



UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
BUREAU OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
JICARILLA AGENCY
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IN REPLY REFER TO:
Branch of Real Estate Services

SEP 28 2017

Ms. Jodi Bohannon
Williams Four Corners, LLC
1755 Arroyo Drive
Bloomfield, New Mexico 87413

Dear Ms. Bohannon:

This is in response to your request, dated **September 27, 2017**, for Permission to Perform Work (PTPW) on the following location, which is on Tribal Surface:

Ojito Compressor Site:

Located in Section 7, Township 26 North, Range 3 West, N.M.P.M. Rio Arriba County, New Mexico.

Scope of Work:

Replace compressor on the above indicated location.

The Bureau of Indian Affairs, Jicarilla Agency, hereby grants Williams Four Corners, LLC and its contractor's permission to perform work on the above indicated location. Please submit an affidavit of completion or final report when completed.

If you have any questions or concerns, please contact Mr. Kurt Sandoval, Realty Officer, at (575) 759-3936.

Sincerely,

Superintendent

cc: Jicarilla Oil and Gas Administration

Categorical Exclusion

Project: Williams Four Corners, LLC – Ojito Compressor Site

Nature of the Action: Modification and update of an existing compressor facility (Ojito Compressor Site), located within, Section 07, Township 26 North, Range 3 West, Rio Arriba County, New Mexico.

<u>Evaluation of Exceptions to actions within the Categorical Exclusion:</u>	No	Yes
This action would have significant adverse effects on public health or safety.	X	
This action would have an adverse effect on unique geographical features, such as wetlands, wild or scenic rivers, refuges, floodplains, rivers placed on nationwide river inventory, or prime or unique farmlands.	X	
The action will have highly controversial environmental effects.	X	
The action will have highly uncertain environmental effects or involve unique or unknown environmental risks.	X	
This action will establish a precedent for future actions.	X	
This action is related to other actions with individually insignificant, but cumulatively significant environmental effects.	X	
This action will affect properties listed or eligible for listing in the National Register of Historic Places.	X	
This action will affect a species listed, or proposed to be listed as endangered or threatened.	X	
This action threatens to violate federal, state, local or tribal law or requirements imposed for the protection of the environment.	X	
This action will have a disproportionately high and adverse effect on low income or minority populations.	X	
This action will limit access to and ceremonial use of Indian sacred sites on federal land used by Indian religious practitioners, or significantly adversely affect the physical integrity of such sacred sites.	X	
This action will contribute to the introduction, continued existence, or spread of noxious weeds or non-native invasive species known to occur in the area, or may promote the introduction, growth, or expansion of the range of such species.	X	

A “yes” to any of the above exceptions will require that an EA be prepared.

NEPA Action: CE X EA

Preparer's Name and Title: Marlena Martinez, Realty Specialist

Concur:  Date: 09/28/2017
 Superintendent, Jicarilla Agency