7. (CASE 14290; (Continued from the April 16, 2009 Examiner Hearing.)

Application of Williams Production Company, LLC for approval of an exception to the provisions of Rule 19.15.16, or in the alternative, a special rule for the Rosa Unit, that authorizes the use of the point where the directional wellbore penetrates the top of the producing interval within the pool as the penetration point for the directional wells in the Rosa Unit Area, San Juan and Rio Arriba Counties, New Mexico. Applicant seeks the approval of an exception to the provisions of rule 19.15.16 to authorize the penetration point for directional wells in the Rosa Unit to be the point where the directional wellbore penetrates the top of the producing interval within the pool from which it is intended to produce, San Juan and Rio Arriba Counties, New Mexico. The Rosa Unit Area is comprised of the following lands located in San Juan and Rio Arriba, Counties, New Mexico:

TOWNSHIP 31 NORTH, RANGE 4 WEST, NMPM

Sections 1 through 31: All

TOWNSHIP 31 NORTH, RANGE 5 WEST, NMPM

Sections 3 through 36: All

TOWNSHIP 31 NORTH, RANGE 6 WEST, NMPM

Sections 1 through 5: All

Sections 8-17: All

Sections 21 through 26: All

TOWNSHIP 32 NORTH, RANGE 6 WEST, NMPM

Sections 32 through 36: All

The requested authorization will permit the access of more of the producing formation with the directional/horizontal portion of the wellbore resulting in more efficient production of these reserves thereby preventing waste and protecting correlative rights. This area is located approximately 9 miles Southeast of Arbolies, New Mexico.