District I 1625 N. French Dr , Hobbs, NM 88240 District II 1301 W. Grand Avenue, Artesia, NM 88210 District III 1000 Rio Brazos Road, Aztec, NM 87410 District IV 1220 S St. Francis Dr., Santa Fe, NM 87505

# State of New Mexico Energy Minerals and Natural Resources Department Oil Conservation Division 1220 South St. Francis Dr. Santa Fe, NM 87505

For temporary pits, closed-loop systems, and below-grade tanks, submit to the appropriate NMOCD District Office. For permanent pits and exceptions submit to the Santa Fe Environmental Bureau office and provide a copy to the appropriate NMOCD District Office.

Pit, Closed-Loop System, Below-Grade Tank, or Proposed Alternative Method Permit or Closure Plan Application						
Type of action:  Permit of a pit, closed-loop system, below-grade tank, or proposed alternative method  Closure of a pit, closed-loop system, below-grade tank, or proposed alternative method  Modification to an existing permit  Closure plan only submitted for an existing permitted or non-permitted pit, closed-loop system, below-grade tank, or proposed alternative method						
Instructions: Please submit one application (Form C-144) per individual pit, closed-loop system, below-grade tank or alternative request						
Please be advised that approval of this request does not relieve the operator of liability should operations result in pollution of surface water, ground water or the environment. Nor does approval relieve the operator of its responsibility to comply with any other applicable governmental authority's rules, regulations or ordinances.						
I.         Operator:         Williams Operating Co, LLC         OGRID #:         120782           Address:         PO Box 640 / 721 S Main         Aztec, NM 87410						
Facility or well name: Rosa Unit 164C						
API Number: 30-039-30109 OCD Permit Number:						
U/L or Qtr/Qtr J Section 1 Township 31N Range 6W County: Rio Arriba						
Center of Proposed Design: Latitude 36.925556 Longitude -107.411944 NAD: ☐1927 ☑ 1983						
Surface Owner: Federal State Private Tribal Trust or Indian Allotment						
2.    Pit: Subsection F or G of 19.15.17.11 NMAC   Temporary:   Drilling   Workover   Permanent   Emergency   Cavitation   P&A						
☐ Unlined Liner type: Thickness						
⊠ String-Reinforced						
Liner Seams: Welded Factory Other Volume: 20,000 bbl Dimensions: L 140' x W 70' x D 12'						
3.  Closed-loop System: Subsection H of 19.15.17.11 NMAC						
Type of Operation: P&A Drilling a new well Workover or Drilling (Applies to activities which require prior approval of a permit or notice of intent)						
Drying Pad Above Ground Steel Tanks Haul-off Bins Other						
Lined Unlined Liner type: Thickness mil ULLDPE HDPE PVC Other						
4.    Below-grade tank: Subsection I of 19.15.17.11 NMAC   Volume:						
Tank Construction material:						
Secondary containment with leak detection   Visible sidewalls, liner, 6-inch lift and automatic overflow shut-off						
☐ Visible sidewalls and liner ☐ Visible sidewalls only ☐ Other						
Liner type: Thicknessmil						
5.  Alternative Method:						

Submittal of an exception request is required. Exceptions must be submitted to the Santa Fe Environmental Bureau office for consideration of approval.

6.				
Fencing: Subsection D of 19.15.17.11 NMAC (Applies to permanent pits, temporary pits, and below-grade tanks)				
Chain link, six feet in height, two strands of barbed wire at top (Required if located within 1000 feet of a permanent residence, school, hospital, institution or church)				
Four foot height, four strands of barbed wire evenly spaced between one and four feet				
☐ Alternate. Please specify Per Surface Managing Agency Stips				
7.				
Netting: Subsection E of 19.15.17.11 NMAC (Applies to permanent pits and permanent open top tanks)				
Screen Netting Other				
☐ Monthly inspections (If netting or screening is not physically feasible)				
8.				
Signs: Subsection C of 19.15.17.11 NMAC				
12"x 24", 2" lettering, providing Operator's name, site location, and emergency telephone numbers				
⊠ Signed in compliance with 19.15.3.103 NMAC				
Administrative Approvals and Exceptions:  Justifications and/or demonstrations of equivalency are required. Please refer to 19.15.17 NMAC for guidance.  Please check a box if one or more of the following is requested, if not leave blank:  Administrative approval(s): Requests must be submitted to the appropriate division district or the Santa Fe Environmental Bureau consideration of approval.  Exception(s): Requests must be submitted to the Santa Fe Environmental Bureau office for consideration of approval.	office for			
Siting Criteria (regarding permitting): 19.15.17.10 NMAC Instructions: The applicant must demonstrate compliance for each siting criteria below in the application. Recommendations of acceptable source material are provided below. Requests regarding changes to certain siting criteria may require administrative approval from the appropriate district office or may be considered an exception which must be submitted to the Santa Fe Environmental Bureau office for consideration of approval. Applicant must attach justification for request. Please refer to 19.15.17.10 NMAC for guidance. Siting criteria does not apply to drying pads or above-grade tanks associated with a closed-loop system.				
Ground water is less than 50 feet below the bottom of the temporary pit, permanent pit, or below-grade tank.  - NM Office of the State Engineer - iWATERS database search; USGS; Data obtained from nearby wells	☐ Yes ☑ No			
Within 300 feet of a continuously flowing watercourse, or 200 feet of any other significant watercourse or lakebed, sinkhole, or playa lake (measured from the ordinary high-water mark).  - Topographic map; Visual inspection (certification) of the proposed site	☐ Yes ☑ No			
Within 300 feet from a permanent residence, school, hospital, institution, or church in existence at the time of initial application.  (Applies to temporary, emergency, or cavitation pits and below-grade tanks)  - Visual inspection (certification) of the proposed site; Aerial photo; Satellite image	☐ Yes ☑ No ☐ NA			
Within 1000 feet from a permanent residence, school, hospital, institution, or church in existence at the time of initial application.  (Applies to permanent pits)  - Visual inspection (certification) of the proposed site; Aerial photo; Satellite image	☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ NA			
Within 500 horizontal feet of a private, domestic fresh water well or spring that less than five households use for domestic or stock watering purposes, or within 1000 horizontal feet of any other fresh water well or spring, in existence at the time of initial application.  - NM Office of the State Engineer - iWATERS database search; Visual inspection (certification) of the proposed site	☐ Yes 🏻 No			
Within incorporated municipal boundaries or within a defined municipal fresh water well field covered under a municipal ordinance adopted pursuant to NMSA 1978, Section 3-27-3, as amended.  - Written confirmation or verification from the municipality; Written approval obtained from the municipality	☐ Yes ☒ No			
Within 500 feet of a wetland US Fish and Wildlife Wetland Identification map; Topographic map; Visual inspection (certification) of the proposed site	☐ Yes ⊠ No			
Within the area overlying a subsurface mine.  - Written confirmation or verification or map from the NM EMNRD-Mining and Mineral Division	☐ Yes ☑ No			
Within an unstable area.  - Engineering measures incorporated into the design; NM Bureau of Geology & Mineral Resources; USGS; NM Geological Society; Topographic map	☐ Yes ⊠ No			
Within a 100-year floodplain FEMA map	☐ Yes ☒ No			

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Temporary Pits, Emergency Pits, and Below-grade Tanks Permit Application Attachment Checklist: Subsection B of 19.15.17.9 NMAC  Instructions: Each of the following items must be attached to the application. Please indicate, by a check mark in the box, that the documents are attached.  Hydrogeologic Report (Below-grade Tanks) - based upon the requirements of Paragraph (4) of Subsection B of 19.15.17.9 NMAC  Hydrogeologic Data (Temporary and Emergency Pits) - based upon the requirements of Paragraph (2) of Subsection B of 19.15.17.9 NMAC  Siting Criteria Compliance Demonstrations - based upon the appropriate requirements of 19.15.17.10 NMAC  Design Plan - based upon the appropriate requirements of 19.15.17.11 NMAC  Operating and Maintenance Plan - based upon the appropriate requirements of 19.15.17.12 NMAC  Closure Plan (Please complete Boxes 14 through 18, if applicable) - based upon the appropriate requirements of Subsection C of 19.15.17.9 NMAC  Previously Approved Design (attach copy of design) API Number:  or Permit Number:
12. Closed-loop Systems Permit Application Attachment Checklist: Subsection B of 19.15.17.9 NMAC
Instructions: Each of the following items must be attached to the application. Please indicate, by a check mark in the box, that the documents are attached.  Geologic and Hydrogeologic Data (only for on-site closure) - based upon the requirements of Paragraph (3) of Subsection B of 19.15.17.9  Siting Criteria Compliance Demonstrations (only for on-site closure) - based upon the appropriate requirements of 19.15.17.10 NMAC  Design Plan - based upon the appropriate requirements of 19.15.17.11 NMAC  Operating and Maintenance Plan - based upon the appropriate requirements of 19.15.17.12 NMAC  Closure Plan (Please complete Boxes 14 through 18, if applicable) - based upon the appropriate requirements of Subsection C of 19.15.17.9 NMAC and 19.15.17.13 NMAC
Previously Approved Design (attach copy of design) API Number:
Previously Approved Operating and Maintenance Plan API Number: (Applies only to closed-loop system that use
above ground steel tanks or haul-off bins and propose to implement waste removal for closure)
Permanent Pits Permit Application Checklist: Subsection B of 19.15.17.9 NMAC   Instructions: Each of the following items must be attached to the application. Please indicate, by a check mark in the box, that the documents are attached.   Hydrogeologic Report - based upon the requirements of Paragraph (1) of Subsection B of 19.15.17.9 NMAC   Siting Criteria Compliance Demonstrations - based upon the appropriate requirements of 19.15.17.10 NMAC   Climatological Factors Assessment   Certified Engineering Design Plans - based upon the appropriate requirements of 19.15.17.11 NMAC   Dike Protection and Structural Integrity Design - based upon the appropriate requirements of 19.15.17.11 NMAC   Leak Detection Design - based upon the appropriate requirements of 19.15.17.11 NMAC   Liner Specifications and Compatibility Assessment - based upon the appropriate requirements of 19.15.17.11 NMAC   Quality Control/Quality Assurance Construction and Installation Plan   Operating and Maintenance Plan - based upon the appropriate requirements of 19.15.17.12 NMAC   Preeboard and Overtopping Prevention Plan - based upon the appropriate requirements of 19.15.17.11 NMAC   Nuisance or Hazardous Odors, including H <sub>2</sub> S, Prevention Plan   Emergency Response Plan   Oil Field Waste Stream Characterization   Monitoring and Inspection Plan   Erosion Control Plan   Erosion Control Plan   Closure Plan - based upon the appropriate requirements of Subsection C of 19.15.17.9 NMAC and 19.15.17.13 NMAC
Proposed Closure: 19.15.17.13 NMAC Instructions: Please complete the applicable boxes, Boxes 14 through 18, in regards to the proposed closure plan.
Type: Drilling Workover Emergency Cavitation P&A Permanent Pit Below-grade Tank Closed-loop System Alternative Proposed Closure Method: Waste Excavation and Removal Waste Removal (Closed-loop systems only) On-site Closure Method (Only for temporary pits and closed-loop systems) In-place Burial On-site Trench Burial Alternative Closure Method (Exceptions must be submitted to the Santa Fe Environmental Bureau for consideration)
Waste Excavation and Removal Closure Plan Checklist: (19.15.17.13 NMAC) Instructions: Each of the following items must be attached to the closure plan. Please indicate, by a check mark in the box, that the documents are attached.  Protocols and Procedures - based upon the appropriate requirements of 19.15.17.13 NMAC  Confirmation Sampling Plan (if applicable) - based upon the appropriate requirements of Subsection F of 19.15.17.13 NMAC  Disposal Facility Name and Permit Number (for liquids, drilling fluids and drill cuttings)  Soil Backfill and Cover Design Specifications - based upon the appropriate requirements of Subsection H of 19.15.17.13 NMAC  Re-vegetation Plan - based upon the appropriate requirements of Subsection G of 19.15.17.13 NMAC

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Waste Removal Closure For Closed-loop Systems That Utilize Above Ground Steel Tanks or Haul-off Bins Only: (19.15.17.13.1 Instructions: Please indentify the facility or facilities for the disposal of liquids, drilling fluids and drill cuttings. Use attachment if facilities are required.				
Disposal Facility Name: Disposal Facility Permit Number:				
Disposal Facility Name: Disposal Facility Permit Number:				
Will any of the proposed closed-loop system operations and associated activities occur on or in areas that will not be used for future service and operations?  Yes (If yes, please provide the information below) No				
Required for impacted areas which will not be used for future service and operations:  Soil Backfill and Cover Design Specifications based upon the appropriate requirements of Subsection H of 19.15.17.13 NMAC  Re-vegetation Plan - based upon the appropriate requirements of Subsection G of 19.15.17.13 NMAC  Site Reclamation Plan - based upon the appropriate requirements of Subsection G of 19.15.17.13 NMAC	С			
Siting Criteria (regarding on-site closure methods only): 19.15.17.10 NMAC Instructions: Each siting criteria requires a demonstration of compliance in the closure plan. Recommendations of acceptable sour provided below. Requests regarding changes to certain siting criteria may require administrative approval from the appropriate dist considered an exception which must be submitted to the Santa Fe Environmental Bureau office for consideration of approval. Justi demonstrations of equivalency are required. Please refer to 19.15.17.10 NMAC for guidance.	rict office or may be			
Ground water is less than 50 feet below the bottom of the buried waste.  - NM Office of the State Engineer - iWATERS database search; USGS; Data obtained from nearby wells	☐ Yes ☒ No ☐ NA			
Ground water is between 50 and 100 feet below the bottom of the buried waste - NM Office of the State Engineer - iWATERS database search; USGS; Data obtained from nearby wells	☐ Yes ☑ No ☐ NA			
Ground water is more than 100 feet below the bottom of the buried waste.  - NM Office of the State Engineer - iWATERS database search; USGS; Data obtained from nearby wells	⊠ Yes □ No □ NA			
Within 300 feet of a continuously flowing watercourse, or 200 feet of any other significant watercourse or lakebed, sinkhole, or playa lake (measured from the ordinary high-water mark).  - Topographic map; Visual inspection (certification) of the proposed site	☐ Yes ☒ No			
Within 300 feet from a permanent residence, school, hospital, institution, or church in existence at the time of initial application.  - Visual inspection (certification) of the proposed site; Aerial photo; Satellite image	☐ Yes ⊠ No			
Within 500 horizontal feet of a private, domestic fresh water well or spring that less than five households use for domestic or stock watering purposes, or within 1000 horizontal feet of any other fresh water well or spring, in existence at the time of initial application.  - NM Office of the State Engineer - iWATERS database; Visual inspection (certification) of the proposed site	☐ Yes ☒ No			
Within incorporated municipal boundaries or within a defined municipal fresh water well field covered under a municipal ordinance adopted pursuant to NMSA 1978, Section 3-27-3, as amended.  - Written confirmation or verification from the municipality; Written approval obtained from the municipality	☐ Yes ☒ No			
Within 500 feet of a wetland US Fish and Wildlife Wetland Identification map; Topographic map; Visual inspection (certification) of the proposed site	☐ Yes ⊠ No			
Within the area overlying a subsurface mine Written confirmation or verification or map from the NM EMNRD-Mining and Mineral Division	☐ Yes ☒ No			
<ul> <li>Within an unstable area.</li> <li>Engineering measures incorporated into the design; NM Bureau of Geology &amp; Mineral Resources; USGS; NM Geological Society; Topographic map</li> </ul>	☐ Yes ☑ No			
Within a 100-year floodplain FEMA map	☐ Yes ⊠ No			
18. On-Site Closure Plan Checklist: (19.15.17.13 NMAC) Instructions: Each of the following items must be attached to the closure pl	an. Please indicate,			
by a check mark in the box, that the documents are attached.  Siting Criteria Compliance Demonstrations - based upon the appropriate requirements of 19.15.17.10 NMAC  Proof of Surface Owner Notice - based upon the appropriate requirements of Subsection F of 19.15.17.13 NMAC  Construction/Design Plan of Burial Trench (if applicable) based upon the appropriate requirements of 19.15.17.11 NMAC  Construction/Design Plan of Temporary Pit (for in-place burial of a drying pad) - based upon the appropriate requirements of 19.  Protocols and Procedures - based upon the appropriate requirements of 19.15.17.13 NMAC  Confirmation Sampling Plan (if applicable) - based upon the appropriate requirements of Subsection F of 19.15.17.13 NMAC  Waste Material Sampling Plan - based upon the appropriate requirements of Subsection F of 19.15.17.13 NMAC  Disposal Facility Name and Permit Number (for liquids, drilling fluids and drill cuttings or in case on-site closure standards cann Soil Cover Design - based upon the appropriate requirements of Subsection H of 19.15.17.13 NMAC  Re-vegetation Plan - based upon the appropriate requirements of Subsection G of 19.15.17.13 NMAC	15.17.11 NMAC			

Operator Application Certification:  I hereby certify that the information submitted with this application is true.	accurate and complete to	the best of my knowledge and belief.
Name (Print): Michael K. Lane		Sr. EH & S Specialist
Signature:	Date:	8/26/08
e-mail address: myke.lane@williams.com	Telephone:	505-634-4219
OCD Approval: Permit Application (including closure plan) Clo		
OCD Representative Signature:		Approval Date:
Title:Enviro/spec.	OCD Permit Nun	nber:
Closure Report (required within 60 days of closure completion): Subs Instructions: Operators are required to obtain an approved closure plan The closure report is required to be submitted to the division within 60 days section of the form until an approved closure plan has been obtained and	prior to implementing any ys of the completion of the the closure activities have	closure activities and submitting the closure report. e closure activities. Please do not complete this
22.		
Closure Method:  ☐ Waste Excavation and Removal ☐ On-Site Closure Method ☐ If different from approved plan, please explain.	Alternative Closure Method	d ☐ Waste Removal (Closed-loop systems only)
Closure Report Regarding Waste Removal Closure For Closed-loop Sy Instructions: Please indentify the facility or facilities for where the liquid two facilities were utilized.	ls, drilling fluids and drill	cuttings were disposed. Use attachment if more than
Disposal Facility Name:		Permit Number:
Disposal Facility Name:		Permit Number:
Were the closed-loop system operations and associated activities performed Yes (If yes, please demonstrate compliance to the items below)	No	t be used for future service and operations?
Required for impacted areas which will not be used for future service and on the street of the service and one of	pperations:	
24. <u>Closure Report Attachment Checklist</u> : <u>Instructions</u> : Each of the follow	ving items must be attache	ed to the closure report. Please indicate, by a check
mark in the box, that the documents are attached.  Proof of Closure Notice (surface owner and division)  Proof of Deed Notice (required for on-site closure)  Plot Plan (for on-site closures and temporary pits)  Confirmation Sampling Analytical Results (if applicable)  Waste Material Sampling Analytical Results (required for on-site closures)  Disposal Facility Name and Permit Number  Soil Backfilling and Cover Installation  Re-vegetation Application Rates and Seeding Technique  Site Reclamation (Photo Documentation)		
On-site Closure Location: Latitude	Longitude	NAD: [1927   1983
Operator Closure Certification:  I hereby certify that the information and attachments submitted with this closure. I also certify that the closure complies with all applicable closure rename (Print):	quirements and conditions	
Signature:		
orginature	Date.	
e-mail address:	Telephone:	

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District II PO Drawer DD, Artesia, NM 88211-0719

District III 1000 Rio Brazos Rd., Aztec, NM 87410

District IV PO Box 2088, Santa Fe, NM 87504-2088

State of New Mexico Energy, Minerals & Natural Resources Department

OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION PO Box 2088 Santa Fe, NM 87504-2088

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Submit to Appropriate District Office
State Lease - 4 Copies
Fee Lease - 3 Copies

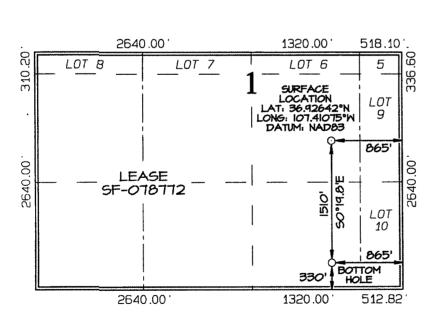
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# WELL LOCATION AND ACREAGE DEDICATION PLAT

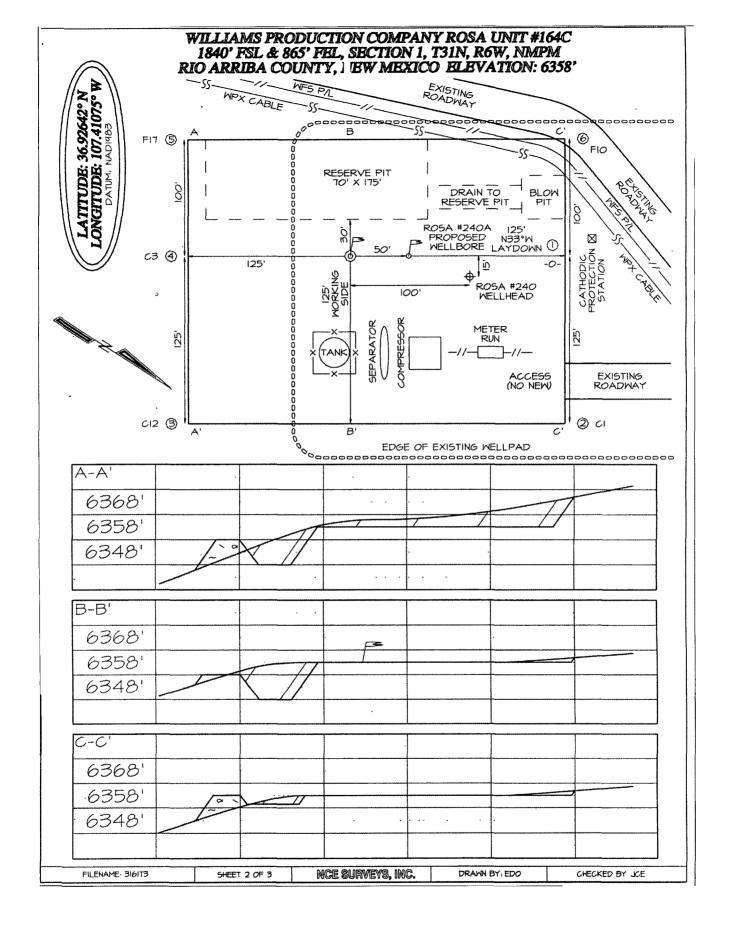
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Property Code 17033	*Property Name ROSA UNIT		*Well Number 164C
'OGRID No 120782		erator Name RODUCTION COMPANY	*Elevation 6358 ·
<u> </u>	<sup>10</sup> Sunfa	ace Location	

Bai 1866 2008(10)									
UL or lot no.	Section	Township	Range	Lot Idn	Feet from the	North/South line	Feet from the	East/West line	County
J	1	31N	6W		1840	SOUTH	865	EAST	RIO ARRIBA
<sup>11</sup> 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
0	1	31N	БW		330	SOUTH	865	EAST	RIO ARRIBA
<sup>12</sup> Dedicated Acres					<sup>13</sup> Joint or Infill	<sup>14</sup> Consolidation Code	<sup>25</sup> Onder No.		
303.88 Acres – Entire Section									

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
Signature
Printed Name
Title
11116
Date
18 SURVEYOR CERTIFICATION
I benchy contify 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
Date of Survey: MARCH 21, 2006
Signature and Seal of Professional Surveyor
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Certificate Number 15269



# Hydrogeological Report Williams Production Company, LLC Rosa Unit #164C

# Regional Hydrological Context

### **Referenced Well Location:**

The referenced well and pit is located on Bureau of Land Management land within Farmington Field Office (FFO) management jurisdiction in Rio Arriba County, New Mexico. This site is positioned in the northeastern portion of the San Juan Basin, an asymetrical syncline that extends from northwestern New Mexico into southwestern Colorado (Carson National Forest DEIS, 2007). The project area is located approximately 25 miles northeast of Blanco, New Mexico. Elevation of the referenced well is approximately 6317 feet MSL.

### **General Regional Groundwater Description:**

As a portion of the San Juan Basin, the FFO region is underlain by sandstone aquifers of the Colorado Plateau. The primary aquifer of potential concern at this location is the Unita-Animas Aquifer, composed primarily of Lower Tertiary rocks in the San Juan Basin. The aquifer consists of the San Jose Formation; the underlying Animas formation and its lateral equivalent, the Nacimiento formation; and the Ojo Alamo Sandstone. The thickness of the Unita-Animas aquifer generally increases toward the central part of the basin. In the northeastern part of the San Juan Basin, the maximum thickness of the aquifer is approximately 3500 feet (USGS, 2001). This aquifer contains fresh to moderately saline water.

Groundwater generally flows toward the San Juan River and it tributaries, where it becomes alluvial groundwater or is discharged to stream flow. Additional information regarding the Hydrogeologic setting can be found in the provided references.

**Site Specific Information:** 

Surface Hydrology: The site is located in the mid elevations of a southwestern slope

overlooking Canon Bancos. The nearest drainage is located more than

300 feet from the proposed reserve pit.

1<sup>st</sup> Water Bearing Formation:

Formation Thickness: Underlying Formation: San Jose, Tertiary Approximately 1,900 ft.

Nacimiento, Tertiary

**Depth to Groundwater:** Depth to groundwater is estimated at greater than 100 feet bgs. Within a

one-mile radius of this location, there were no iWATERS wells with recorded water depth information. However, cathodic data from the Rosa Unit #240 within 300ft., and Rosa Unit #164 and 164A within 1,000 ft.

shows a depth to moisture at approximately 180 feet.

### **References:**

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NAD27 X: Zone: Search Radius:					
County: Basin: Number: Suffix:					
Owner Name: (First) (Last) Non-Domestic C Domestic All					
POD / Surface Data ReportAvg Depth to Water ReportWater Column Report					
WATER COLUMN REPORT 08/18/2008					
(quarters are 1=NW 2=NE 3=SW 4=SE)         (quarters are biggest to smallest)       Depth       Depth       Water (in feet)         POD Number       Tws       Rng Sec q q q Zone       X       Y Well       Water Column         SJ 03685 POD1       31N 06W 07 1 2 4       460 310 150         SJ 00011       31N 06W 32       610    Record Count: 2					
New Mexico Office of the State Engineer POD Reports and Downloads					
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Owner Name: (First) (Last) Non-Domestic Domestic All					
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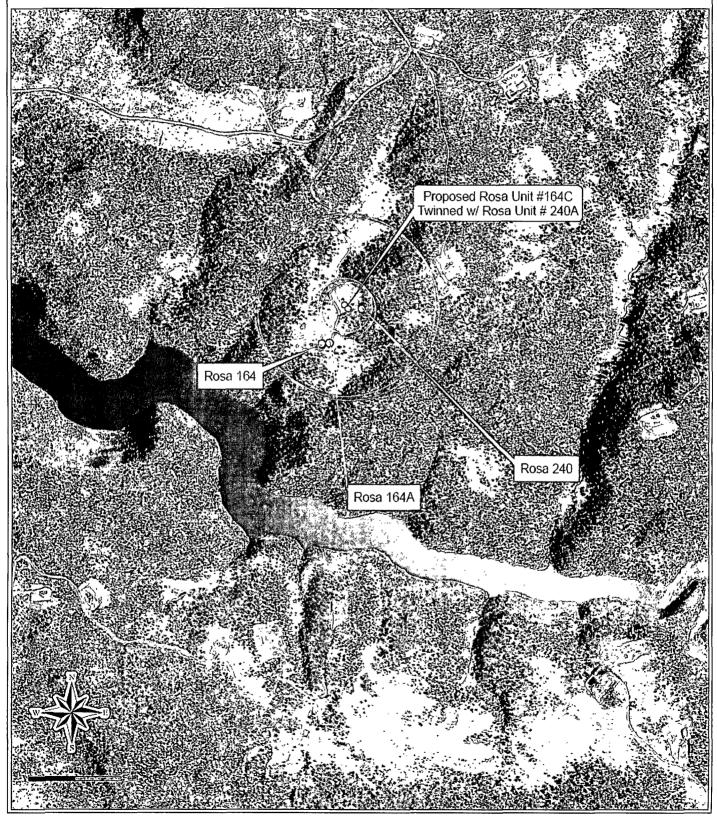
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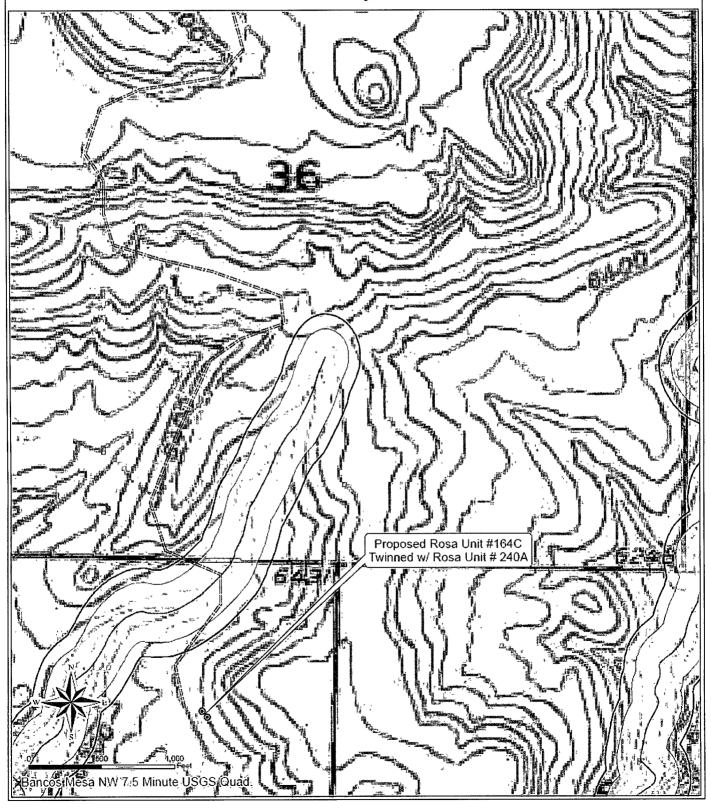
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New Mexico Office of the State Engineer POD Reports and Downloads					
Township: 32N Range: 05W Sections:  NAD27 X: Y: Zone: Search Radius:  County: Basin: Number: Suffix:					
Owner Name: (First) (Last) O Non-Domestic O Domestic All					
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WATER COLUMN REPORT 08/18/2008					
(quarters are 1=NW 2=NE 3=SW 4=SE) (quarters are biggest to smallest)  POD Number  Tws Rng Sec q q q Zone X Y Well Water (in feet)  No Records found, try again					

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# Siting Criteria Map I Existing Known Water Wells and Springs Williams Exploration and Production Company Rosa Unit #164C and 240A T31N, R06W, Section 1, NMPM Rio Arriba County, New Mexico



# Siting Criteria Map II Topographic Features Williams Exploration and Production Company Rosa Unit #164C and 240A T31N, R06W, Section 1, NMPM Rio Arriba County, New Mexico



# FEMA Map – 100-Year Floodplain:

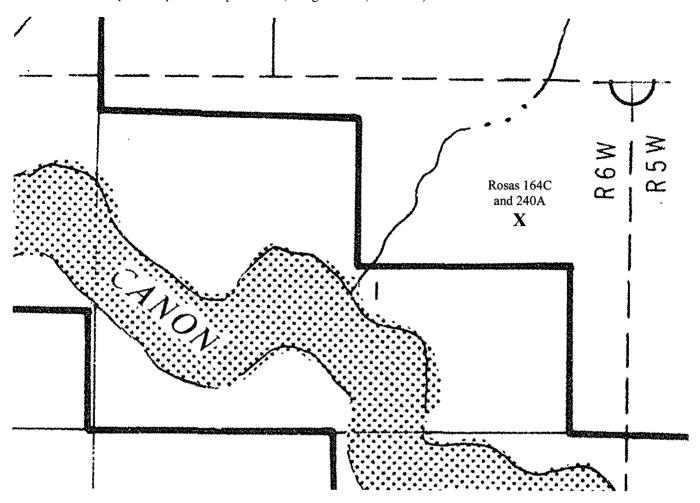
According to FEMA maps, the location is not within a 100-year floodplain (see attached FEMA map).

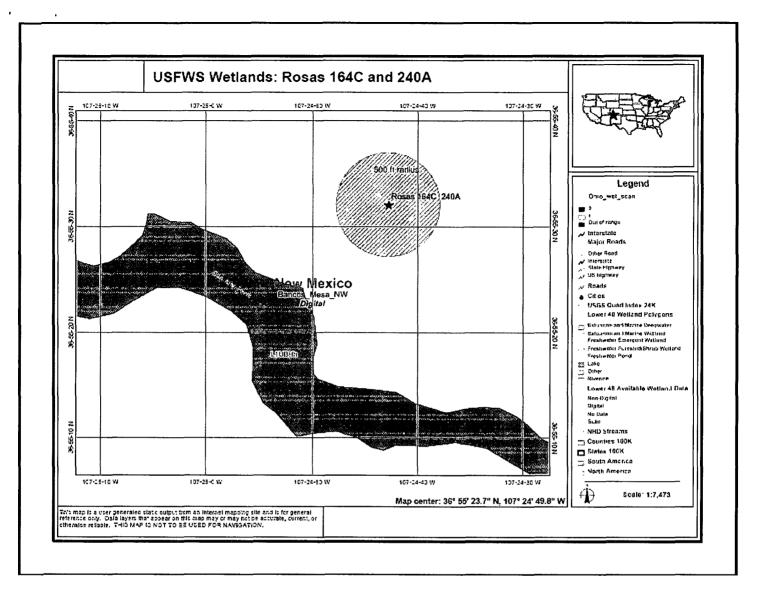
# **Siting Criteria Compliance Demonstrations:**

The Rosa Unit #164C pit is not located in an unstable area. The location is not situated over a mine or a steep slope (see attached New Mexico Mines, Mills, and Quarries Map). Excavated pit material will not be located within 300 feet of a continuously flowing water course or within 200 feet of any other significant water course, lakebed, sinkhole, or playa lake (see Siting Criteria Map II). The pit is not located within 500 feet of any reported riparian areas or wetlands (see attached Wetlands Map). The pit is not within 500 feet of any private, domestic fresh water well or spring or within 1000 feet of any other fresh water well or spring (see Siting Criteria Map I). The pit will not be within any incorporated municipal boundaries or defined municipal freshwater well field covered under a municipal ordinance adopted pursuant to NMSA 1978, Section 3-27-3, as amended. The location of the proposed pit is not within 300 feet of any permanent residence, school, hospital, institution, or church.

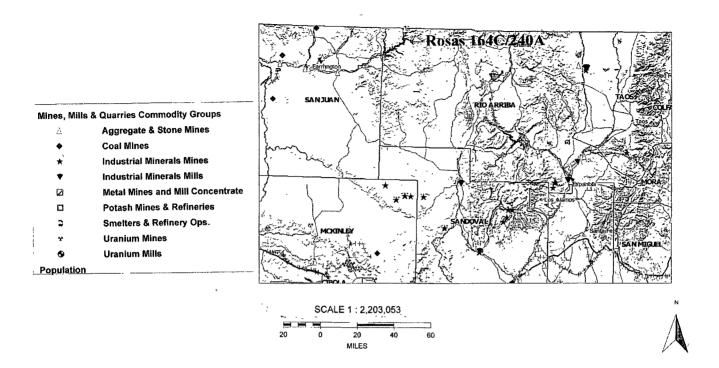
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FEMA 100-Year Floodplain Map: Township 31 North, Range 6 West, Section 1, Unit J





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# Williams Production Co., LLC San Juan Basin: New Mexico Assets

Temporary Pit In-place Closure Plan Drilling/Completion and Workover (Groundwater >100 feet bgs)

In accordance with Rule 19.15.17.13 NMAC, the following plan describes the general in-place closure requirements of temporary pits on Williams Production Co, LLC (WPX) locations in the San Juan Basin of New Mexico. This is WPX's standard procedure for all temporary pits to be utilized for the drilling, completion and/or workovers of oil and gas wells operated by WPX. For those temporary pits which do not conform to this standard closure plan, a separate well/pit-specific closure plan will be developed and utilized.

All closure activities will include proper documentation and will be submitted to OCD within 60 days of the pit closure on a Closure Report using Division Form C-144. The Report will include the following:

- Details on Capping and Covering, where applicable
- Plot Plan (Pit Diagram)
- Inspection reports
- Sampling Results
- Division Form C-105: WELL COMPLETION OR RECOMPLETION REPORT AND LOG
- Copy of Deed Notice filed with the County Clerk (formatted to meet County requirements)

# General Plan Requirements:

- 1. All free-standing liquids will be removed from the pit at the start of the closure process. Liquids will be removed in a manner that the appropriate District Office approves including: recycled, reused, reclaimed, evaporated, and/or disposed of in a Division-approved facility. Once all free liquids are removed, the sludge will be stabilized by one of the following methods depending on equipment availability: blending with clean stockpiled soils or dewatering using a Bowl Decanter Centrifuge, then blending with clean stockpiles soils.
- 2. The preferred method of closure for all temporary pits will be on-site closure by in-place burial, provided all the criteria in 19.15.17.13.B are met.
- 3. The surface owner shall be notified of WPX's proposed closure plan using a means that provides proof of notice (i.e. certified mail/return receipt requested).
- 4. Within six months of the "rig-off" status occurring, WPX will ensure that the temporary pit is covered and recontoured, and that reseeding is in progress.
- 5. Notice of Closure will be given to the Aztec District office between 72 hours and one week of the scheduled closure via email or phone. The notification of closure will include the following:
  - a. Operator's Name (WPX)
  - b. Well Name and API Number
  - c. Location (USTR)
- 6. The pit liner shall be removed above "mud level" after stabilization. Removal of the liner will consist of manually or mechanically cutting the liner at the mud level and removing all remaining liner. Care will be taken to remove "all" of the liner (i.e. anchored material). All excessive liner will be disposed of at a licensed disposal facility (probably San Juan Regional Landfill, operated by Waste Management under NMED Permit SWM-052426).

- 7. Solidification of the remaining pit contents shall be achieved by mixing non-waste-containing, earthen material. The solidification process will be accomplished using a combination of natural drying and mechanical mixing. Pit contents will be mixed with non-waste, earthen material to a consistency that is deemed safe and stable. The mixing ratio shall not exceed 3 parts non-waste to 1 part pit contents.
- 8. A five-point composite sample will be taken of the pit using sampling tools; all samples will be tested per 19.15.17.13(B)(1)(b) NMAC. In the event that the criteria are not met (See Table 1), all contents will be handled per 19.15.17.13(B)(1)(a) (i.e. dig and haul to a Division-approved facility). Approval to haul will be requested of the Aztec District office prior to initiation.

Table 1: Closure Criteria for Temporary Pits in Non-sensitive Areas

Components	Testing Methods	Closure Limits (mg/Kg)
Benzene	EPA SW-846 Method 8021B or 8260B	0.2
BTEX	EPA SW-846 Method 8021B or 8260B	50
TPH	EPA SW-846 Method 8015 M(Full Range)*	2500
	or Method 418.1	
GRO/DRO	EPA SW-846 Method 8015M (GRO/DRO)	500
Chlorides	EPA SW-846 Method 300.1	1000

<sup>\*</sup> Preferred method

- 9. Upon completion of solidification and testing, the pit area will be backfilled with non-waste, earthen material compacted to native conditions to enable effective revegetation for successful evapotranspiration. A minimum of four feet of cover will be used, including replacement of one foot of suitable material to establish vegetation, or the background thickness of topsoil, whichever is greater.
- 10. Following cover, the site will be recontoured to meet the Surface Management Agency or surface owner requirements. Re-contouring will attempt to match fit, shape, line form, and texture of the surrounding geography. Re-shaping will provide drainage control, prevent ponding, and minimize erosion. Natural drainages will be unimpeded and stormwater Best Management Practices (BMPs) will be used to aid in soil stabilization and protect surface water quality.
- 11. Notification will be sent to the Aztec District office when the reclaimed area is seeded.
- 12. WPX shall seed the disturbed areas the first growing season after the pit is covered. Seeding will be accomplished via drilling on the contour whenever practical, or by other Division-approved methods. Vegetative cover will equal 70% of the native perennial vegetative cover (un-impacted), consisting of at least three native plant species, including at least one grass, but not including noxious weeds. Cover will be maintained through two successive growing seasons. Repeat seeding or planting will be continued until successful vegetative growth occurs. Note: WPX assumes the seeding stipulations, including mix and seeding methods, specified by the Surface Management Agency (BLM, BOR, USFS, Tribal, etc.) or Landowner as part of a surface use agreement or APD are Division-approved methods unless notified by the Division of their unacceptability.
- 13. Upon the abandonment of all wells on the pad, the temporary pit will be located with a steel marker no less than four inches in diameter, cemented in a hole three feet deep in the center of the on site burial. The marker will be flush with the ground to allow access of the active well pad and for safety concerns. The marker will include a threaded collar to be used for future abandonment. The top of the marker will contain a welded steel 12" square plate that indicates the on site burial of the temporary pit. The plate will be easily removable and a four-foot tall riser will be threaded into the top of the collar marker and welded around the base with the operations information at the time of all wells on the pad abandoned. The information will include Operator Name, Lease Name, Well Name and number, USTR, and an indicator that the marker is an onsite pit burial location.