

UNITED STATES  
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT

APPLICATION FOR PERMIT TO DRILL OR REENTER

FORM APPROVED  
OMB No. 1004-0136  
Expires January 31, 2004

5. Lease Serial No.

NMSF-078767

6. If Indian, Allottee or Tribe Name

7. If Unit or CA Agreement, Name and No.

Rosa Unit

NMNM 7840 TX

8. Lease Name and Well No.

228A

9. API Well No.

30-039-29528

10. Field and Pool, or Exploratory

Basin Fruitland Coal

11. Sec., T., R., M., or Blk. and Survey or Area

Section 7, 31N, 5W

12. County or Parish

Rio Arriba

13. State

NM

1a. Type of Work: ☒ DRILL

☐ REENTER

1b. Type of Well: ☐ Oil Well ☒ Gas Well ☐ Other

☒ Single Zone

☐ Multiple Zone

2. Name of Operator

Williams Exploration and Production Company, LLC

3a. Address

P.O. Box 316 Ignacio, CO 81137

3b. Phone No. (include area code)

(970) 563-3308

4. Location of Well (Report location clearly and in accordance with any State requirements. \*)

At surface Lot G: 1920' FSL & 1125' FEL 2165' FNL & 1815' FEL

At proposed prod. zone Lot C: 1300' FNL & 1170' FWL

14. Distance in miles and direction from nearest town or post office\*

approximately 30 miles northeast of Blanco, New Mexico

15. Distance from proposed\*

location to nearest  
property or lease line, ft.

(Also to nearest drig. unit line, if any)

1815'

16. No. of Acres in lease

2,518.40

17. Spacing Unit dedicated to this well

231.86 (N/2)

18. Distance from proposed location\*

to nearest well, drilling, completed,  
applied for, on this lease, ft.

150'

19. Proposed Depth

3,543'

20. BLM/BIA Bond No. on file

UT0847

21. Elevations (Show whether DF, KDB, RT, GL, etc.)

6,263' GR

22. Approximate date work will start\*

May 1, 2005

23. Estimated duration

1 month

24. Attachments

The following, completed in accordance with the requirements of Onshore Oil and Gas Order No.1, shall be attached to this form:

1. Well plat certified by a registered surveyor.
2. A Drilling Plan.
3. A Surface Use Plan (if the location is on National Forest System Lands, the SUPO shall be filed with the appropriate Forest Service Office).

4. Bond to cover the operations unless covered by an existing bond on file (see Item 20 above).
5. Operator certification.
6. Such other site specific information and/or plans as may be required by the authorized officer.

25. Signature

Title

Drilling COM

Approved by (Signature)

Title

Name (Printed/Typed)

Larry Higgins

Date

4/12/05

Name (Printed/Typed)

Office

FFO

Date

5-13-05

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, are attached.

Title 18 U.S.C. Section 1001 and Title 43 U.S.C. Section 1212, make 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.

\*(Instructions on reverse)

Williams Exploration and Production Company, LLC, proposes to drill a well to develop the Basin Fruitland Coal formation at the above described location in accordance with the attached drilling and surface use plans.

The surface is under jurisdiction of the United States Bureau of Reclamation.

This location has been archaeologically surveyed by La Plata Archaeological Consultants. Copies of their report have been submitted directly to the BLM.

This APD is also serving as an application to obtain road and pipeline rights-of-way. A 25-foot road and a 155.00-foot pipeline tie would be required for this location.

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

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

WARRANT FOR Directional  
Survey

NMCCD

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 30039-29528		*Pool Code 71629	*Pool Name BASIN FRONTLAND COAL
*Property Code 17033	*Property Name ROSA UNIT		*Well Number 228A
*GRID No. 120782	*Operator Name WILLIAMS PRODUCTION COMPANY		*Elevation 6263'

<sup>10</sup> Surface Location

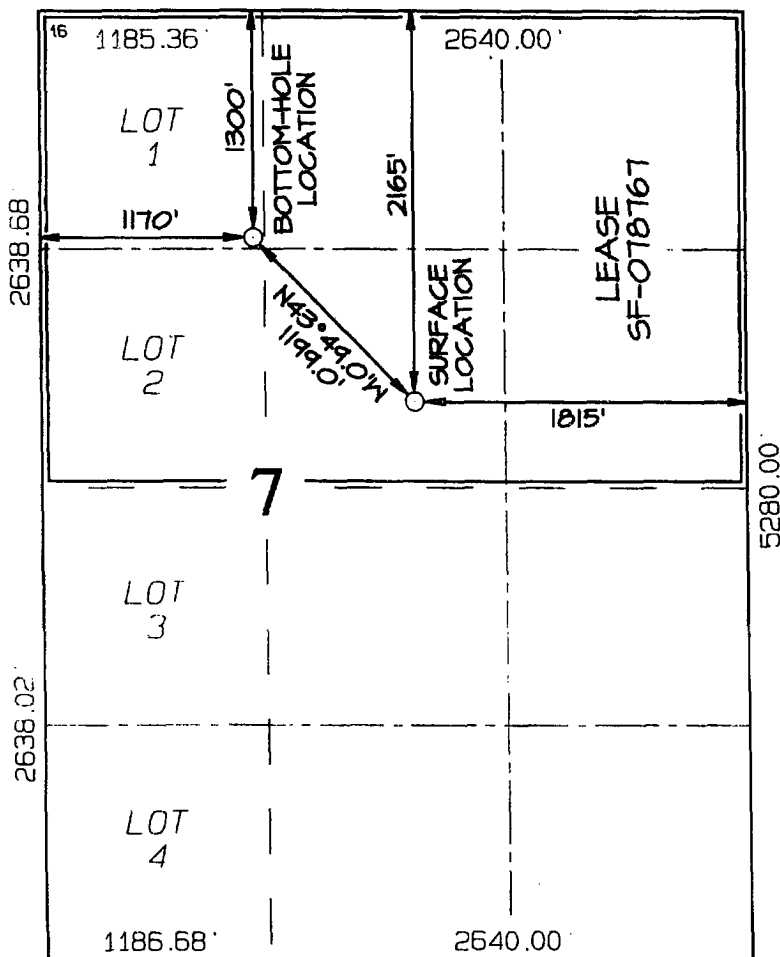
U. or lot no.	Section	Township	Range	Lot Idn	Feet from the	North/South line	Feet from the	East/West line	County
G	7	31N	5W		2165	NORTH	1815	EAST	RIO ARriba

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

U. or lot no.	Section	Township	Range	Lot Idn	Feet from the	North/South line	Feet from the	East/West line	County
C	7	31N	5W		1300	NORTH	1170	WEST	RIO ARriba

<sup>12</sup> Dedicated Acres 231.86 Acres - (N/2)	<sup>13</sup> Joint or Infill	<sup>14</sup> Consolidation Code	<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>17</sup> OPERATOR CERTIFICATION

I hereby certify that the information contained herein is true and complete to the best of my knowledge and belief

*Larry Higgins*  
Signature

LARRY HIGGINS  
Printed Name

DRILLING CO  
Title

4-12-05  
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

Survey Date: OCTOBER 21, 2004

Signature and Seal of Professional Surveyor



JASON C. EDWARDS  
Certificate Number 15269

Submit 3 Copies To Appropriate District  
Office  
District I  
1625 N. French Dr., Hobbs, NM 88240  
District II  
1301 W. Grand Ave., Artesia, NM 88210  
District III  
1000 Rio Brazos Rd., Aztec, NM 87410  
District IV  
1220 S. St. Francis Dr., Santa Fe, NM  
87505

State of New Mexico  
Energy, Minerals and Natural Resources

Form C-103  
May 27, 2004

OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION  
1220 South St. Francis Dr.  
Santa Fe, NM 87505

WELL API NO.
5. Indicate Type of Lease FEDERAL <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> STATE <input type="checkbox"/> FEE <input type="checkbox"/>
6. State Oil & Gas Lease No. Federal NMSF-0078767
7. Lease Name or Unit Agreement Name Rosa Unit
8. Well Number 228A
9. OGRID Number 120782
10. Pool name or Wildcat Basin Fruitland Coal

SUNDRY NOTICES AND REPORTS ON WELLS  
(DO NOT USE THIS FORM FOR PROPOSALS TO DRILL OR TO DEEPEN OR PLUG BACK TO A DIFFERENT RESERVOIR. USE "APPLICATION FOR PERMIT" (FORM C-101) FOR SUCH PROPOSALS.)

1. Type of Well: Oil Well ☐ Gas Well ☒ Other

2. Name of Operator  
Williams Exploration and Production Company

3. Address of Operator  
P.O. Box 316, Ignacio, CO 81137

4. Well Location

Unit Letter G: 2165 feet from the north line and 1810 feet from the east line

Section 7 Township 31N Range 5W NMPM County Rio Arriba

11. Elevation (Show whether DR, RKB, RT, GR, etc.)  
6,263' GR

Pit or Below-grade Tank Application ☒ or Closure ☐

Pit type reserve Depth to Groundwater >100' Distance from nearest fresh water well >1,000' Distance from nearest surface water >1,000'

Pit Liner Thickness: 12 mil Below-Grade Tank: Volume \_\_\_\_\_ bbls; Construction Material \_\_\_\_\_

12. Check Appropriate Box to Indicate Nature of Notice, Report or Other Data

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO:

PERFORM REMEDIAL WORK ☐ PLUG AND ABANDON ☐  
TEMPORARILY ABANDON ☐ CHANGE PLANS ☐  
PULL OR ALTER CASING ☐ MULTIPLE COMPL ☐

SUBSEQUENT REPORT OF:

REMEDIAL WORK ☐ ALTERING CASING ☐  
COMMENCE DRILLING OPNS. ☐ P AND A ☐  
CASING/CEMENT JOB ☐

OTHER: ☐

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13. Describe proposed or completed operations. (Clearly state all pertinent details, and give pertinent dates, including estimated date of starting any proposed work). SEE RULE 1103. For Multiple Completions: Attach wellbore diagram of proposed completion or recompletion.

Reserve pit to be constructed in accordance with NMOCD Interim Pit and Below-grade Tank Guidelines

Reserve pit to be located approximately 30 feet west of the well head, in the northwest corner of the well pad

I hereby certify that the information above is true and complete to the best of my knowledge and belief. I further certify that any pit or below-grade tank has been/will be constructed or closed according to NMOCD guidelines ☒, a general permit ☐ or an (attached) alternative OCD-approved plan ☐.

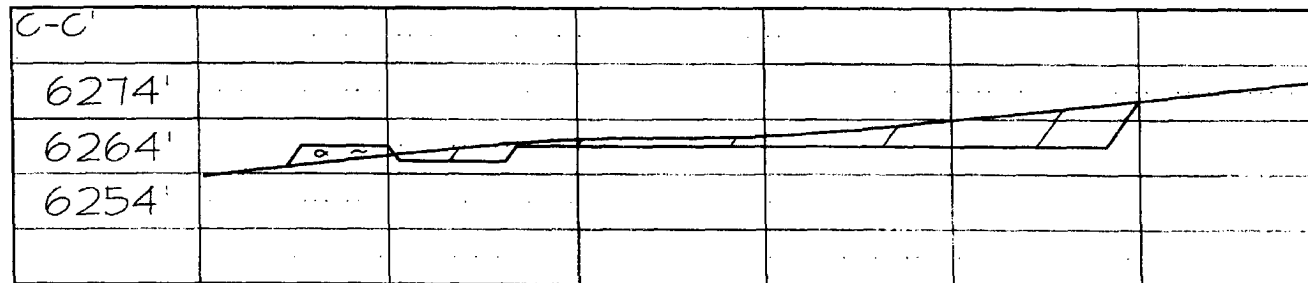
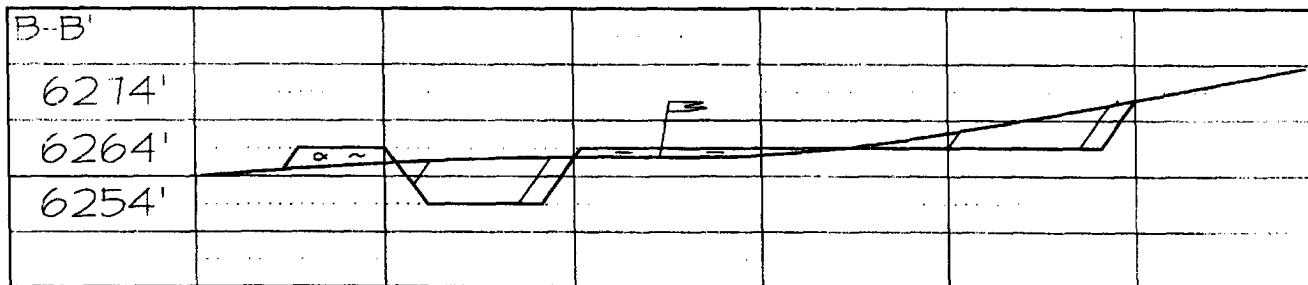
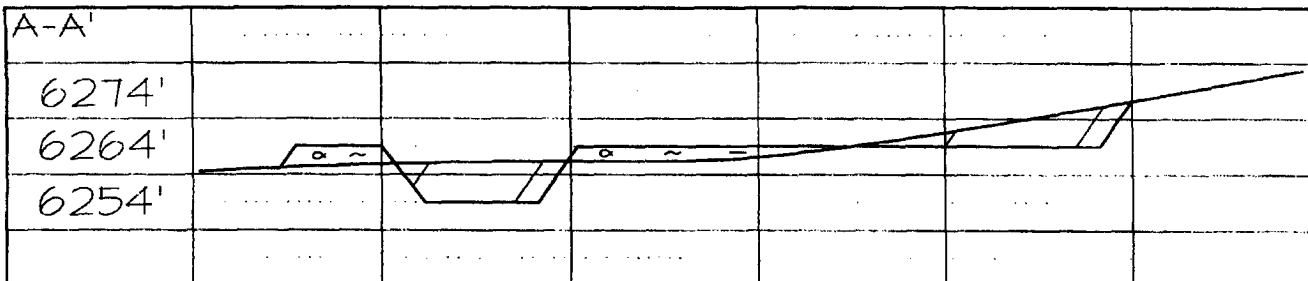
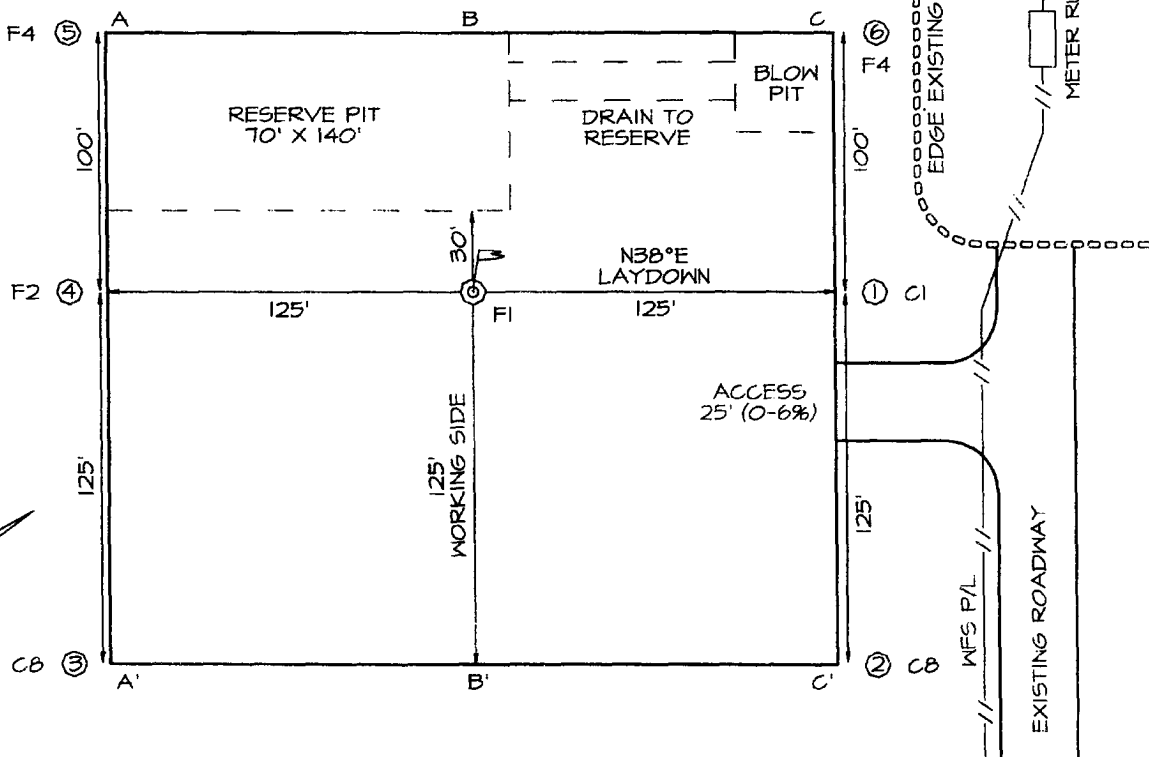
SIGNATURE Larry Higgins TITLE Drilling COM DATE 4-12-2005

Type or print name Larry Higgins E-mail address: larry.higgins@williams.com Telephone No. (970) 563-3308  
For State Use Only

APPROVED BY: [Signature] TITLE DEPUTY OIL & GAS INSPECTOR, DIST. 88 DATE MAY 16 2005  
Conditions of Approval (if any): \_\_\_\_\_

**WILLIAMS PRODUCTION COMPANY ROSA UNIT #228A**  
**2165' FNL & 1815' FEL, SECTION 7, T31N, R5W, NMPM**  
**RIO ARriba COUNTY, NEW MEXICO ELEVATION: 6263'**

LATITUDE: 36°54'55"  
 LONGITUDE: 107°24'01"  
 DATUM: NAD1927





## **WILLIAMS PRODUCTION COMPANY**

### **Operations Plan**

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

**DATE:** 4/12/2005

**WELLNAME:** Rosa Unit #228A      **FIELD:** Basin Fruitland Coal

**BH LOCATION:** NENW Sec 7-31N-5W  
Rio Arriba, NM      **SURFACE:** BOR

**SURF. LOCATION:** SWNE Sec 7-31N-5W

**ELEVATION:** 6,263' GR      **MINERALS:** BLM

**TOTAL DEPTH:** 3,543'      **LEASE #** SF-078767

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

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

NAME	TVD	MD	NAME	TVD	MD
San Jose	Surface	Surface	Top Coal	2,945	3,269
Nacimiento	1,080	N/A	Bottom Coal	3,115	3,439
Ojo Alamo	2,350	2,649	Pictured Cliffs	3,115	3,439
Kirtland	2,465	2,774	TD	3,215	3,543
Fruitland	2,845	3,169			

**B. LOGGING PROGRAM:** None

**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 3,253'(MD) DO NOT drill deeper until Engineering is contacted.

**B. Drilling Fluid:** Coal section will be drilled with Fruitland Coal water. Mud logger will pick TD at +/- 3,543'.

**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 (MD)</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"	+/- 3,253'	7"	20# K-55
Prod. Liner	6-1/4"	+/- 3,153'-3,439'	5-1/2"	15.5# K-55

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

1. **SURFACE CASING:** 9-5/8" notched regular pattern guide shoe. Run (1) standard centralizer on each of the bottom (4) joints of Surface Casing.
2. **INTERMEDIATE CASING:** 7" cement nose guide shoe with a self-fill insert float. Place float collar one joint above the shoe. Install (1) Turbulent centralizer on each of the bottom (3) joints and one standard centralizer every (3) joints to 2,500 ft. Run (1) Turbulent centralizer at 2,700 ft., 2,500 ft., 2,300ft., 2,000ft., 1,500 ft., and 1,000 ft. (NTL-FRA 90-1).
3. **PRODUCTION LINER / CASING:** 4-1/2" & 5-1/2" whirler type cement nose guide shoe with a latch collar on top of 20' bottom joint. Place centralizers as needed across selected production intervals.

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

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

1. **SURFACE:** Use 190 sx (264 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 = 264 cu.ft. Test to 1500#.
2. **INTERMEDIATE:** Lead - 400 sx (838 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 = 908 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**

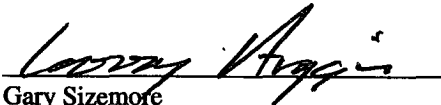
Pressure test 7" casing to 3300# for 15 minutes.

##### **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 2-7/8", 4.7#, J-55, EUE tubing with a SN (1.375" ID) on top of bottom joint. Land tubing approximately 50' above TD.

  
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Gary Sizemore  
Sr. Drilling Engineer

## 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
Nacimient	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.



**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)

