERATOR CERTIFICATION
 I hereby certify that the information contained herein is true and complete to the best of my knowledge and belief

Paul C. Thompson
 Signature
 Paul C. Thompson, P.E. (Agent)
 Printed Name President
 Walsh Engr. & Prod. Corp.
 Title
 2/20/96
 Date

18 SURVEYOR CERTIFICATION
 I hereby certify that the well location shown on this plat was plotted from field notes of actual surveys made by me or under my supervision, and that the same is true and correct to the best of my belief.

11-30-95
 Date of Survey
 Signature and Title of Professional Surveyor
 HELEN C. EDWARDS
 REGISTERED LAND SURVEYOR
 8857
 6857
 Certificate Number

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March 26, 1996

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Blanco Mesa Verde

Dear Mr. LeMay,

The spacing unit for the proposed well is all of Section 6, T31N, R5W, which is 264.56 acres due to a variation in the legal subdivision of the U.S. Public Land Surveys. This spacing unit was previously approved for the Rosa Unit #241 (NSL-1578 (L)).

Please attach this letter to my previous application for a Non-Standard location dated March 22, 1996. Thank you for your consideration and approval of this application. If you have any questions please do not hesitate to call upon me.

Sincerely,

Paul C. Thompson, P.E.
President, Walsh Engineering

cc: Lance Hobbs, WPC
NMOCD Aztec NM
BLM Farmington NM

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New Mexico Oil Conservation Division
P.O. Box 2088
Santa Fe, NM 87503

We hereby waive objection to the application request for an unorthodox location for the Fairfield #3 operated by Rocanville Corporation. This is an existing Basin Dakota location plugged back to the WAW Fruitland Sand PC.

Signature: 

Date: 3-28-96

cc. Meridian Oil, Inc.
P.O. Box 4289
Farmington, NM 87499

Dugan Production
P.O. Box 420
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P.O. Box 1258
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200 Amoco Court
Farmington, NM 87401

✓ BMG Drilling Corp.
501 Airport Drive
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3001 Northridge Drive
Farmington, NM 87401

Mike Stogner

From: Ernie Busch
To: Mike Stogner
Subject: WALSH ENG PROD CORP(NSP-L)
Date: Monday, March 25, 1996 1:48PM
Priority: High

ROSA UNIT #72A
2455'FSL;260'FWL
K-06-31N-05W
RECOMMEND: APPROVAL