

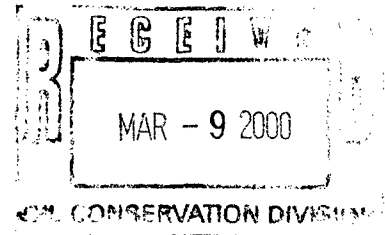
March 8, 2000

Via Federal Express

New Mexico Oil Conservation Division
Attention: Mr. Mike Stogner
2040 South Pacheco
Santa Fe, New Mexico 87505



Williams Production Company
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Re: Application for Non-Standard Gas Proration Units
Blanco Mesaverde
Rosa Unit #22 and #22A Mesaverde Formation
N/2 Section 18, T31N, R5W; 231.89 Acres
Rosa Unit #182 and #182A Mesaverde Formation
S/2 Section 18, T31N, R5W; 231.83 Acres
Rio Arriba County, New Mexico

Gentlemen:

Williams Production Company, as Rosa Unit Operator, respectfully requests permission to produce the above captioned wells as Non-Standard Proration Gas Units. The unorthodox size of these units is necessitated by a variation in the legal subdivision of the U.S. Public Land Survey. Williams Production Company is the offset Operator.

The proration unit for the Rosa Unit #22 Mesaverde formation well was originally submitted as the E/2 of Section 18 when it was drilled in 1957. Williams Production Company believes that in order to fully develop Section 18 the appropriate proration unit for the Rosa Unit #22 should be changed to the N/2 of Section 18, T31N, R5W, and by this application requests approval of this change.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "M. Vern Hansen".

M. Vern Hansen
Senior Landman

cc: Bureau of Land Management, Farmington
New Mexico Oil Conservation Division, Aztec