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NEW MEXICO OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION

- Engineering Bureau -

1220 South St. Francis Drive, Santa Fe, NM 87505

**ADMINISTRATIVE APPLICATION CHECKLIST**

THIS CHECKLIST IS MANDATORY FOR ALL ADMINISTRATIVE APPLICATIONS FOR EXCEPTIONS TO DIVISION RULES AND REGULATIONS WHICH REQUIRE PROCESSING AT THE DIVISION LEVEL IN SANTA FE

Application Acronyms:

[NSL-Non-Standard Location] [NSP-Non-Standard Proration Unit] [SD-Simultaneous Dedication]
 [DHC-Downhole Commingling] [CTB-Lease Commingling] [PLC-Pool/Lease Commingling]
 [PC-Pool Commingling] [OLS - Off-Lease Storage] [OLM-Off-Lease Measurement]
 [WFX-Waterflood Expansion] [PMX-Pressure Maintenance Expansion]
 [SWD-Salt Water Disposal] [IPI-Injection Pressure Increase]
 [EOR-Qualified Enhanced Oil Recovery Certification] [PPR-Positive Production Response]

[1] TYPE OF APPLICATION - Check Those Which Apply for [A]**[A] Location - Spacing Unit - Simultaneous Dedication**☒ NSL ☐ NSP ☐ SD

Check One Only for [B] or [C]

[B] Commingling - Storage - Measurement☐ DHC ☐ CTB ☐ PLC ☐ PC ☐ OLS ☐ OLM**[C] Injection - Disposal - Pressure Increase - Enhanced Oil Recovery**☐ WFX ☐ PMX ☐ SWD ☐ IPI ☐ EOR ☐ PPR**[D] Other: Specify _____****[2] NOTIFICATION REQUIRED TO: - Check Those Which Apply, or Does Not Apply****[A] ☒ Working, Royalty or Overriding Royalty Interest Owners****[B] ☐ Offset Operators, Leaseholders or Surface Owner****[C] ☐ Application is One Which Requires Published Legal Notice****[D] ☐ Notification and/or Concurrent Approval by BLM or SLO**
U.S. Bureau of Land Management - Commissioner of Public Lands, State Land Office**[E] ☐ For all of the above, Proof of Notification or Publication is Attached, and/or,****[F] ☐ Waivers are Attached****[3] SUBMIT ACCURATE AND COMPLETE INFORMATION REQUIRED TO PROCESS THE TYPE OF APPLICATION INDICATED ABOVE.**

[4] CERTIFICATION: I hereby certify that the information submitted with this application for administrative approval is accurate and complete to the best of my knowledge. I also understand that no action will be taken on this application until the required information and notifications are submitted to the Division.

Note: Statement must be completed by an individual with managerial and/or supervisory capacity.

John C. Thompson

Print or Type Name

Signature

Title

AGENT/Engineer

Date

8/19/04

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Mr. Michael Stogner
New Mexico Oil Conservation Division
1220 South Saint Francis Drive
Santa Fe, NM 87505

August 19, 2004

Re: Non- standard Fruitland Locations

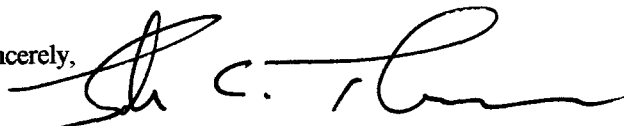
Dear Mr. Stogner,

Please find enclosed two applications for non-standard locations. Both are due to archaeology and topography issues. If you need any additional information, please do not hesitate to call.

Also, wanted to update you on the status of the Participating Area for the Fruitland formation for the Rosa Unit. Williams submitted the plan to the BLM in the fall of 2003. Last week, calls were made to the BLM to determine the status of the application. At this point, the only information was that they are currently "still working on it". So unfortunately, that is about all the information I was able to discover.

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

Sincerely,


John C. Thompson
Engineer

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cc: Steve Hyden

**Mr. Michael Stogner
New Mexico Oil Conservation Division
1220 South Saint Francis Drive
Santa Fe, NM 87505**

July 21, 2004

***Re: Request for Administrative approval for Non-Standard Fruitland Location
Rosa Unit 222A (Sec15/T31N/R6W 1645 ' fsl & 2180' fel, Rio Arriba, New Mexico)***

Dear Mr. Stogner,

Williams Production Company is requesting an administrative approval to construct the Rosa 222A as a non-standard location in the Basin Fruitland formation. Williams has filed for an APD for a Basin Fruitland well with the Bureau of Land Management (BLM- Farmington office).

Originally, the surface location was picked by considering drainage from existing and planned offset Fruitland wells and topography/archaeology constraints. In this case, Williams would be unable to move the location any further to the east because of several archaeology sites that are located near the proposed location. Also, the proposed location is located on top of a narrow mesa that drops off into Navajo Lake on the north, west, south and southeast sides which narrowed the options for a standard location.

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

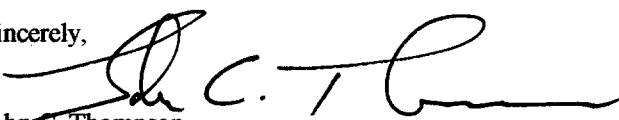
1. Archaeology (Several sites located on top of the mesa) – *refer to Arch Map.*
2. Topography (narrow/steep, limits options for location) – *refer to Topographical Map*

Currently there is no established Fruitland Participating Area for the Rosa Unit. However, all of the adjacent acreage that is being encroached upon is committed to the Rosa Unit, and Williams Production Company, LLC is the offset operator. In support of this application, please find included a signed waiver from the offset Lessee.

Please find attached a drilling plat with topographical map showing location, archaeology map, as well as 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
Engineer

c:wpix/nsdk222A



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District III
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District IV
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Energy, Minerals & Natural Resources Department

OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION
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Form C-102
Revised February 21, 1994
Instructions on back
Submit to Appropriate District Office
State Lease - 4 Copies
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☐ AMENDED REPORT

WELL LOCATION AND ACREAGE DEDICATION PLAT

*API Number		*Pool Code 71629	*Pool Name BASIN FRUITLAND COAL
*Property Code 17033	*Property Name ROSA UNIT		*Well Number 222A
*OGRID No. 120782	*Operator Name WILLIAMS PRODUCTION COMPANY		*Elevation 6321'

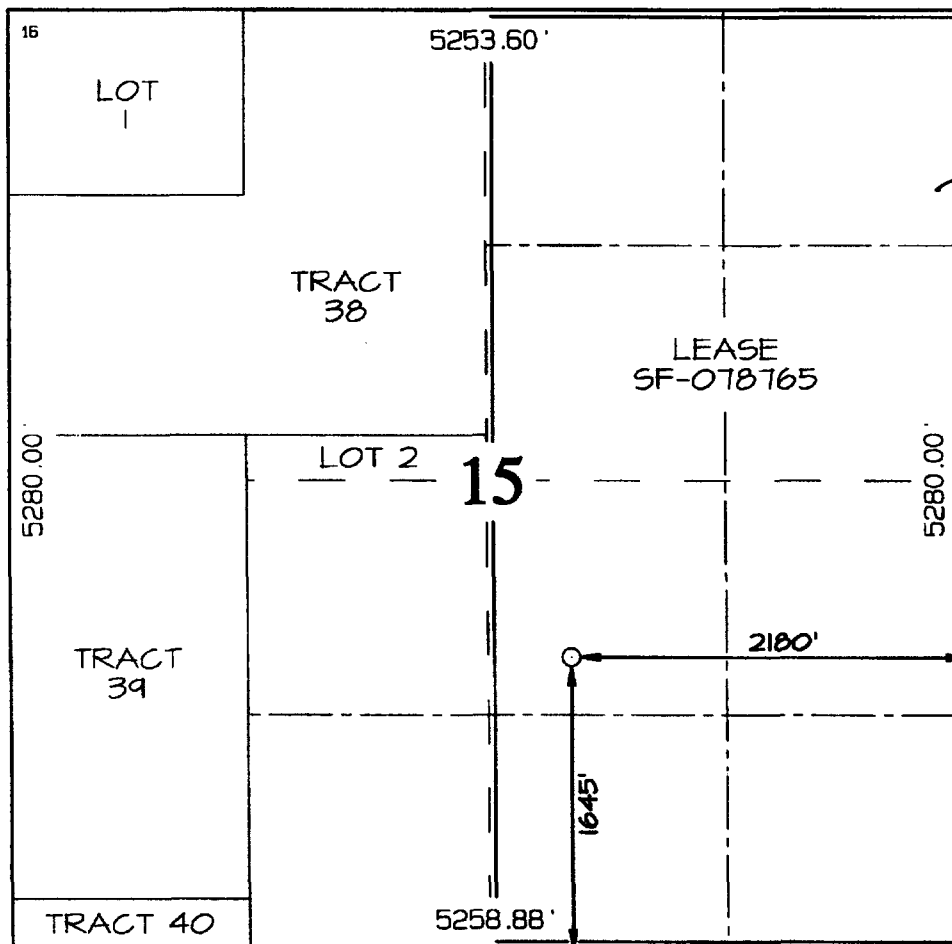
¹⁰ Surface Location

UL or Lot no. J	Section 15	Township 31N	Range 6W	Lot Idn	Feet from the 1645	North/South line SOUTH	Feet from the 2180	East/West line EAST	County RIO ARriba
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¹¹ 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
¹² Dedicated Acres 320.0 Acres - (E/2)					¹³ Joint or Infill	¹⁴ Consolidation Code	¹⁵ 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



¹⁷ OPERATOR CERTIFICATION

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

Signature
John C. Thompson

Printed Name

Title

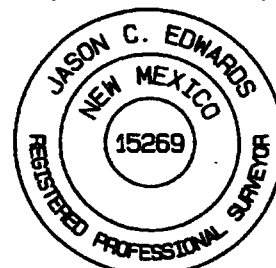
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¹⁸ SURVEYOR CERTIFICATION

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 22, 2004

Signature and Seal of Professional Surveyor

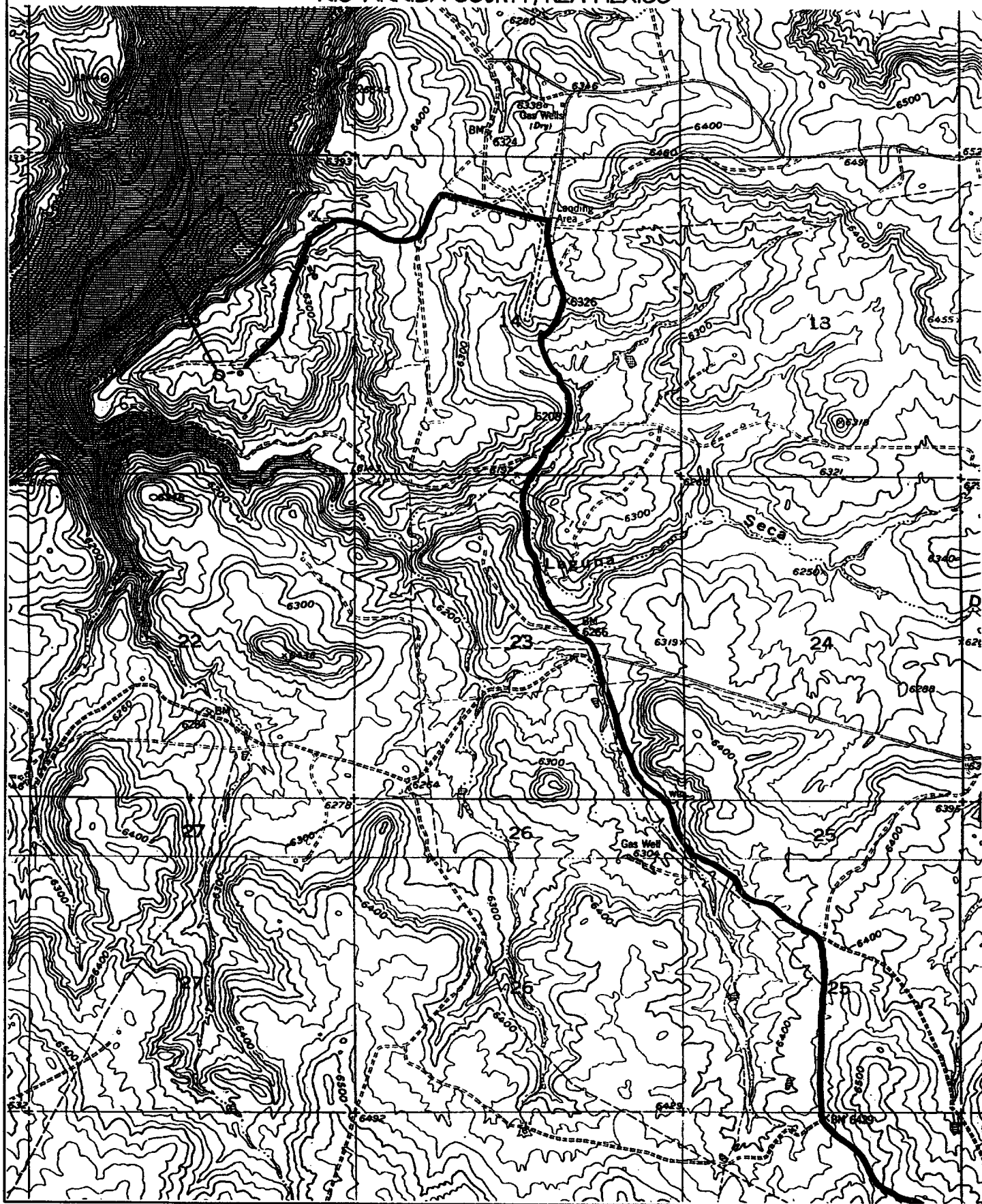


JASON C. EDWARDS
Certificate Number 15269

WILLIAMS PRODUCTION COMPANY ROSA UNIT #222A

1645' FSL & 2180' FEL, SECTION 13, T31N, R6W, N.M.P.M.

RIO ARriba COUNTY, NEW MEXICO





July 26, 2004

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Re: Non-Standard Location Waiver
Proposed Rosa Unit #222A Fruitland Coal Formation Well
1645' FSL & 2180' FEL
E/2 Sec. 15, T31N, R6W
Rio Arriba County, New Mexico

Gentlemen:

William Production Company, as Rosa Unit Operator, plans to drill the Rosa Unit #222A Fruitland Coal formation well to be located 1645' FSL and 2180' FEL of Sec. 15, T31N, R6W (E/2 dedication). The proposed location constitutes a Non-Standard Location for production from the Fruitland Coal formation under the rules and regulations of the New Mexico Oil Conservation Commission.

Williams Production respectfully requests that you as the Offsetting Lessees in the Fruitland Coal formation waive any and all objections to the Non-Standard Location of the Rosa Unit #222A well by signing a copy of this letter in the space below and returning this waiver to the undersigned at your earliest convenience.

Sincerely,

M. Vern Hansen
Staff Landman

Enclosure

Non-Standard Location Waiver
Rose Unit ~~#222A~~ #222A
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Rosa Unit #222A Fruitland Coal formation well Non-Standard Location Waiver
approved:

Company:

ConocoPhillips

By:

Jennifer Barber

Date:

8/1/04

Post-it® Fax Note	7671	Date	8-2-04	# of pages	2
To	VERN HANSEN	From	B.G. ANDERSON		
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Company: BP AMERICA PRODUCTION CO.

By: *Bryan A. Anderson*

Date: AUG 02 2004



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Rosa Unit #222A Fruitland Coal formation well Non-Standard Location Waiver
approved:

Company: SMUD

By: Randy Brownell

Date: 7-27-04