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NEW MEXICO OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION  
- Engineering Bureau -

ADMINISTRATIVE APPLICATION COVERSHEET

THIS COVERSHEET IS MANDATORY FOR ALL ADMINISTRATIVE APPLICATIONS FOR EXCEPTIONS TO DIVISION RULES AND REGULATIONS

Application Acronyms:

[NSP-Non-Standard Proration Unit] [NSL-Non-Standard Location]  
[DD-Directional Drilling] [SD-Simultaneous Dedication]  
[DHC-Downhole Commingling] [CTB-Lease Commingling] [PLC-Pool/Lease Commingling]  
[PC-Pool Commingling] [OLS - Off-Lease Storage] [OLM-Off-Lease Measurement]  
[WFX-Waterflood Expansion] [PMX-Pressure Maintenance Expansion]  
[SWD-Salt Water Disposal] [IPI-Injection Pressure Increase]  
[EOR-Qualified Enhanced Oil Recovery Certification] [PPR-Positive Production Response]

[1] TYPE OF APPLICATION - Check Those Which Apply for [A]

[A] Location - Spacing Unit - Directional Drilling

☒ NSL ☐ NSP ☐ DD ☐ SD

Check One Only for [B] or [C]

[B] Commingling - Storage - Measurement

☐ DHC ☐ CTB ☐ PLC ☐ PC ☐ OLS ☐ OLM

[C] Injection - Disposal - Pressure Increase - Enhanced Oil Recovery

☐ WFX ☐ PMX ☐ SWD ☐ IPI ☐ EOR ☐ PPR

[2] NOTIFICATION REQUIRED TO: - Check Those Which Apply, or ☐ Does Not Apply

[A] ☐ Working, Royalty or Overriding Royalty Interest Owners

[B] ☐ Offset Operators, Leaseholders or Surface Owner

[C] ☐ Application is One Which Requires Published Legal Notice

[D] ☒ Notification and/or Concurrent Approval by BLM or SLO  
U.S. Bureau of Land Management - Commissioner of Public Lands, State Land Office

[E] ☐ For all of the above, Proof of Notification or Publication is Attached, and/or,

[F] ☐ Waivers are Attached

[3] INFORMATION / DATA SUBMITTED IS COMPLETE - Statement of Understanding

I hereby certify that I, or personnel under my supervision, have read and complied with all applicable Rules and Regulations of the Oil Conservation Division. Further, I assert that the attached application for administrative approval is accurate and complete to the best of my knowledge and where applicable, verify that all interest (WI, RI, ORRI) is common. I further verify that all applicable API Numbers are included. I understand that any omission of data, information or notification is cause to have the application package returned with no action taken.

Note: Statement must be completed by an individual with supervisory capacity.

John C. Thompson  
Print or Type Name

  
Signature

Engineer/Agent

5/16/01

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Ms. Lori Wrotenbery  
New Mexico Oil Conservation Division  
2040 S. Pacheco  
Santa Fe, NM 8705

April 14, 2001

***Re: Request for Administrative approval for Non-Standard Dakota Location  
Rosa Unit 165B (Sec 25/T31N/R6W, 1465' fnl & 225' fwl, Rio Arriba County, New Mexico)***

Dear Ms. Wrotenbery,

Williams Production Company is requesting an administrative approval to construct the Rosa 165B as a dual Mesaverde/Dakota with the Dakota being non-standard. Williams has already been issued an APD for drilling a standard infill Mesaverde well by the BLM.

Williams intends to make the well a dual well thereby capturing the reserves from the Dakota with a single well bore. Originally, the surface location was picked by considering drainage from the offset Mesaverde wells and topography/archeology constraints. In this case, Williams picked their surface location in an attempt to minimize Mesaverde drainage interference with offset wells.

Therefore, the reasons for requesting administrative approval for a non-standard location are:

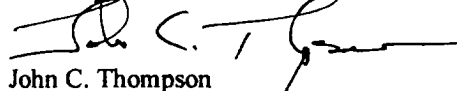
1. The current location was picked to minimize the drainage interference with the Rosa 5Y (section 26) to the west and the Rosa 165 to the east (see attached map showing drainage patterns).
2. By itself, the Dakota (in this area) is at best very marginal economically and a dual completion helps capture additional reserves from the Dakota that otherwise would not be able to be economically developed.
3. Utilizing a single well bore for a dual completion would also negate the need for additional disturbance of another well, ie. well pad, road, pipeline ROW, etc.

As the Unit Operator of the Rosa Unit, Williams Production is the *only* offset operator, thereby this proposed non-standard location would not affect any other operators.

Please find attached a drilling plat with topographical map showing location, drainage map and a portion of the unit map showing where the well is located within the unit.

If you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to contact me anytime.

Sincerely,



John C. Thompson  
Engineer

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Form C-102  
Revised February 21, 1994  
Instructions on back  
Submit to Appropriate District Office  
State Lease - 4 Copies  
Fee Lease - 3 Copies

☐ AMENDED REPORT

WELL LOCATION AND ACREAGE DEDICATION PLAT

API Number		Pool Code	Pool Name
		72319 / 71599	Blanco Mesaverde / Basin Dakota
Property Code	Property Name		Well Number
17033	ROSA UNIT		1658
GRID No.	Operator Name		Elevation
120782	WILLIAMS PRODUCTION COMPANY		6311'

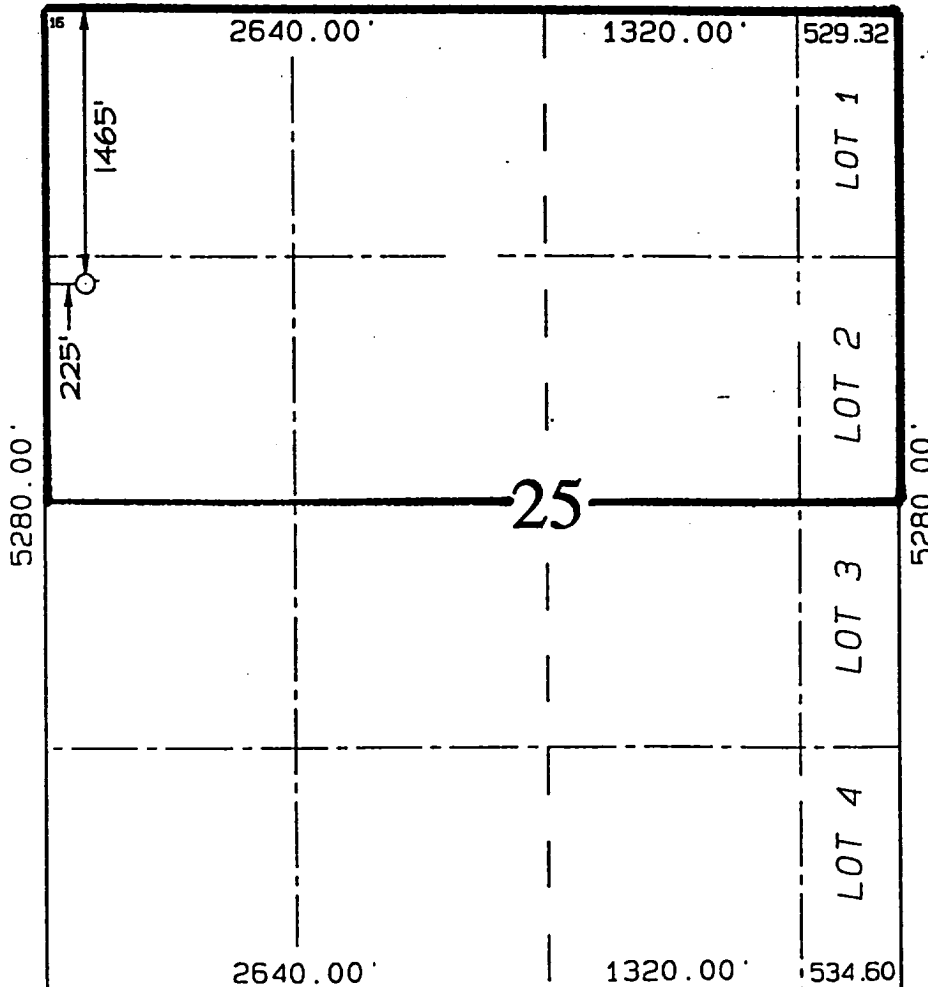
<sup>10</sup> Surface Location

UL or lot no.	Section	Township	Range	Lot Idn	Feet from the	North/South line	Feet from the	East/West line	County
E	25	31N	6W		1465	NORTH	225	WEST	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
Dedicated Acres		Joint or Infill		Consolidation Code		Order No.			
272.16-N/2		I		U					

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



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

*Steve Nelson*  
Signature  
Steve Nelson  
Printed Name

Agent, Nelson Consulting  
Title

April 2, 2001  
Date

<sup>18</sup> 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.

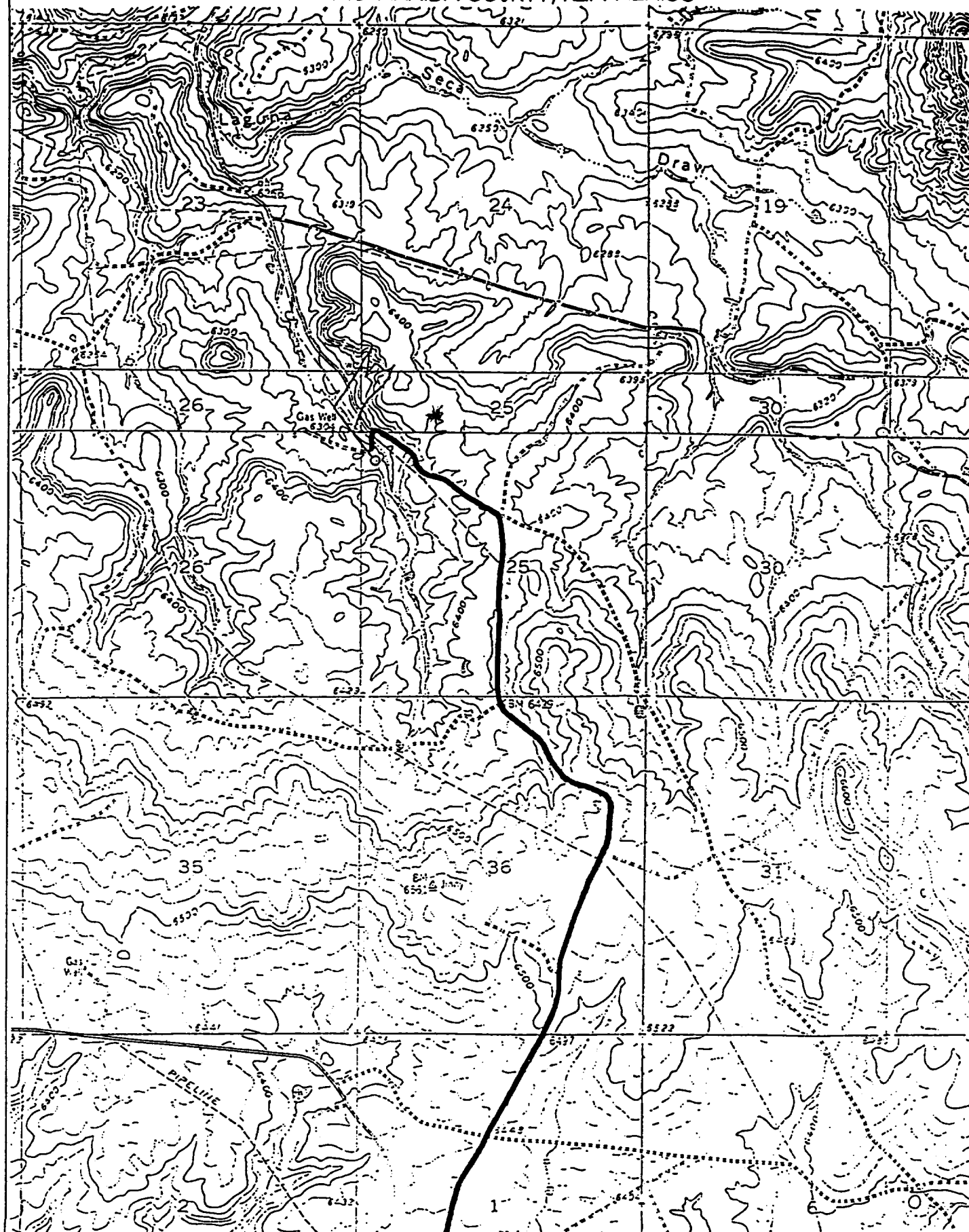
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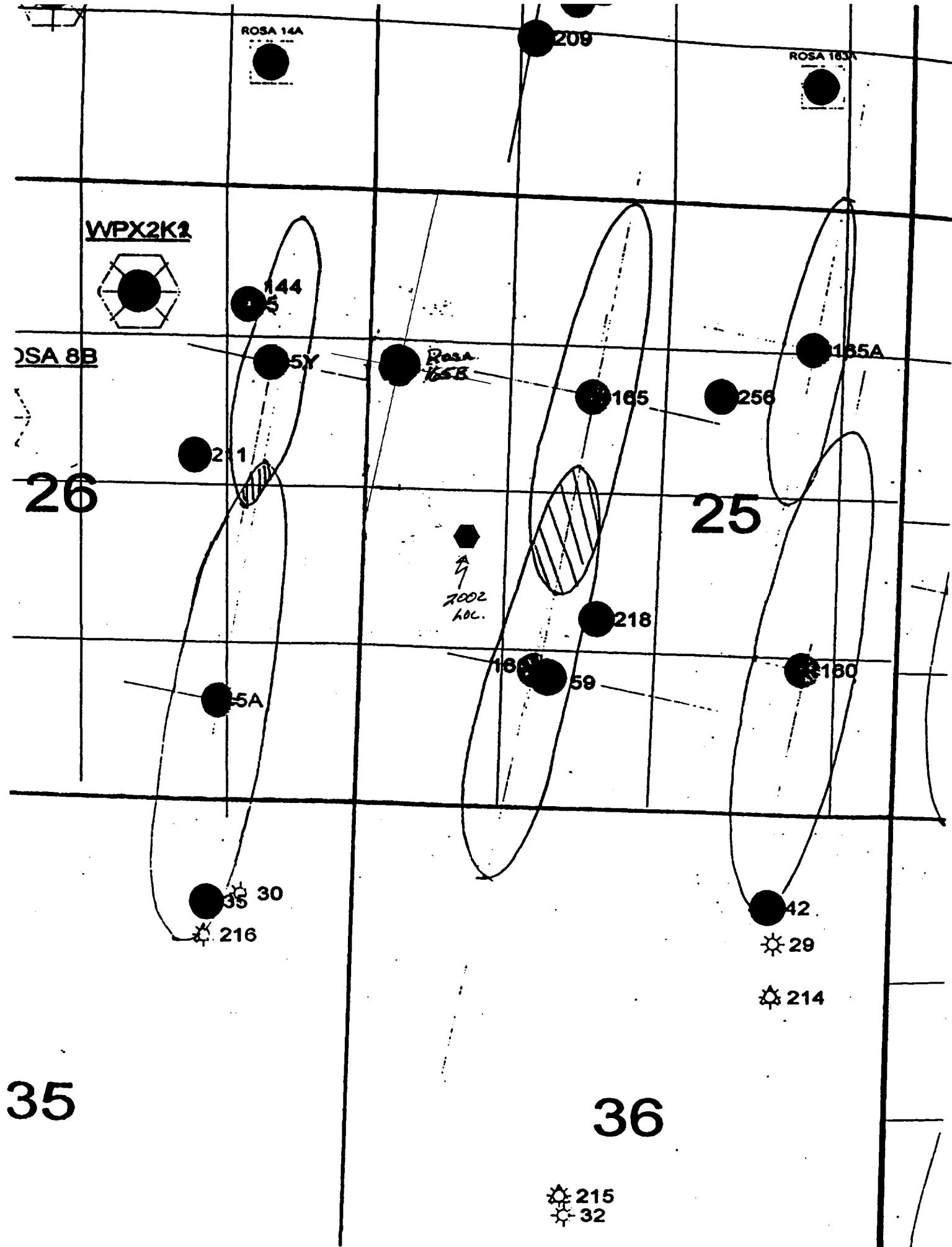
Signature and Seal of Professional Surveyor

NEALE G. EDWARDS  
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Certificate 6857

WILLIAMS PRODUCTION COMPANY ROSA UNIT #165B

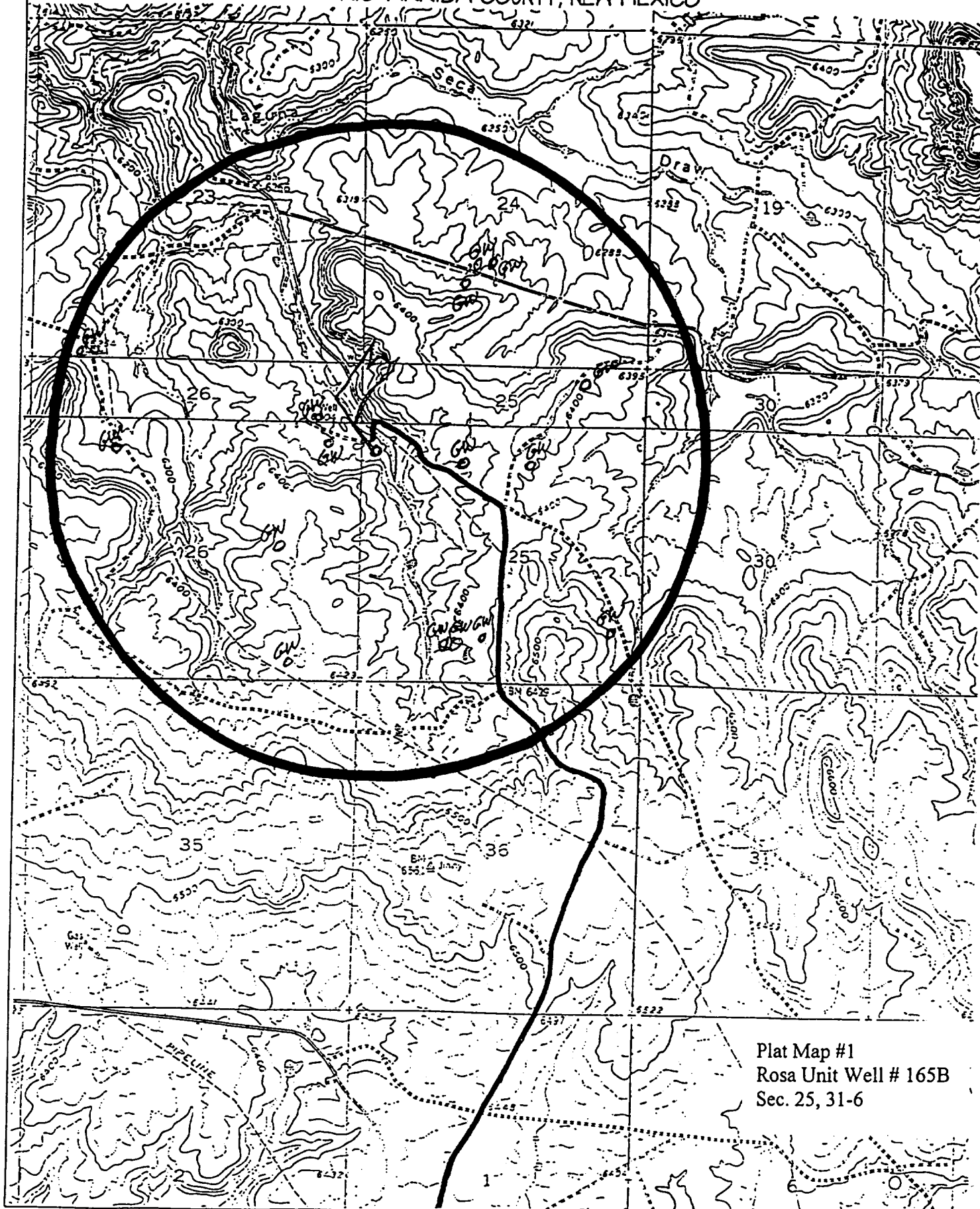
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RIO ARriba COUNTY, NEW MEXICO





WILLIAMS PRODUCTION COMPANY ROSA UNIT #165B

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Plat Map #1  
Rosa Unit Well # 165B  
Sec. 25, 31-6