

## Jean Donovan Williamson

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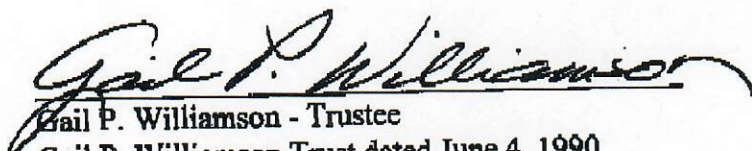
Colorado Oil and Gas Conservation Commission  
 Jeff Glossa

Re: Application to drill the Williamson #1 Well  
 SESW 23 - 1N - 72W, costilla County, Colorado

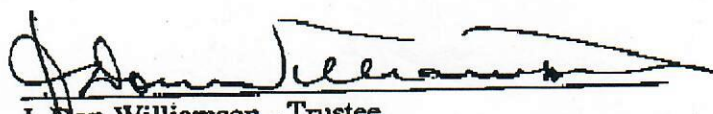
Ladies/Gentlemen:

This letter will inform you that the both the surface and the executive rights to all minerals pertaining to that tract of land upon which the Williamson #1 well will be drilled are owned by the Gail P. Williamson Trust dated June 4, 1990 and the J. Don Williamson Trust dated November 17, 1989. Gail P. Williamson is the trustee of the Gail P. Williamson Trust dated June 4, 1990 and J. Don Williamson is the trustee of the J. Don Williamson Trust dated November 17, 1989. J. Don Williamson owns all of the stock of Ventero Exploration, Inc. which is the lessee of the lease under which the Williamson #1 well will be drilled. Ventero Exploration, Inc. has engaged Energy Operating Company, Inc. to operate the Williamson #1 well. Each of the trusts has a satisfactory surface use agreement in place and the undersigned surface owners totally support the drilling of the Williamson #1 well.

Very truly yours,

  
 Gail P. Williamson - Trustee  
 Gail P. Williamson Trust dated June 4, 1990



  
 J. Don Williamson - Trustee  
 J. Don Williamson Trust dated November 17, 1989.

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