



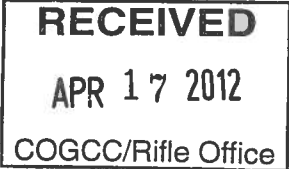
**Krabacher, Jay**

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**To:** Schmidt, Andrew  
**Cc:** Trahan, Kristin; Davis, Gregory; Foster, Nicole; Tannehill, Julie; Burt, Samuel; King, Kevin; Andrews, David  
**Subject:** RE: Observed Bradenhead Pressure in South Grand Valley -- 045-20837 (SG 532-23)

Andrew:

WPX can commence completion operations. Just like the previous email (re: SG 332-23, 045-20831), I would like to emphasize the need to “closely monitor” the returns tank. Definitely cease stimulation/frac-ing if tank contents show an increase.



And, notify COGCC if this happens.

Jay Krabacher

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**From:** Schmidt, Andrew [<mailto:Andrew.Schmidt@wpxenergy.com>]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, April 17, 2012 9:47 AM  
**To:** Krabacher, Jay; King, Kevin  
**Cc:** Trahan, Kristin; Davis, Gregory; Foster, Nicole; Tannehill, Julie; Burt, Samuel  
**Subject:** RE: Observed Bradenhead Pressure in South Grand Valley -- 045-20837

Jay,

Per your previous discussion with Kristin Trahan, WPX has been venting the bradenhead on the SG 532-23. Daily one hour buildups are still showing approximately 150 psi which is then subsequently vented. Pump times for this well range from 51-67 minutes. WPX Energy requests approval to frac this well with the bradenhead open. As we already have a hard line in place to vent the bradenhead, we will closely observe the returns tank during the frac operations for any increase in returns. If an increase is seen, we will shut down our current frac operation. The completion date for this well was originally scheduled for April 21<sup>st</sup>, but it looks like it will be moved up which is why I’m urgently requesting your response.

Thanks,  
Andrew

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**From:** Krabacher, Jay [<mailto:Jay.Krabacher@state.co.us>]  
**Sent:** Thursday, April 12, 2012 2:57 PM  
**To:** Trahan, Kristin  
**Subject:** RE: Observed Bradenhead Pressure in South Grand Valley -- 045-20837

2670’ ? Oh, definitely.

Thanks again.

J K

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**From:** Trahan, Kristin [<mailto:Kristin.Trahan@wpxenergy.com>]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, April 10, 2012 5:00 PM  
**To:** Krabacher, Jay  
**Subject:** RE: Observed Bradenhead Pressure in South Grand Valley -- 045-20837