



March 11, 2009

VIA HAND DELIVERY

Mark E. Fesmire, P.E., J.D.
Director
Oil Conservation Division
New Mexico Department of Energy,
Minerals and Natural Resources
1220 South Saint Francis Drive
Santa Fe, New Mexico 88505

Re: <u>Case No. 14290</u>: Application of Williams Production Co. 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 directional wells in the Rosa Unit, San Juan and Rio Arriba Counties, New Mexico.

Dear Mr. Fesmire;

Williams Production Company LLC hereby requests that the hearing in the above-referenced case scheduled for hearing on March 19, 2009 be continued to the April 7, 2009 examiner hearing docket.

Your attention to this request is appreciated.

Very truly yours

William F. Carr

Enclosure

cc: Vern Hansen

Williams Production Company LLC