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# 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.

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#### <u>Pit, Closed-Loop System, Below-Grade Tank, or</u> <u>Proposed Alternative Method Permit or Closure Plan Application</u>

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.
Operator: Williams Operating Co, LLC OGRID #: 120782
Address: PO Box 640 / 721 S Main Aztec, NM 87410
Facility or well name: Rosa Unit 162C
API Number: 3003930719 OCD Permit Number:
U/L or Qtr/Qtr O Section 30 Township 31N Range 5W County: Rio Arriba
Center of Proposed Design: Latitude 36.86569 °N Longitude -107.40230°W NAD: □1927 ⋈ 1983
Surface Owner:     Federal   State   Private   Tribal Trust or Indian Allotment
Temporary: ⊠ Drilling ☐ Workover  ☐ Permanent ☐ Emergency ☐ Cavitation ☐ P&A  ☑ Lined ☐ Unlined Liner type: Thickness20mil ☑ LLDPE ☐ HDPE ☐ PVC ☐ Other  ☑ String-Reinforced  Liner Seams: ☑ Welded ☒ Factory ☐ Other Volume:20,000 _bbl Dimensions: L140' x W70'x D12'
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: Thicknessmil ☐ LLDPE ☐ HDPE ☐ PVC ☐ Other
Liner Seams:  Welded  Factory Other Other
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Drying Pad
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.

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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, institution or church)	school, hospital,
Four foot height, four strands of barbed wire evenly spaced between one and four feet	
☐ Alternate. Please specify As per BLM specifications	
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)	İ
8.	
Signs: Subsection C of 19.15.17.11 NMAC	i
☐ 12"x 24", 2" lettering, providing Operator's name, site location, and emergency telephone numbers  ☐ Signed in compliance with 19.15.3.103 NMAC	1
☑ Signed in compilance with 19.15.5.105 NWAC	
9. Administrative Approvals and Exceptions:	ļ
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 office for
consideration of approval.	1
Exception(s): Requests must be submitted to the Santa Fe Environmental Bureau office for consideration of approval.	
Siting Criteria (regarding permitting): 19.15.17.10 NMAC Instructions: The applicant must demonstrate compliance for each siting criteria below in the application. Recommendations material are provided below. Requests regarding changes to certain siting criteria may require administrative approval from the office or may be considered an exception which must be submitted to the Santa Fe Environmental Bureau office for considerate Applicant must attach justification for request. Please refer to 19.15.17.10 NMAC for guidance. Siting criteria does not apply above-grade tanks associated with a closed-loop system.	e appropriate district ion of approval.
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 pla lake (measured from the ordinary high-water mark).	nya ☐ Yes ☒ No
- Topographic map; Visual inspection (certification) of the proposed site	i
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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 and 19.15.17.13 NMAC  Previously Approved Design (attach copy of design) API Number:  or Permit Number:
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
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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 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   Freeboard 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   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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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): Holly C. Perkins Title: EH & S Specialist	
Signature: Date: 4/16/2009	
e-mail address: holly.perkins@williams.com Telephone: 505-634-4209	_
20.  OCD Approval: Permit Application (including closure plan)  Closure Plan (only)  OCD Conditions (see attachment)	
OCD Representative Signature: 34-23-09	-
Title: OCD Permit Number:	
Closure Report (required within 60 days of closure completion): Subsection K of 19.15.17.13 NMAC Instructions: Operators are required to obtain an approved closure plan prior to implementing any closure activities and submitting the closure report. The closure report is required to be submitted to the division within 60 days of the completion of the closure activities. Please do not complete this section of the form until an approved closure plan has been obtained and the closure activities have been completed.	
Closure Completion Date:	
Closure Method:  Waste Excavation and Removal On-Site Closure Method Alternative Closure Method Waste Removal (Closed-loop systems only)  If different from approved plan, please explain.	
Closure Report Regarding Waste Removal Closure For Closed-loop Systems That Utilize Above Ground Steel Tanks or Haul-off Bins Only: Instructions: Please indentify the facility or facilities for where the liquids, drilling fluids and drill cuttings were disposed. Use attachment if more the two facilities were utilized.  Disposed Facility Name:	an
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Yes (If yes, please demonstrate compliance to the items below) No	
Required for impacted areas which will not be used for future service and operations:  Site Reclamation (Photo Documentation)	
☐ Soil Backfilling and Cover Installation ☐ Re-vegetation Application Rates and Seeding Technique	
24.	
Closure Report Attachment Checklist: Instructions: Each of the following items must be attached 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 closure)  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	
25.	
Operator Closure Certification:  I hereby certify that the information and attachments submitted with this closure report is true, accurate and complete to the best of my knowledge and belief. I also certify that the closure complies with all applicable closure requirements and conditions specified in the approved closure plan.	
Name (Print): Title:	
Signature: Date:	
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District 1 1625 N. Franch Or., Hobbs, NM 98240

State of New Mexico Energy, Minerals & Natural Resources Department

Form C-102 Fevised October 12, 2005 Instructions on back

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

District III 1000 Alo Brazos As., Aztec, NM 87410 OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION 1220 South St. Francis Dr. Santa Fe, NM 87505

AMENDED REPORT

District IV 1220 S. St. Francis Dr., Santa Fe. NM 87505

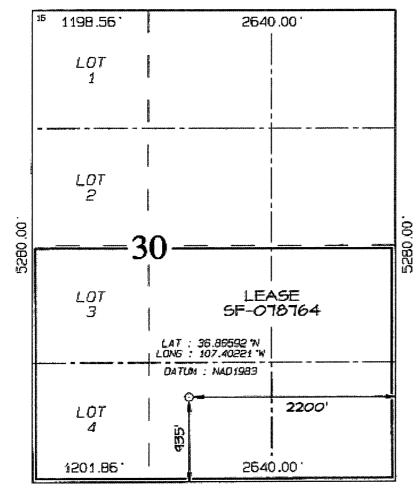
#### WELL LOCATION AND ACREAGE DEDICATION PLAT

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OGRID No.		*Elevation					
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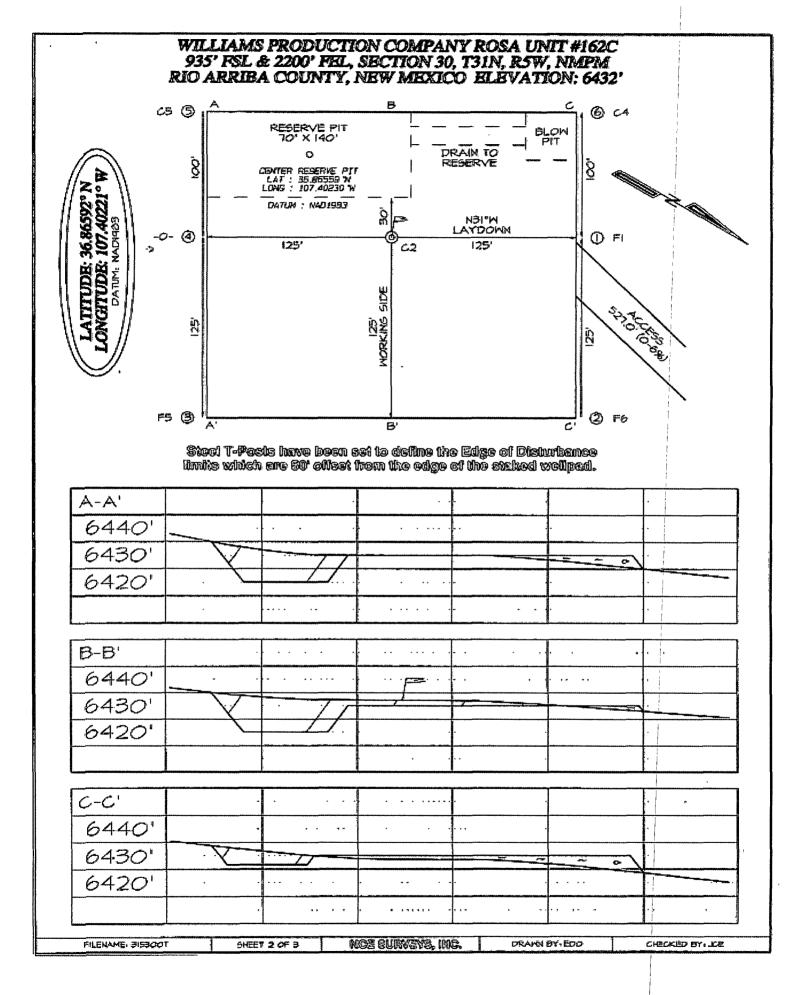
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NO ALLOWABLE WILL BE ASSIGNED TO THIS COMPLETION UNTIL ALL INTERESTS HAVE BEEN CONSOLIDATED OR A NON-STANDARD UNIT HAS BEEN APPROVED BY THE DIVISION



"OPERATOR CERTIFICATION
I hareby certify that the information contained herein is true and complete to the best of my knowledge and build, and that this preparation either dwns a working interest or unlessed mineral interest in the land including the present bottom-help location or has a right to drill this well at this location pursuant to a contract with an owner of such a mineral or working interest, or to a voluntary pooling agreement or a compulsory pooling order heretofore entered by the devision.
Signature Date
Printed Name
"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 by supervision, and that the same is true and correct to the best of my belta!  Survey Date: OCTOBER 2, 2008
Signature and Seal of Professional Surveyor
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Certificate Number 15269



# Hydrogeological Report Williams Production Company, LLC Rosa Unit #162C 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 asymmetrical syncline that extends from northwestern New Mexico into southwestern Colorado (Carson National Forest FEIS, 2008). Elevation of the referenced well is approximately 6,432 feet MSL.

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

As a portion of the San Juan Basin, the FFO administrative area 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 this region, 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 pit is located on a slight northern facing slope. An unnamed

drainage is located approximately 600 feet to the east. This drainage flows north into Laguna Seca Draw, approximately 2

miles to the north.

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 associated with the Rosa Unit Nos. 162 (approximately 1,229 feet from pit), Rosa 162A (approximately 1,268 feet from pit) and Rosa 233 (approximately 989 feet from pit) show depth to moisture 160 to 180 feet (see Siting Criteria

Map I for details).

#### References:

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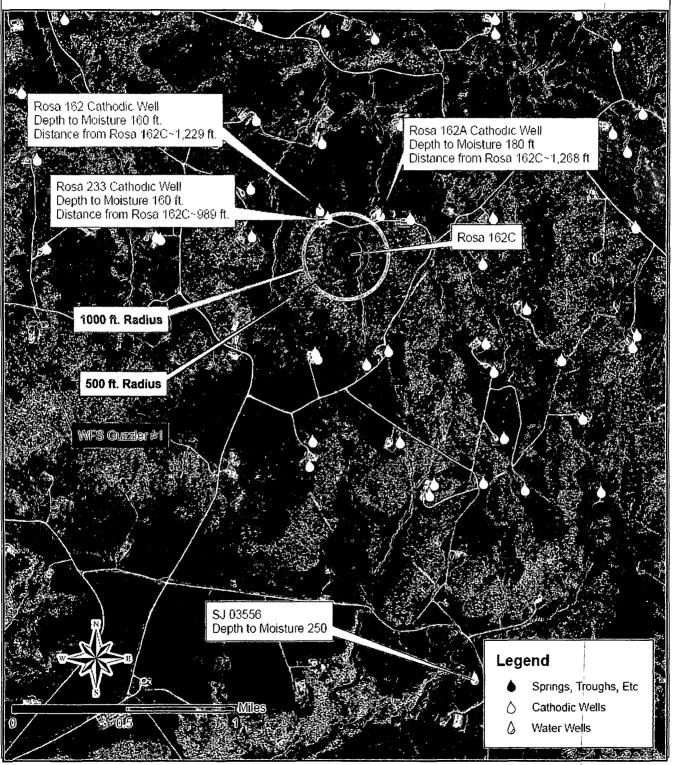
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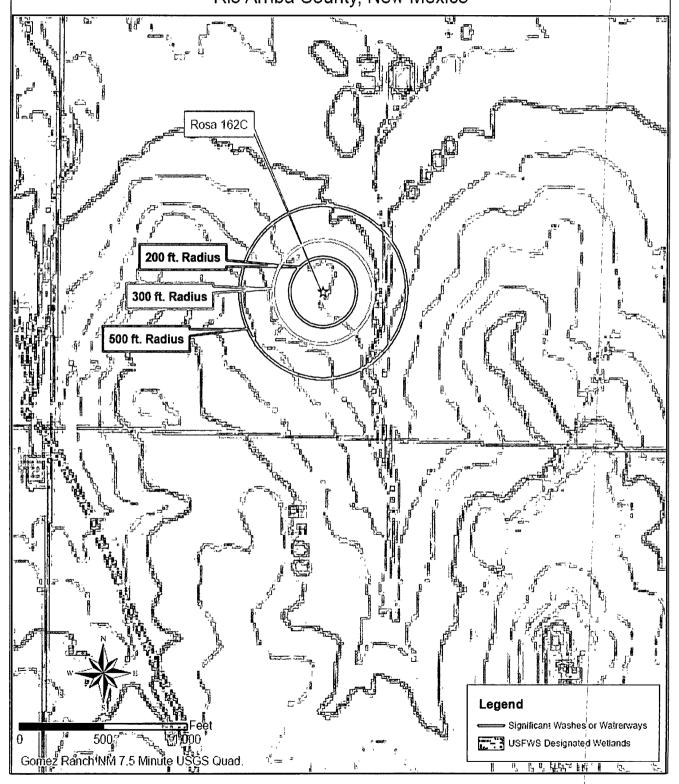
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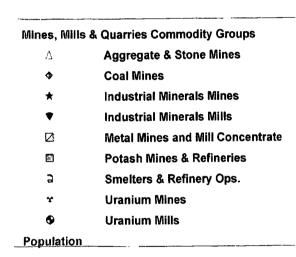
Siting Criteria Map I
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Proposed Rosa Unit No. 162C
T31N, R05W, Section 30 NMPM
Rio Arriba County, New Mexico

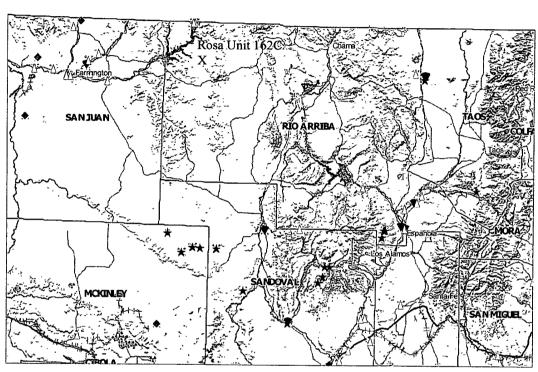


Siting Criteria Map II
Topographic Features
Williams Production Company, LLC
Rosa Unit No. 162C
T31N, R05W, Section 30 NMPM
Rio Arriba County, New Mexico



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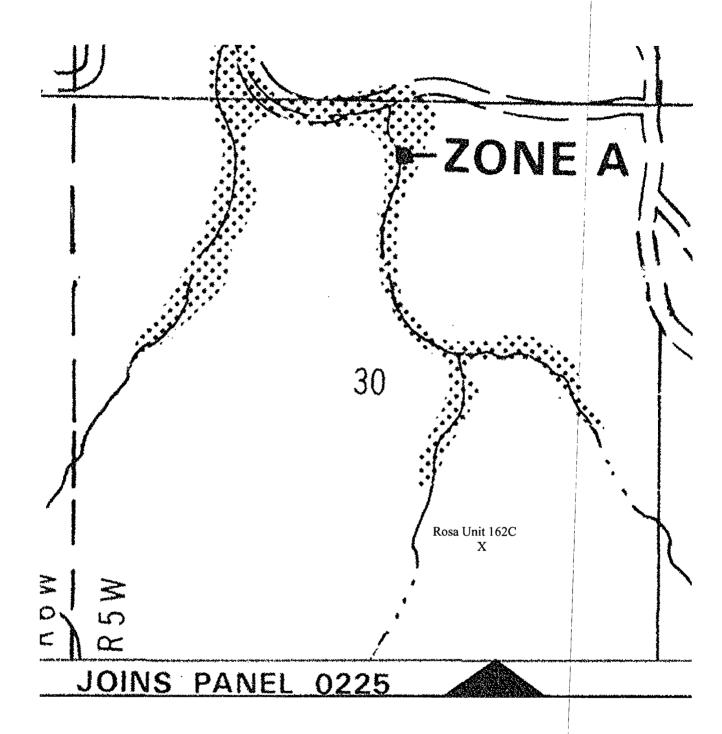
#### FEMA Map – 100-Year Floodplain:

According to FEMA records, this site is not located in a 100-year floodplain (see attached FEMA map).

#### **Siting Criteria Compliance Demonstrations:**

The Rosa Unit #162C well is not located in an unstable area. The location is not situated over a mine or a steep slope. 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 site is not within 500 feet of any reported riparian areas or wetlands (see attached USFWS wetland map); 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 proposed 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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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 (format 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.
- 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, recontoured and reseeding 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. Operators 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 use 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 and all samples 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.

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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)* or	2500
	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 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 include 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 protection 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 Divisionapproved 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, and maintained that cover 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 Land owner as part of a surface use agreement or APD are Division-approved methods unless notified by the Division of their unacceptability.
- 13. 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 upon the abandonment of all wells on the pad. 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.

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Temporary Pit Design and Construction Plan Drilling/Completion and Workover

In accordance with Rule 19.15.17 NMAC, the following plan describes the general design and construction (D&C)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 workover of oil and gas wells operated by WPX. For those temporary pits which do not conform to this standard plan, a separate well specific D&C plan will be developed and utilized.

#### General Plan Requirements:

- 1. WPX will design and construct a temporary pit to contain liquids and solids associated with drilling, completion and workover of oil and gas wells which will prevent contamination of fresh water resources and protect public health and the environment.
- 2. Prior to excavation of the pit, topsoil will be stripped and stockpiled within the construction zone for later use during restoration.
- 3. WPX will post a well sign, not less than 12" by 24", on the well site prior to construction of the temporary pit. This sign will list the operator on record, the location of the well site by unit letter/section/township/range, and emergency telephone number(s).
- 4. WPX shall construct all new fences utilizing 48" steel mesh field-fence (hogwire) on the bottom with a single strand of barbed wire on top. T-posts will be installed every 12 feet and corners shall be anchored utilizing a secondary T-post or similar bracing. Temporary pits will be fenced at all times excluding drilling/completion and/or workover operations when the rig is present on site, at which time the "front" side of the fence will be temporarily removed for operational purposes.
- 5. WPX shall construction the temporary pit so that the foundation and interior slopes are firm and free of rocks, debris, sharp edges or irregularities to meet manufacturers' specifications and potential liner failure.
- 6. WPX shall construct the pit so that the slopes are no steeper than two horizontal to one vertical. Where steeper slopes are required due to surface owner and right-a-way restriction, an engineers certification of stability will be provided with the well pit application.
- 7. Pit well will be walked down by a crawler type tractor following construction and prior to liner installation.
- All temporary pits will be lined with a 20-mil, string reinforced, LLDPE liner, complying with EPA SW-846 method 9090A requirements.
- 9. Geotextile will be installed beneath the liner when rocks, debris, sharp objects or irregularities can not be avoided.
- 10. All liners will be anchored in the bottom of a compacted earth-filled trench consistent with manufacturer's specifications and at least 18 inches deep.
- 11. WPX will minimize liner seams and orient them up and down, not across slope faces. Factory seams will be used whenever possible. Field seams will be overlapped per manufacturers' specifications. WPX will minimize the number of field seams in corners and irregularly shaped areas.
- 12. The liner shall be protected from any fluid force or mechanical damage through the use of mud pit slides (secondary liner placed over the primary liner), and/or a manifold system.
- 13. The pit shall be protected from run-on by construction of diversion ditches around the location or around the perimeter of the pit in as necessary.
- 14. The volume of the pit shall not exceed 10 acre-feet, including freeboard
- Temporary blow pits will be constructed to allow gravity flow to discharge into the lined reserve pit.
- 16. Only the upper portion of the blow pit will be unlined as allowed in the Rule 19.15.17.11.F(11) NMAC.
- 17. WPX will modify this design if field and/or operating conditions do not effectively allow drainage of the blow pit and freestanding liquids pose a potential concern.

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

Temporary Pit Maintenance & Operating Plan Drilling/Completion and Workover

In accordance with Rule 19.15.17 NMAC, the following plan describes the general operations and maintenance (O&M)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 workover of oil and gas wells operated by WPX. For those temporary pits which do not conform to this standard O&M plan, a separate well specific O&M plan will be developed and utilized.

#### General Plan Requirements:

- 14. WPX will operate and maintain a temporary pit to contain liquids and solids associated with drilling, completion and workover of oil and gas wells which will prevent contamination of fresh water resources and protect public health and the environment.
- 15. WPX will to the extent practical conserve drilling fluids for reuse by transferring liquids to pits ahead of the rigs. All other fluids will be disposed by evaporation or transport to Basin Disposal, Inc in Bloomfield, New Mexico (Permit # NM-01-005).
- 16. WPX shall maintain at least two (2) feet of vertical freeboard for a temporary pit.
- 17. WPX shall remove all free liquids from a temporary pit within 30 days from the date the drilling or workover rig is released.
- 18. Only fluids and solids generated during the drilling/completion/workover process may be discharged into a temporary pit. Other miscellaneous soild waste or debris will not be allowed.
- 19. WPX will not discharge or store any hazardous waste as defined under RCRA 40CFR 261 and 19.15.1.7.W(3) NMA in any temporary pit.
- 20. If any pit liner's integrity is compromised, or if any penetration of the liner occurs:
  - a. Above the liquid's surface, WPX shall repair the damage or replace the liner as necessary. WPX will notify the NMOCD Aztec District Office by phone or email within 48-hours of discovery.
  - b. Leak below the liquid's surface, WPX shall suspend operations, remove all liquids above the damaged liner within 48 hours, and repair the damage or replace the liner. WPX will notify and report to NMOCD as follows:
    - i. If the release is less than 25 bbls, the Aztec District Office by phone or email within 48-hours of discovery and repair.
    - ii. If the release is suspected to be greater than 25 bbls, the Aztec District Office and the Environmental Bureau Chief by phone for immediate verbal notification pursuant to 19.15.3.116.B (1)(d).
  - c. Written Spill/Release reports will be submitted on Form C-141 per 19.15.3.116.C NMAC within 15 days to the Aztec District Office.
- 21. The liner shall be protected from any fluid force or mechanical damage through the use of mud pit slides (secondary liner placed over the primary liner), and/or a manifold system.
- 22. Diversion ditches, around the location or around the perimeter of the pit, shall be maintained as protection from run-on.
- 23. WPX shall immediately remove any visible layer of oil from the surface of a temporary pit following cessation of drilling/completion/workover operations. Oil absorbent booms will be utilized to contain and remove oil. An oil absorbent boom will stored on-site until the pit is covered.
- 24. WPX will inspect the temporary pits as follows to ensure compliance with this plan:
  - Daily during drilling or workover operations. Inspections will be included with the IADC reports.
  - b. Weekly as long as liquids remain in the pit. Electronic copies of the inspections will be kept at the WPX San Juan Basin office.
  - Copies of the inspections will be filed with the NMOCD Aztec District office upon pit closure.
- 25. WPX shall remove all free liquids from a blow/flare (cavitation) pit within 48 hours after completing operations. WPX may request additional time to remove liquids from the Aztec District office if it is not feasible to meet the 48 hour requirement.

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