

# New Mexico Energy, Minerals and Natural Resources Department

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March 18, 2009

Williams Production Company, LLC  
Attn: Ms. Heather Riley  
P.O. Box 640  
Aztec, NM 87410

**Administrative Order NSL-6008**

**Re: Indian I Well No. 7**  
**API No. 30-39-30106**  
**1710 feet FNL and 2125 feet FEL**  
**Unit G, Section 35-28N-3W**  
**Rio Arriba County, New Mexico**

Dear Ms. Riley:

Reference is made to the following:

- (a) your application (**administrative application reference No. pKAA09-04857154**) submitted to the New Mexico Oil Conservation Division (the Division) in Santa Fe, New Mexico on February 17, 2009, and
- (b) the Division's records pertinent to this request.

Williams Production Co., LLC (Williams) has requested to drill the above-referenced well at an unorthodox well location, as described above in the caption of this letter. The E/2 of Section 35 will be dedicated to this well in order to form a standard 320-acre spacing unit in the Blanco Mesaverde Gas Pool (72319). Spacing in this pool is governed by Rules I.A and I.C of the Special Rules and Regulations for the Blanco-Mesaverde Gas Pool, as amended by Order No. R-10987-A(1), effective December 2, 2002, which generally provide for 320-acre units, with wells located at least 660 feet from a unit outer boundary. This location is less than 660 feet from the western unit boundary.

Your application has been duly filed under the provisions of Division Rules 15.13 and 4.12.A(2).

It is our understanding that you are seeking this location to protect an archeological site.

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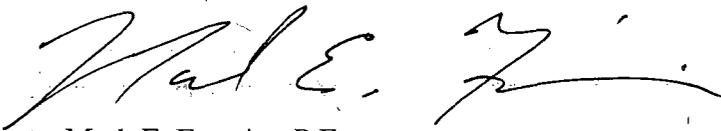
It is also understood that notice of this application to offsetting operators or owners is unnecessary due to common ownership.

Pursuant to the authority conferred by Division Rule 15.13.B, the above-described unorthodox location is hereby approved.

This approval is subject to your being in compliance with all other applicable Division rules, including, but not limited to Division Rule 5.9.

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

Sincerely,



Mark E. Fesmire, P.E.  
Director

MEF/db

cc: New Mexico Oil Conservation Division - Aztec  
United States Bureau of Land Management - Farmington