

NEW MEXICO ENERGY, MINERALS and NATURAL RESOURCÉS DEPARTMENT

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April 5, 2002

Lori Wrotenbery Director

Oil Conservation Division

Williams Production Company, L.L.C.

Walsh Engineering & Production Corp.

7415 East Main

Farmington, New Mexico 87402

Attention:

Re:

John C. Thompson

Three administrative applications for unorthodox gas well locations in the Basin-Dakota

Pool: (i) Rosa Unit Well No. 165-C (pKRV0-208654587); (ii) Rosa Unit Well No. 85-B 20-3/N-SW

(pKRV0-208654279); and (iii) Rosa Unit Well No. 156-B (pKRV0-208654046).

9-31N-6W

Dear Mr. Thompson:

Recently the Basin-Dakota Pool rules were amended to include provisions for easier authorization for some wells in Unitized areas. These three applications contained insufficient data for me to determine rather they can be authorized at the District level or will require notification and approval through this office. Please refer to your latest Dakota participation map to see if you qualify under II.B (2) C or to include additional information as to the acreage immediately surrounding the spacing unit and provide notice to all interest in the Unitized interval and any owners of noncommitted tracts. I have attached a copy of Division Order No. R-10987-B (2) issued on January 29, 2002.

I am withdrawing these applications and returning them to you at this time.

Should you have any questions or comments concerning this matter, please contact Steve Hayden in Aztec at (505) 33406178 or me in Santa Fe at (505) 476-3465.

Sincerely,

Michael E. Stogner

Chief Hearing Officer/Engineer

LW/MES/kv

cc: New Mexico Oil Conservation Division - Aztec

Kathy Valdes, NMOCD - Santa Fe

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Ms. Lori Wrotenbery
New Mexico Oil Conservation Division
1220 South Saint Francis Drive
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March 22, 2002

Re: Request for Administrative approval for Non-Standard Dakota Location Rosa Unit 156B (Sec 9/T31N/R6W, 1660' fsl & 2625' fel, San Juan County, New Mexico)

Dear Ms. Wrotenbery,

Williams Production Company, LLC is requesting an administrative approval to construct the Rosa 156B as a dual Mesaverde/Dakota with the Dakota being non-standard. Williams has filed for an APD for a dual Dakota/Mesaverde well with the Bureau of Land Management (Farmington Field Office).

Williams intends to make the well a dual well thereby capturing the reserves from the Dakota with a single well bore. Originally, the surface location was picked by considering drainage from the offset Mesaverde wells and topography/archeology constraints. In this case, Williams picked their surface location in an attempt to minimize Mesaverde drainage interference with offset wells.

Therefore, the reasons for requesting administrative approval for a non-standard location are:

- 1. The current location was picked by splitting the difference between the Rosa 180 to the southwest and the Rosa 156A to the east. (see attached map showing drainage patterns).
- By itself, the Dakota (in this area) is at best very marginal economically and a dual completion helps capture additional reserves from the Dakota that otherwise would not be able to be economically developed.
- 3. Utilizing a single well bore for a dual completion would also negate the need for additional disturbance of another well, ie. well pad, road, pipeline ROW, etc.

As the Unit Operator of the Rosa Unit, Williams Production Company, LLC is the *only* offset operator, thereby this proposed non-standard location would not affect any other operators.

Please find attached a drilling plat with topographical map showing location, drainage map and a portion of the unit map showing where the well is located within the unit.

If you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to contact me anytime.

John C. Thompson

Engineer

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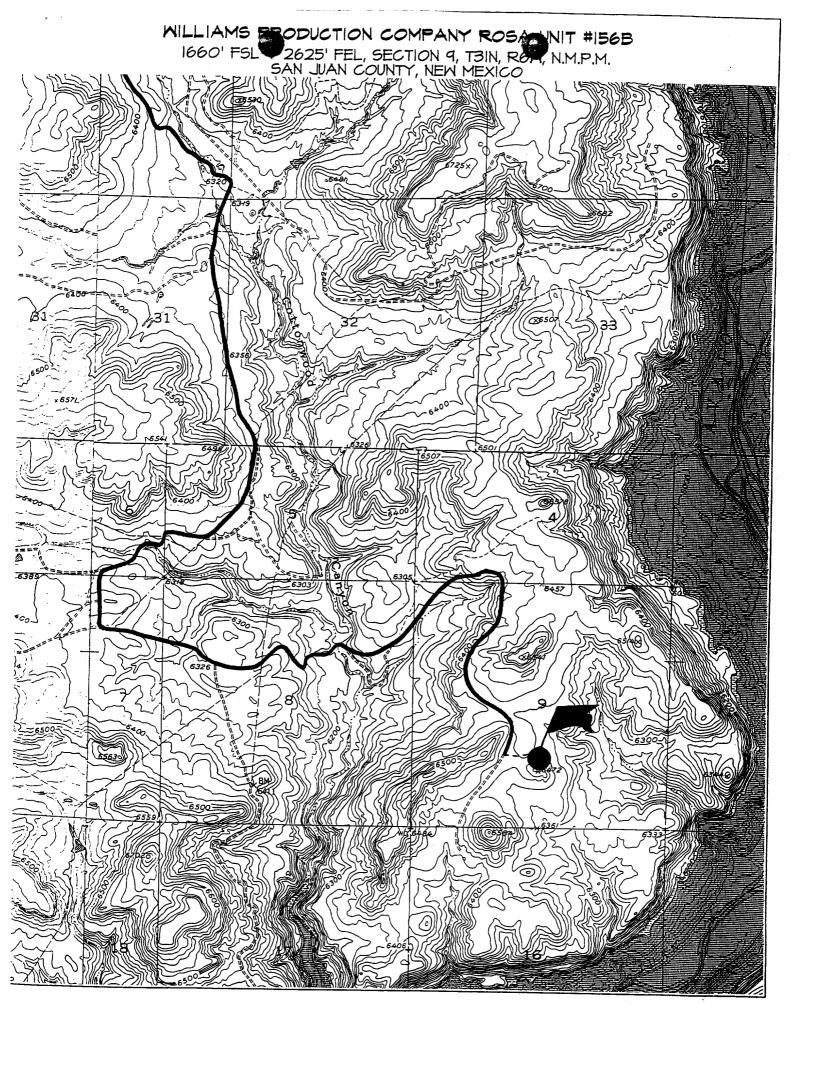
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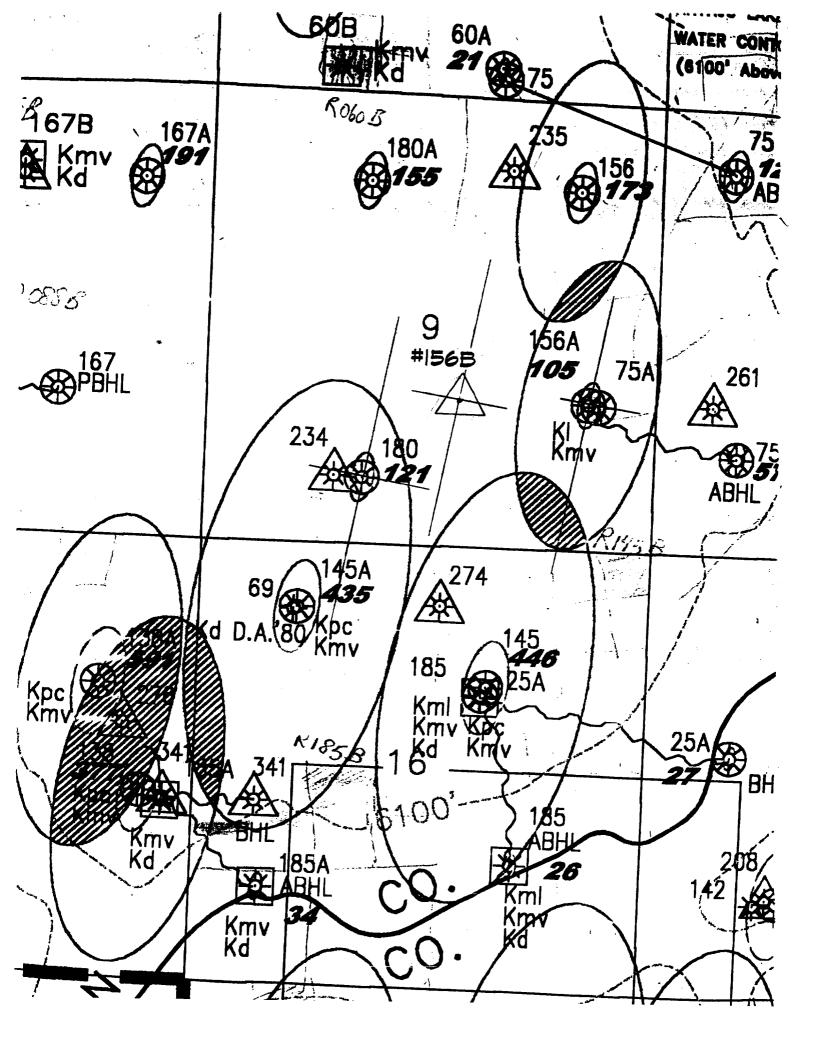
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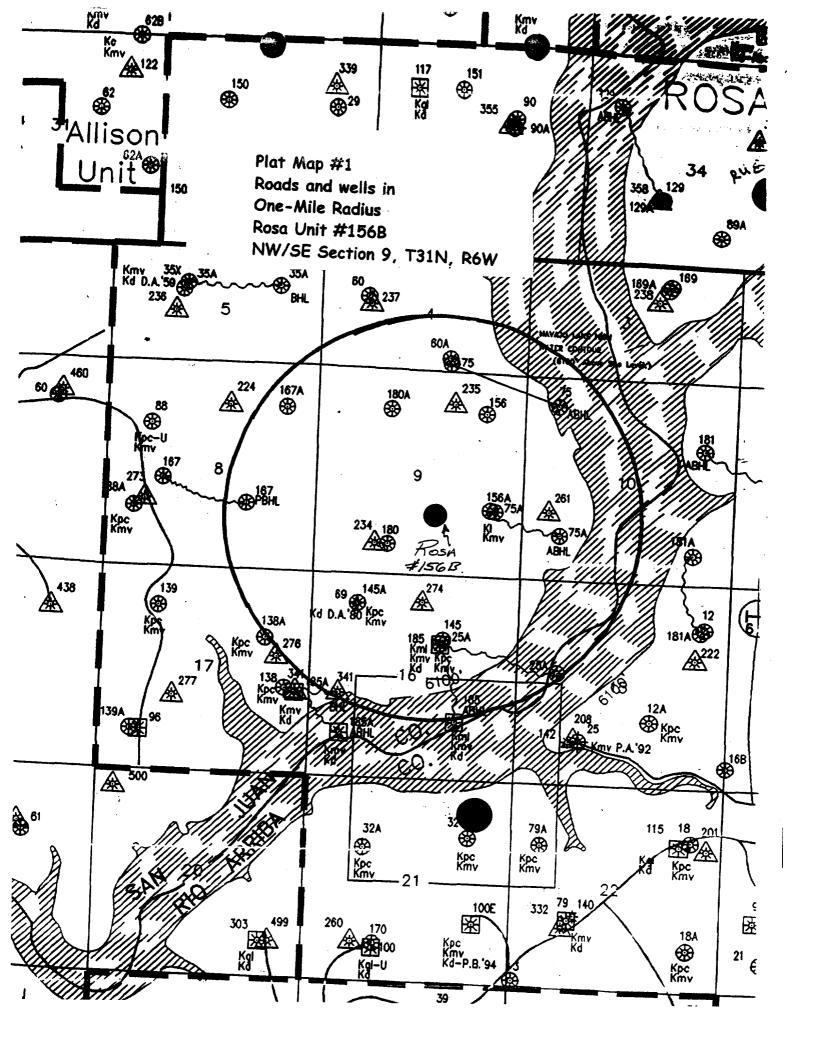
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March 25, 2002

Re: Request for Administrative approval for Non-Standard Dakota Location Rosa Unit 165C (Sec25/T31N/R6W, 1760' fnl & 1735' fel, Rio Arriba, New Mexico)

Dear Ms. Wrotenbery,

Williams Production Company, LLC is requesting an administrative approval to construct the Rosa 165C as a dual Mesaverde/Dakota with the Dakota being non-standard. Williams has filed for an APD for a dual Dakota/Mesaverde well with the Bureau of Land Management (Farmington Field Office).

Williams intends to make the well a dual well thereby capturing the reserves from the Dakota with a single well bore. Originally, the surface location was picked by considering drainage from the offset Mesaverde wells and topography/archeology constraints. In this case, Williams picked their surface location in an attempt to minimize Mesaverde drainage interference with offset wells.

Therefore, the reasons for requesting administrative approval for a non-standard location are:

- 1. The current location was picked by splitting the difference between the Rosa 165 to the west and the Rosa 165A to the east. Consideration was also given to possible future drainage interference with the Rosa 160A to the southwest and the Rosa 160 to the southeast. (see attached map showing drainage patterns). Also, note that the east half of section 25 is not a full 320 acres.
- By itself, the Dakota (in this area) is at best very marginal economically and a dual completion helps capture additional reserves from the Dakota that otherwise would not be able to be economically developed.
- 3. Utilizing a single well bore for a dual completion would also negate the need for additional disturbance of another well, ie. well pad, road, pipeline ROW, etc.

As the Unit Operator of the Rosa Unit, Williams Production Company, LLC is the *only* offset operator, thereby this proposed non-standard location would not affect any other operators.

Please find attached a drilling plat with topographical map showing location, drainage map and a portion of the unit map showing where the well is located within the unit.

If you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to contact me anytime.

Sincerely.

John C. Thompson

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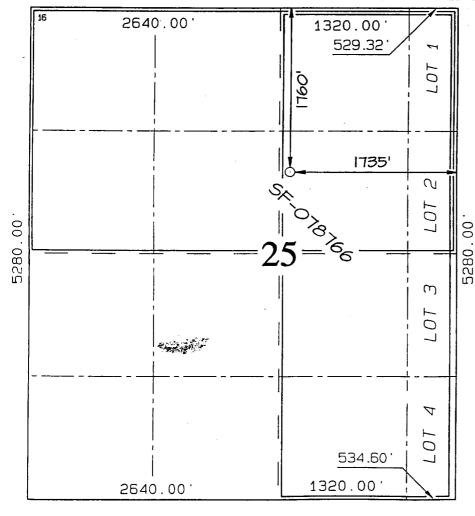
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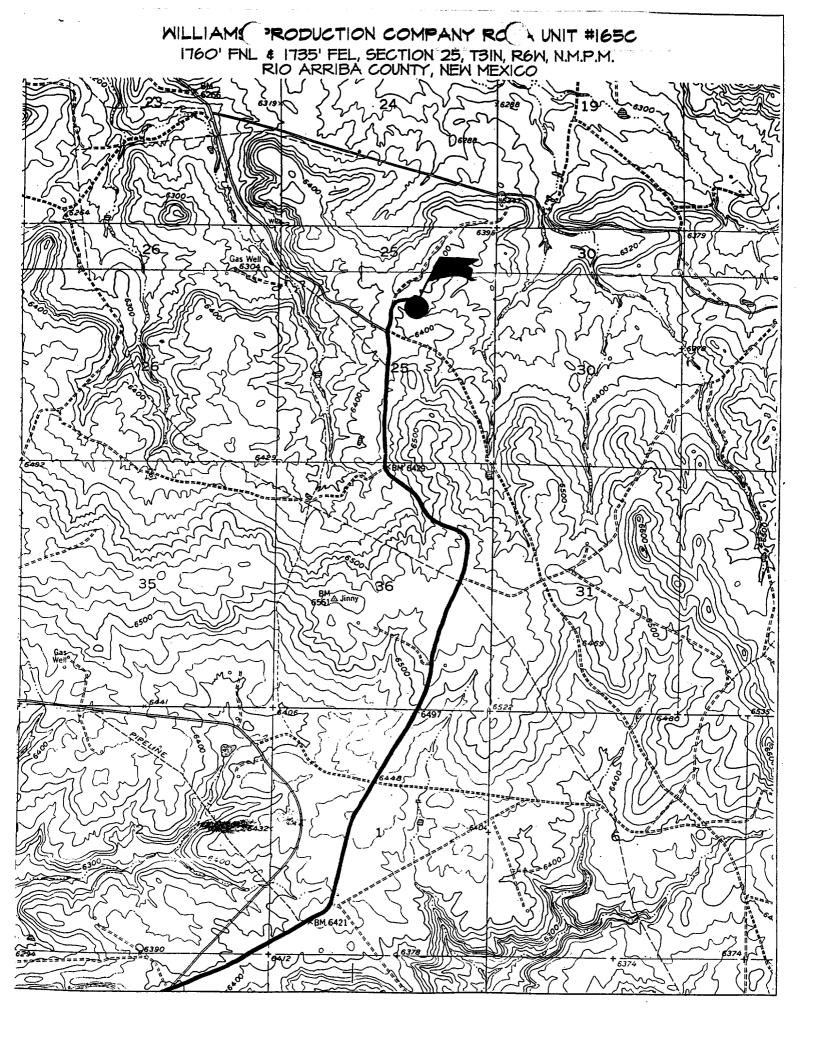
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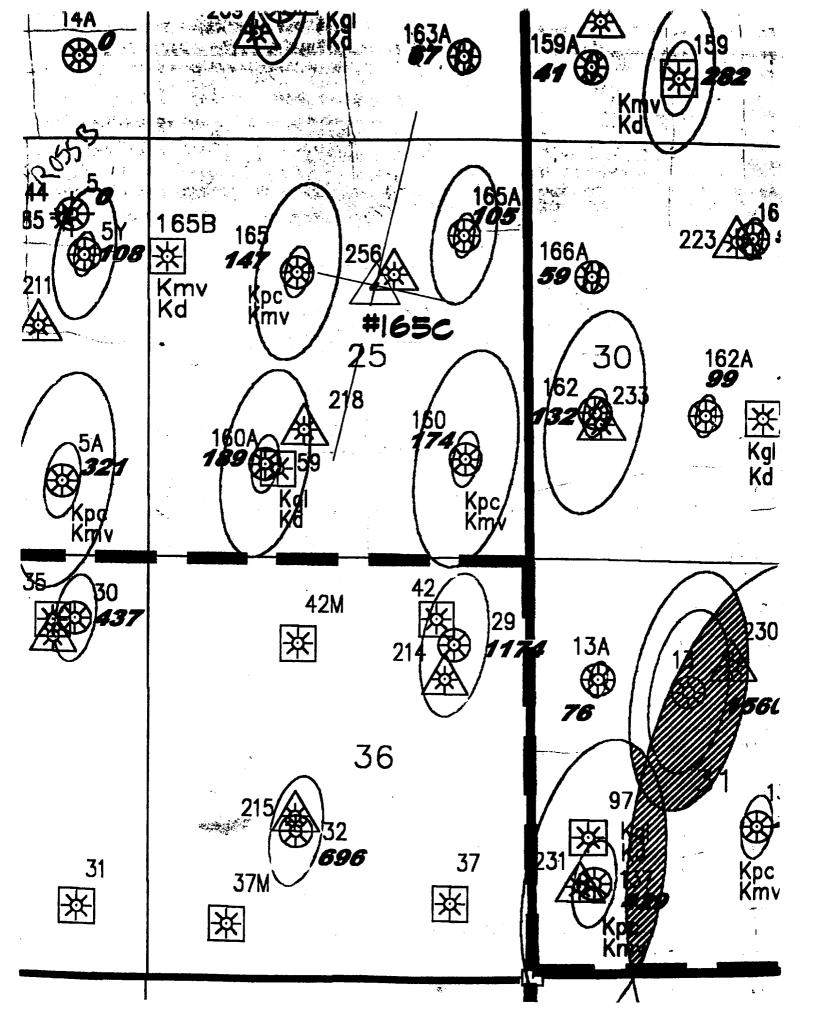
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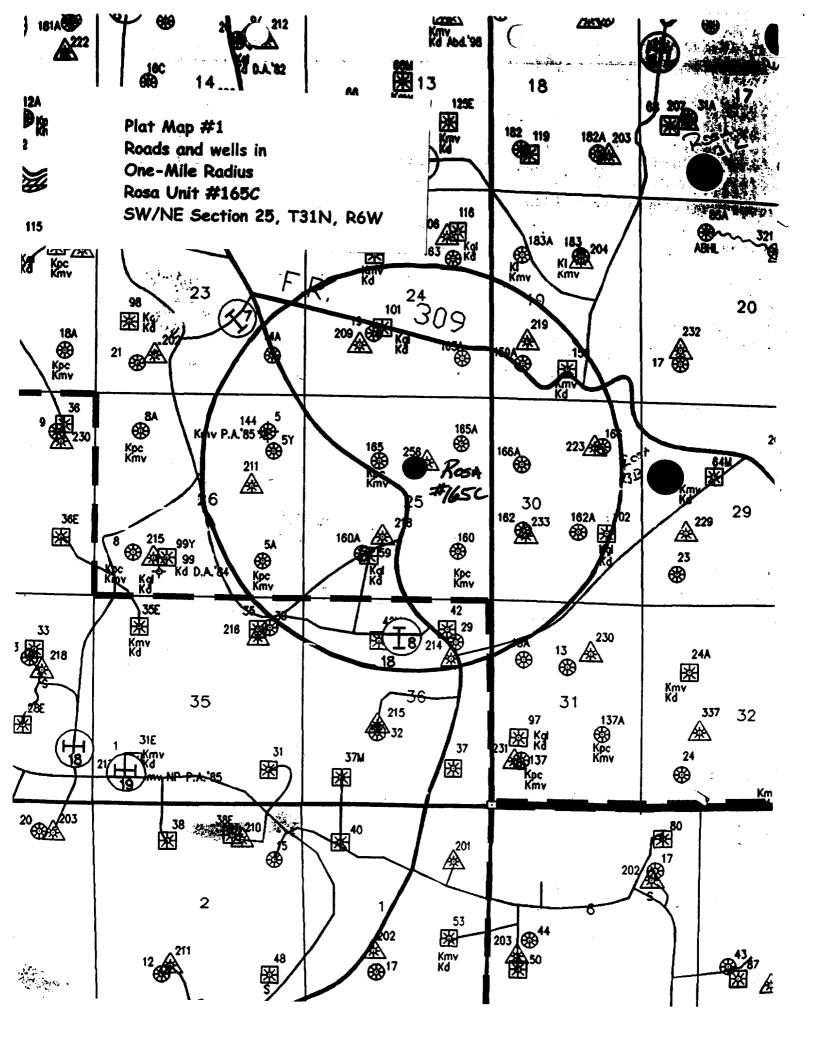
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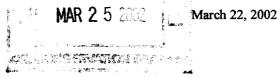


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Re: Request for Administrative approval for Non-Standard Dakota Location Rosa Unit 85B (Sec 20/T31N/R5W, 10' fnl & 10' fwl, Rio Arriba County, New Mexico)

Dear Ms. Wrotenbery,

Williams Production Company is requesting an administrative approval to construct the Rosa 85B as a dual Mesaverde/Dakota with the Dakota being non-standard. Williams has filed for an APD for a dual Dakota/Mesaverde well with the Bureau of Land Management (Farmington Field Office).

Williams intends to make the well a dual well thereby capturing the reserves from the Dakota with a single well bore. Originally, the surface location was picked by considering drainage from the offset Mesaverde wells and topography constraints. In this case, Williams would be unable to move the location any further to the south and east because of a narrow but very steep mesa that runs northwest/southeast through most of section 20.

Therefore, the reasons for requesting administrative approval for a non-standard location are:

- 1. Topography (mesa that runs northwest & southeast through section 20) see topo map.
- By itself, the Dakota (in this area) is at best very marginal economically and a dual completion helps capture additional reserves from the Dakota that otherwise would not be able to be economically developed.
- 3. Utilizing a single well bore for a dual completion would also negate the need for additional disturbance of another well, ie. well pad, road, pipeline ROW, etc.

As the Unit Operator of the Rosa Unit, Williams Production is the *only* offset operator, thereby this proposed non-standard location would not affect any other operators.

Please find attached a drilling plat with topographical map showing location, and a portion of the unit map showing where the well is located within the unit.

If you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to contact me anytime.

Sincerely

John C. Thompson

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