



# NEW MEXICO ENERGY, MINERALS and NATURAL RESOURCES DEPARTMENT

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May 7, 2001

Lori Wrotenbery

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Oil Conservation Division

Steve Nelson

c/o Williams Production Company


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Tulsa, Oklahoma 74101



Re: *Administrative application dated March 25, 2001 for Williams Production Company's proposed Rosa Unit Well No. 24-B (API No. 30-039-26630) to be drilled at an unorthodox infill gas well location for the Basin-Dakota Pool 860 feet from the South line and 1975 feet from the West line (Unit N) of Section 32, Township 31 North, Range 5 West, NMPM, Rio Arriba County, New Mexico.*

 Dear Mr. Nelson:

The location of Williams Production Company's proposed Rosa Unit Well No. 24-B appears to be standard for an infill gas well within an existing standard 320-acre stand-up gas spacing and proration unit comprising the W/2 of Section 32 in the Basin-Dakota Pool. My review of this application indicates it to be unnecessary since the well location and spacing requirements within the "Special Rules and Regulations for the Basin-Dakota Pool," as promulgated by Division Order No. R-10987-B, dated June 30, 2000, as amended by Division Order No. R-10987-B (1), dated August 10, 2000 [not Division Rule 104.C (2) (a) as your application shows], provides for wells to be located not closer to a quarter section line than 660 feet. This well is 860 feet from the South line of Section 32 and 665 feet from the eastern line of the SW/4 of Section 32.

I am therefore withdrawing this application and returning it to you at this time.

Should you have any questions concerning this matter please contact me in Santa Fe at (505) 476-3465 or Steve Hayden in Aztec, New Mexico at (505) 334-6178.

Sincerely,

Michael E. Stogner  
Chief Hearing Officer/Engineer

cc: **New Mexico Oil Conservation Division - Aztec**  
New Mexico State Land Office - Santa Fe  
Kathy Valdes, NMOCD - Santa Fe

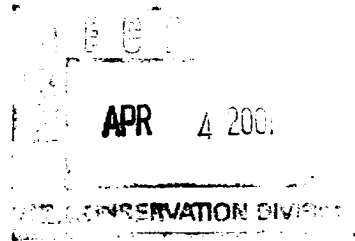
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March 25, 2001

Ms. Lori Wrotenbery  
New Mexico Oil Conservation Division  
2040 S. Pacheco  
Santa Fe, NM 87505



Re: Non-Standard Location for the Rosa Unit 24B, 860' FSL, 1975' FWL, (30-039-26630)  
Section 32, T31N, R5W, NMPN, Rio Arriba County, NM, Dakota Formation.

Dear Ms. Wrotenbery:

*What does  
this note  
have to do with Dakota?*

According to rule 104.c(2)(a) Williams Production Company hereby requests an Administrative Approval for a non-standard location in the Basin Dakota pool for the referenced well. The proposed well would be a dual formation Mesa Verde pool (standard location) and a non-standard Dakota pool. The proposed spacing unit is the west half of Section 32 T31N, R5W, which is 320 acres, but due to topography is outside the boundaries of the Dakota pool, but within the boundary of the infill Mesa Verde pool. The reasons for the request is topographical (the terrain would require larger cuts and fills), and the poor economics of a stand alone Dakota well.

The Oil Conservation Division -Aztec Office issued a APD to us on 1-10-01 for a stand. ~~alone Mesa Verde pool well.~~ If this is a feasible request for OCD to consider, then a Sundry Notice would be filed with BLM. Presently, BLM will not issue a Sundry Notice until an Administrative Approval has been granted.

*State land  
what  
does  
the  
BLM  
have to  
do w/  
this*

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.

Thank you for your consideration and approval of this application. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to call me at (505) 327-6331.

Sincerely,

Steve Nelson  
President, Nelson Consulting

CC: BLM-FFO  
NMOCD, Aztec, NM

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PO Box 1980, Hobbs, NM 88241-1980

District II  
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District III  
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PO Box 2088, Santa Fe, NM 87504-2088

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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 72319 / 71599	*Pool Name Blanco Mesaverde / Basin Dakota
*Property Code 17033	*Property Name ROSA UNIT		*Well Number 24B
*OGRID No. 120782	*Operator Name WILLIAMS PRODUCTION COMPANY		*Elevation 6518'

<sup>10</sup> Surface Location

UL or lot no.	Section	Township	Range	Lot 10n	Feet from the	North/South line	Feet from the	East/West line	County
N	32	31N	5W		860	SOUTH	1975	WEST	RIO ARriba

<sup>11</sup> Bottom Hole Location If Different From Surface

UL or lot no.	Section	Township	Range	Lot 10n	Feet from the	North/South line	Feet from the	East/West line	County

<sup>12</sup> Dedicated Acres 320 - W/2	<sup>13</sup> Joint or Infill I	<sup>14</sup> Consolidation Code U	<sup>15</sup> 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

<sup>15</sup>

5282.64'

5280.00'

32

5280.00'

1975'

860'

5280.00'

*Handwritten notes:*  
- Rosa Unit #24A  
- 30-039-25568  
- 1695162L-1165162W  
- Dual Basin DKV  
- Blanco MV  
- Comp.  
- Rosa Unit #24  
- 30-039-0733  
- 9901F51W  
- Blanco MV  
- Comp.  
- 15 31  
- 12840  
- 1975  
- 665

<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  
*Signature: 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.  
DECEMBER 7, 2000  
Date of Survey  
*Signature: Neale C. Edwards*  
Signature and Seal of Professional Surveyor  
NEALE C. EDWARDS  
NEW MEXICO  
6857  
Certificate No. 6857

WILLIAMS PRODUCTION COMPANY ROSA UNIT #24B

860' FSL & 1975' FWL, SECTION 32, T31N, R5W, N.M.P.M.  
RIO ARriba COUNTY, NEW MEXICO

