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Williams Production Company
c/o Walsh Engineering & Production Corp.
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Farmington, New Mexico 87402
Attention: John C. Thompson

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Administrative Order NSL-4601

Dear Mr. Thompson:

Reference is made to the following: (i) your application on behalf of the operator, Williams Production Company ("Williams") that was submitted to the New Mexico Oil Conservation Division ("Division") on May 24, 2001; and (ii) the Division's records in Aztec and Santa Fe: all concerning Williams's request for an exception to the well location requirements provided 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. Lots 1 and 2, the W/2 NE/4, and the NW/4 (N/2 equivalent) of Section 25, Township 31 North, Range 6 West, NMPM, Rio Arriba County, New Mexico is to be dedicated to Williams's proposed well in order to form a standard 272.16-acre lay-down gas spacing and proration unit for the Basin-Dakota Pool.

The application has been duly filed under the provisions of Division Rules 104.F and 605.B.

By the authority granted me under the provisions of Division Rule 104.F (2), the following described well to be drilled at an unorthodox gas well location in Section 25 is hereby approved:

Rosa Unit Well No. 165-B
1465' FNL & 225' FWL (Unit E) - 25-31N-6W
(API No. 30-039-26557).

Further, the aforementioned well and spacing unit will be subject to all existing rules, regulations, policies, and procedures applicable to prorated gas pools in Northwest, New Mexico.

Sincerely,


Lori Wrotenbery
Director

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cc: New Mexico Oil Conservation Division - Aztec
U. S. Bureau of Land Management - Farmington