

STATE OF NEW MEXICO  
ENERGY, MINERALS AND NATURAL RESOURCES DEPARTMENT  
OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION

IN THE MATTER OF THE HEARING CALLED BY THE  
OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION FOR THE PURPOSES  
OF CONSIDERING:

APPLICATION OF WILLIAMS PRODUCTION CO., LLC  
FOR A PROJECT AREA FOR THE FRUITLAND COAL  
PARTICIPATING AREA IN THE ROSA UNIT, SAN JUAN  
AND RIO ARRIBA COUNTIES, NEW MEXICO.

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CASE NO. 14727

**PRE-HEARING STATEMENT**

This Pre-Hearing Statement is submitted by Holland & Hart LLP, as required by the Oil Conservation Division.

**APPEARANCES OF PARTIES**

**APPLICANT**

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**STATEMENT OF CASE**

**APPLICANT**

Applicant seeks designation of a Project Area for the Fruitland Coal Participating Area within the Rosa Unit excluding certain uncommitted acreage for a total of 30,759.78 acres to be dedicated to existing and future vertical and horizontal wells completed in the Fruitland Coal formation, Basin Fruitland Coal Gas Pool. Said area is located approximately 9 miles southeast of Arboles, Colorado.

**PROPOSED EVIDENCE**

**APPLICANT**  
**WITNESSES**

ESTIMATED TIME

EXHIBITS

Vern Hansen  
Landman

Approx. 20 minutes

Approx. 10

Ken McQueen  
Petroleum Engineer

Approx 20 minutes

Approx. 10

**PROCEDURAL MATTERS**

Williams has none at this time.

  
Ocean Munds-Dry  
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**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I hereby certify that a copy of the foregoing pleading was served upon the following counsel of record this 25th day of August, 2011 via facsimile transmission.

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