

UNITED STATES  
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT

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LEASE DESIGNATION AND SERIAL NO.

SF-078773

## APPLICATION FOR PERMIT TO DRILL, DEEPEN, OR PLUG BACK

1a. TYPE OF WORK

DRILL ☒DEEPEN ☐

1b. TYPE OF WELL

OIL  
WELL ☐GAS  
WELL ☒OTHER ☐SINGLE  
ZONE ☒MULTIPLE  
ZONE ☐

2. NAME OF OPERATOR

Williams Production Company, LLC

3. ADDRESS OF OPERATOR

P. O. Box 316 - Ignacio, CO 81137 (970) 563-3308

4. LOCATION OF WELL (Report location clearly and in accordance with any State requirements. \*)

At Surface 1975' FNL &amp; 440' FWL

At proposed Prod. Zone

14. DISTANCE IN MILES AND DIRECTION FROM NEAREST TOWN OR POST OFFICE\*

26 miles NE of Blanco, NM

15. DISTANCE FROM PROPOSED\* LOCATION TO NEAREST PROPERTY  
OR LEASE LINE, FT. (Also to nearest drlg. unit line, if any)

440'

16. NO. OF ACRES IN LEASE

1920

18. DISTANCE FROM PROPOSED LOCATION\* TO NEAREST WELL,  
DRILLING, COMPLETED, OR APPLIED FOR ON THIS LEASE, FT.

1100'

19. PROPOSED DEPTH

3485'

17. NO. OF ACRES ASSIGNED TO THIS WELL

320 (N/A)

20. ROTARY OR CABLE TOOLS

Rotary

21. ELEVATIONS (Show whether DF, RT, GR, etc.)

6531' GR

22. APPROX. DATE WORK WILL START\*

August 14, 2004

## 23. PROPOSED CASING AND CEMENTING PROGRAM

SIZE OF HOLE	SIZE OF CASING	WEIGHT/FOOT	SETTING DEPTH	QUANTITY OF CEMENT
12-1/4"	9-5/8"	36.0#	+/- 300'	~206 cu.ft. Type III with 2% CaCl <sub>2</sub>
8-3/4"	7"	20.0#	+/- 3235'	~1010 cu.ft. 65/35 poz & ~70 cu.ft. Type II
6-1/4"	5-1/2"	15.5#	+/- 3135'-3385'	Open hole completion - no cement

Williams Production Company proposes to drill a well to develop the Fruitland Coal formation at the above described location in accordance with the attached drilling and surface use plans. The surface is under the jurisdiction of the Bureau of Land Management (BLM).

This location has been archaeologically surveyed by Independent Contract Archaeology. Copies of their report have been submitted directly to your office.

This APD also is serving as an application to obtain road and pipeline right-of-ways. This well will require approximately 100' of new access road (see Pipeline & Well Plats #3 & #4). This well will be accessed by Forest Service Road #309 which will connect with the new road in the NW qtr of sec 33, T31N, R5W.

IN ABOVE SPACE DESCRIBE PROPOSED PROGRAM: If proposal is to deepen or plug back, give data on present productive zone and proposed new productive zone.

If proposal is to drill or deepen directionally, give pertinent data on subsurface locations and measured and true vertical depths. Give blowout preventer program, if any.

24.

SIGNED

TITLE Larry Higgins, Drlg COM

DATE

7/16/2004

(This space for Federal or State office use)

PERMIT NO.

APPROVAL DATE

Application approval does not warrant or certify that the applicant holds legal or equitable title to those rights in the subject lease which would entitle the applicant to conduct operations thereon.

CONDITIONS OF APPROVAL, IF ANY:

APPROVED BY

TITLE

AFM

DATE

8-10-04

\*See Instructions On Reverse Side

Title 18 U.S.C. Section 1001, makes it a crime for any person knowingly and willfully to make to any department or agency of the United States any false, fictitious or fraudulent statements or representations as to any matter within its jurisdiction.

This action is subject to technical and  
procedural review pursuant to 43 CFR 3165.3  
and appeal pursuant to 43 CFR 3165.4

HOLD C104 FOR NSL

NSOCD

DRILLING OPERATIONS AUTHORIZED ARE  
SUBJECT TO COMPLIANCE WITH ATTACHED  
"GENERAL REQUIREMENTS".

District I  
PO Box 1980, Hobbs, NM 88241-1980

District II  
PO Drawer DD, Artesia, NM 88211-0719

District III  
1000 Rio Brazos Rd., Aztec, NM 87410

District IV  
PO Box 2088, Santa Fe, NM 87504-2088

State of New Mexico  
Energy, Minerals & Natural Resources Department

OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION  
PO Box 2088  
Santa Fe, NM 87504-2088

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 <b>30-039-27831</b>		*Pool Code 71629	*Pool Name BASIN FRUITLAND COAL
*Property Code 17033	*Property Name ROSA UNIT		*Well Number 268A
*GRID No. 120782	*Operator Name WILLIAMS PRODUCTION COMPANY		*Elevation 6531'

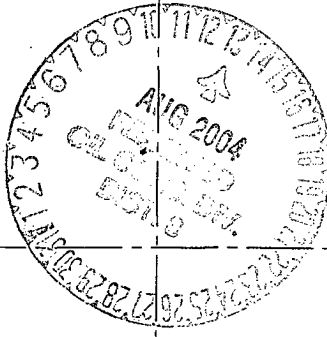
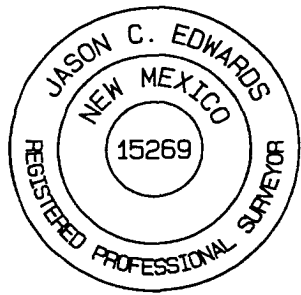
<sup>10</sup> Surface Location

UL or lot no. E	Section 33	Township 31N	Range 5W	Lot Idn	Feet from the 1975	North/South line NORTH	Feet from the 440	East/West line WEST	County RIO ARriba
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<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
<sup>12</sup> Dedicated Acres 320.0 Acres - (N/2)					<sup>13</sup> Joint or Infill	<sup>14</sup> Consolidation Code	<sup>15</sup> Order No.		

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>16</sup> 5280.00' 440' 1975'	5286.60'	5280.00'	<b>LEASE SF-078773</b>	<b>33</b>		<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. <i>Larry Higgins</i> Signature <b>LARRY HIGGINS</b> Printed Name <b>DRILLING CO M</b> Title <b>7-16-04</b> Date
	5280.00'					<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. Date of Survey: APRIL 19, 2004 Signature and Seal of Professional Surveyor  <b>JASON C. EDWARDS</b> Certificate Number 15269



## **WILLIAMS PRODUCTION COMPANY**

### **Operations Plan**

*(Note: This procedure will be adjusted on site based upon actual conditions)*

**DATE:** 7/12/2004

**WELLNAME:** Rosa Unit #268A      **FIELD:** Basin Fruitland Coal

**LOCATION:** SWNW Sec. 33-T31N-5W      **SURFACE:** BLM  
Rio Arriba, NM

**ELEVATION:** 6,531' GR      **MINERALS:** Federal

**TOTAL DEPTH:** 3,485'      **LEASE #** SF-078773

**I. GEOLOGY:** Surface formation - San Jose

**A. FORMATION TOPS: ( KB)**

NAME	DEPTH	NAME	DEPTH
San Jose	Surface	Top Coal	3,255
Nancimiento	1,495	Bottom Coal	3,385
Ojo Alamo	2,670	Pictured Cliffs	3,395
Kirtland	2,775	TD	3,485
Fruitland	3,140		

- B. LOGGING PROGRAM:** GR and Density/ Neutron log from intermediate shoe to TD. Density/ Neutron log from surface casing to TD. Onsite geologist will pick Density/ Neutron log intervals on both logging runs.
- C. NATURAL GAUGES:** Gauge any noticeable increases in gas flow. Record all gauges in Tour book and on morning reports.

## **II. DRILLING**

- A. MUD PROGRAM:** Clear water with benex to 7" casing point. Treat for lost circulation as necessary. Expect 100% returns prior to cementing. Notify Engineering of any mud losses. If coal is detected before 2,869' DO NOT drill deeper until Engineering is contacted.
- B. Drilling Fluid:** Coal section will be drilled with Fruitland Coal water.
- C. MUD LOGGING PRORAM:** Mud logger will be on location at drill out below 7" casing to TD.

**C. BOP TESTING:** While drill pipe is in use, the pipe rams and the blind rams will be function tested once each trip. The anticipated reservoir is expected to be less than 1300 psi, so the rams will be tested to 1500 psi. The surface and intermediate casing strings will be pressure tested to 1500 psi in conjunction with the BOP test before drilling out cement. The drum brakes will be inspected and tested each tour. All tests, inspections and SPR's will be recorded in the tour book as to time and results.

### **III. MATERIALS**

#### **A. CASING PROGRAM:**

<u>CASING TYPE</u>	<u>HOLE SIZE</u>	<u>DEPTH</u>	<u>CASING SIZE</u>	<u>WT. &amp; GRADE</u>
Surface	12-1/4"	+/- 300'	9-5/8"	36# K-55
Intermediate	8-3/4"	+/- 3,235'	7"	20# K-55
Prod. Liner	6-1/4"	+/- 3,135'- 3,385'	5-1/2"	15.5# K-55

#### **B. FLOAT EQUIPMENT:**

1. SURFACE CASING: 9-5/8" notched regular pattern guide shoe.
2. INTERMEDIATE CASING: 7" cement nose guide shoe with a self- fill insert float. Place float one(1) joint above the shoe and five(5) centralizers, spaced every other joint, starting with the float collar. Place turbulent centralizers, at 120' intervals, starting at 1585' to the surface. Total centralizers = 5 regular and 14 turbulent.
3. PRODUCTION LINER: 5-1/2"liner with notched collar on bottom.

#### **C. CEMENTING:**

*(Note: Volumes may be adjusted onsite due to actual conditions)*

1. SURFACE: Use 155 sx (206 cu.ft.) of "Type III" with 2% CaCl<sub>2</sub> and 1/4# of cello-flake/sk (Yield = 1.41 cu.ft./sk, Weight = 14.5 #/gal.). Use **100% excess** to circulate the surface. WOC 12 hours. Total volume = 206 cu.ft. Test to 1500#.
2. INTERMEDIATE: Lead - 485 sx (1010 cu.ft.) of "Type III" 65/35 poz with 8% gel, 1% CaCl<sub>2</sub> and 1/4# cello-flake/sk (Yield = 2.09 cu.ft./sk, Weight = 12.1 #/gal.). Tail - 50 sx (70cu.ft.) of "Type III" with 1/4# cello-flake/sk, and 1% CaCl<sub>2</sub> (Yield = 1.4 cu.ft./sk, Weight = 14.5#/gal.). Use **100% excess in Lead Slurry** to circulate to surface. **No excess in Tail Slurry.** Total volume = 1080 cu.ft. Bump Plug to 1,500 psi. Notify engineering if cement is not circulated to surface.
3. PRODUCTION LINER: Open hole completion. No cement.

#### **IV COMPLETION**

##### **A. PRESSURE TEST**


Pressure test 7" casing to 3300# for 15 minutes.

##### **B. STIMULATION**

**Cavitate Well** with reciprocation and rotation. Surge wells with water and air and then flow back to pit.  
Cavitate for 2 to 3 weeks. Maximum pressure not expected to exceed 2,000 psi.

##### **C. RUNNING TUBING**

1. Fruitland Coal: Run 2-3/8", 4.7#, J-55, EUE tubing with a SN (1.375" ID) on top of bottom joint. Land tubing approximately 50' above TD.

*for*   
Gary Sizemore  
Sr. Drilling Engineer

file:Rosa268A

# Williams Production Company, LLC

## Well Control Equipment Schematic for 2M Service

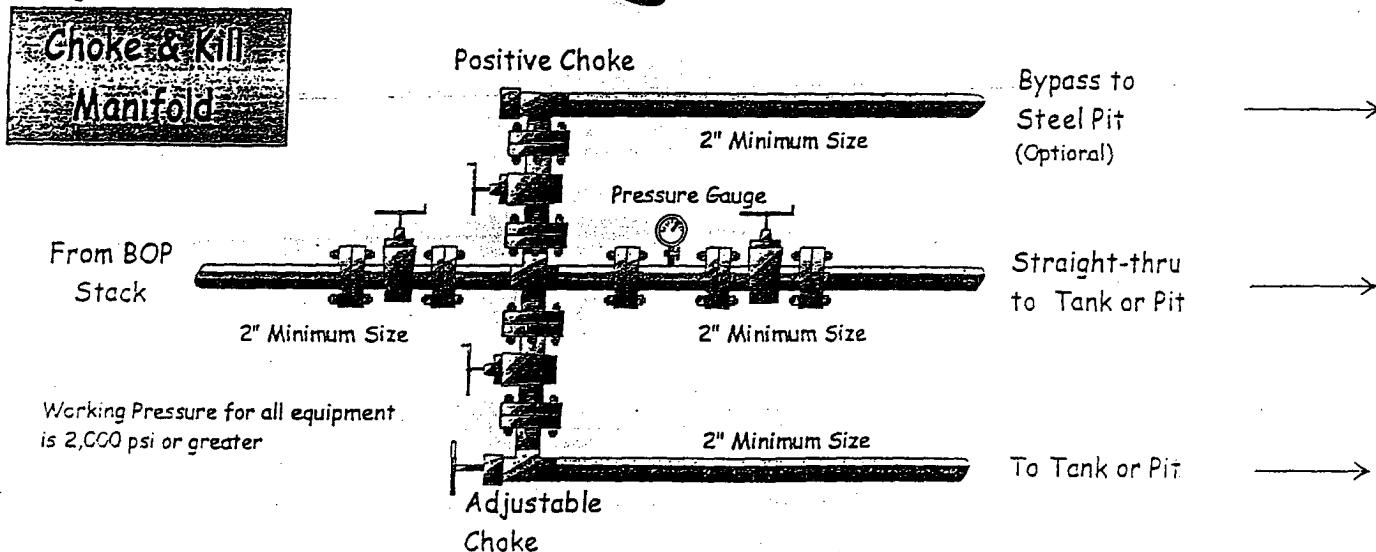
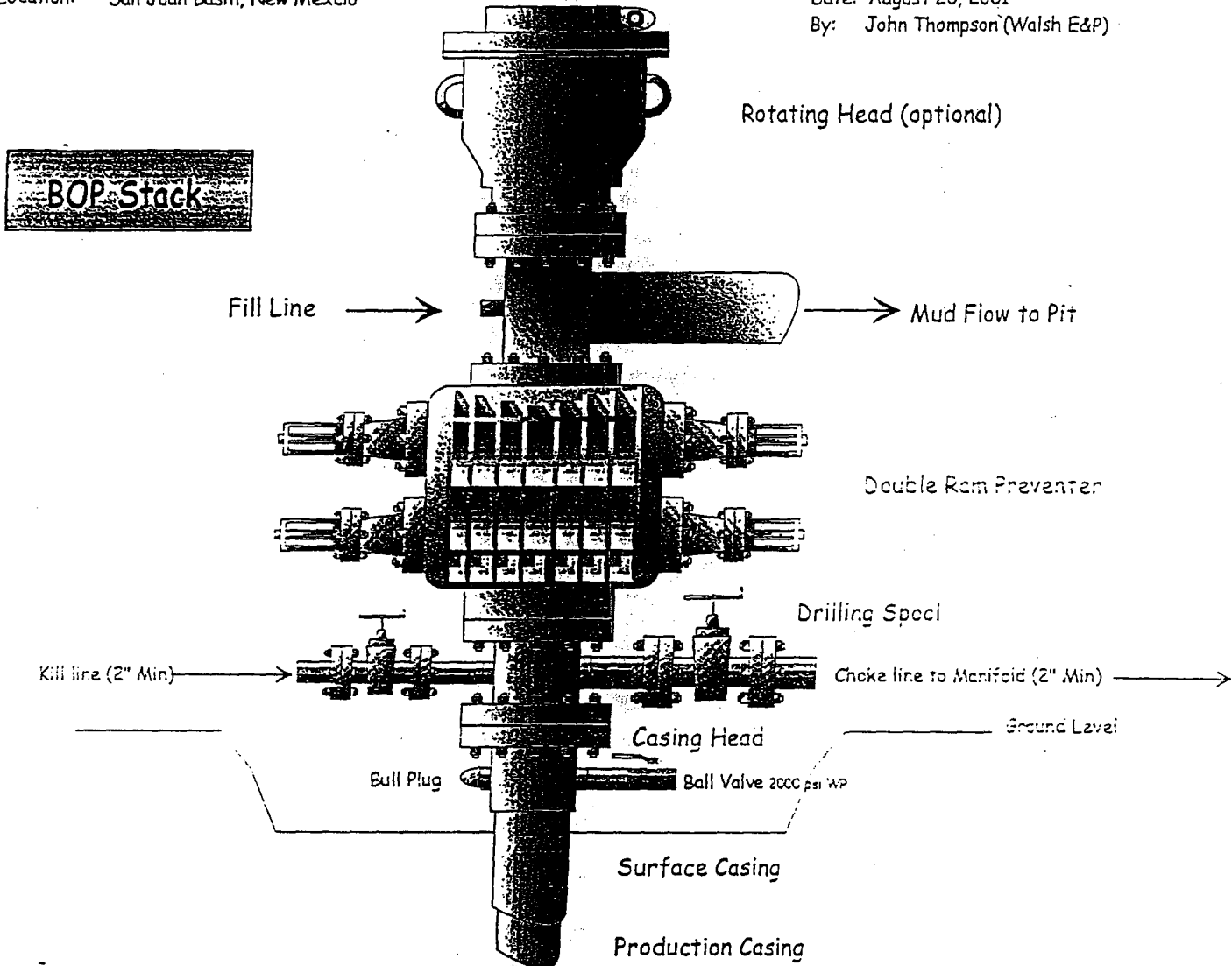
Attachment to Drilling Technical Program

### Typical BOP setup

Location: San Juan Basin, New Mexico

Date: August 20, 2001

By: John Thompson (Walsh E&P)



## GENERAL ROSA DRILLING PLAN

### Rosa Unit boundaries:

T31N, R4W: all except sections 32-36

T31N, R5W: all except sections 1 & 2

T31N, R6W: all except sections 6,7,18,20, & 27-36

T32N, R6W: sections 32-36

FORMATION	LITHOLOGY	WATER	GAS	OIL/COND	OVER-PRES	LOST CIRC
Nacimiento	Interbedded shales, siltstones and sandstones	Possible	Possible	No	No	No
Ojo Alamo	Sandstone and conglomerates with lenses of shale	Fresh	No	No	No	No
Kirtland	Shale W/interbedded sandstones	No	Possible	No	No	No
Fruitland	Inter, SS, SiltSt, SH & Coals w/carb, SS, SiltSt, SH	Yes	Yes	No	Possible	Possible
Pictured Cliffs	Massive Sandstone w/thin interbedded shales	Possible	Yes	Possible	No	Possible
Lewis	Shale w/thin interbedded sandstones and siltstones	No	Possible	No	No	No
Cliff House	Transgressive sandstones	Possible	Yes	No	No	No
Menefee	Sandstones, carb shales and coal	Possible	Yes	No	No	No
Point Lookout	Regressive coastal barrier sandstone	Possible	Yes	Possible	No	Yes
Mancos	Marine shale and interbedded sandstone	No	Possible	Possible	No	Possible
Upr Dadota	Marine sand and shales	No	Yes	Possible	No	Possible
Lwr Dakota	Fluvial sands, shales, & coal	Possible	Yes	Possible	No	Possible

## DRILLING

### Potential Hazards:

1. There are no overpressured zones expected in this well.
2. No H<sub>2</sub>S zones will be penetrated while drilling this well.

### Mud System:

1. Surface - The surface hole will be drilled with a low-solids, non-dispersed system with starch and lost circulation material as needed. Expected mud weights will be in the 8.4 to 9.0 lb per gal range. Viscosities will be in the 30 to 60 sec/qrt range as needed to remove drill cuttings.
2. Intermediate - The intermediate hole will be drilled with clear water and Benex to TD where the well will be mudded up to log and run casing. The mud system will be low-solids, non-dispersed with mud weights in the 9 to 10 lb per gal range as needed to control the well. Viscosities will be in the 45 to 55 range as needed to support any weight material. The weight material will consist of Barite.
3. Production - The well will be drilled using air from the intermediate casing point to TD. For Fruitland Coal wells, the coal section will be drilled with air/mist.