



September 17, 2013

Mr. Brandon Danforth
Environmental Specialist
WPX Energy Rocky Mountain LLC
1058 County Road 215
Parachute, Colorado 81635

RE: Status Report: Baseline Water Quality Sampling – RGU 42-26-198 Drill Pad

Dear Mr. Danforth,

Western Water & Land, Inc. (WWL) completed a hydrologic water source evaluation for the WPX Energy Rocky Mountain LLC (WPX) RGU 42-26-198 Drill Pad in accordance with COGCC Rule 609. Drill Pad RGU 42-26-198 is located in SE1/4, NE1/4, Section 26, Township 1 S, Range 98 W, 6th P.M. This letter report addresses field revisions and the sampling location status as relevant to the original executed Baseline Water Quality Evaluation dated June 24, 2013.

The original evaluation considered all water sources as defined in Rule 609 within a 0.5-mile radius of the referenced drill pad. Water sources located within a 0.5-mile radius of the RGU 42-26-198 Drill Pad are shown in Figure 1. Please see the original Baseline Water Quality Evaluation (June 24, 2013) for complete details on how the evaluation was conducted.

Preferred Water Sources

In accordance with Rule 609, all available water sources within a 0.5-mile radius of the drill pad, up to a maximum of four sources must be included in the baseline and subsequent monitoring program. The original Baseline Water Quality Evaluation identified two potentially available water sources located within 0.5 miles of the RGU 42-26-198 Drill Pad. These water sources were considered to be preferred water sources. The preferred potentially available water sources identified are as follows:

- Water Well Permit No. 74491-F (well permit held by Natural Soda, Inc.)
- Water Well Permit No. 285229 (well permit held by Natural Soda, Inc.)

Preferred water sources are incorporated into the baseline water quality monitoring program provided the structures exist, and the structure owner, or land owner if the structure owner is not known, grants approval to sample the source and inspection of the structure confirms that a representative sample can be obtained from the structure.

Access Request Results

A letter requesting access to sample the two potentially available sources was sent on July 12, 2013 via USPS certified mail to Natural Soda, Inc. Natural Soda, Inc. received the letter on July 13, 2013 and did

not respond. Access request letters, certified mailing receipts, and mailings that were returned to sender are included in attachment A. As a result of these events, no water source sampling sites will be included in the baseline water quality sampling program.

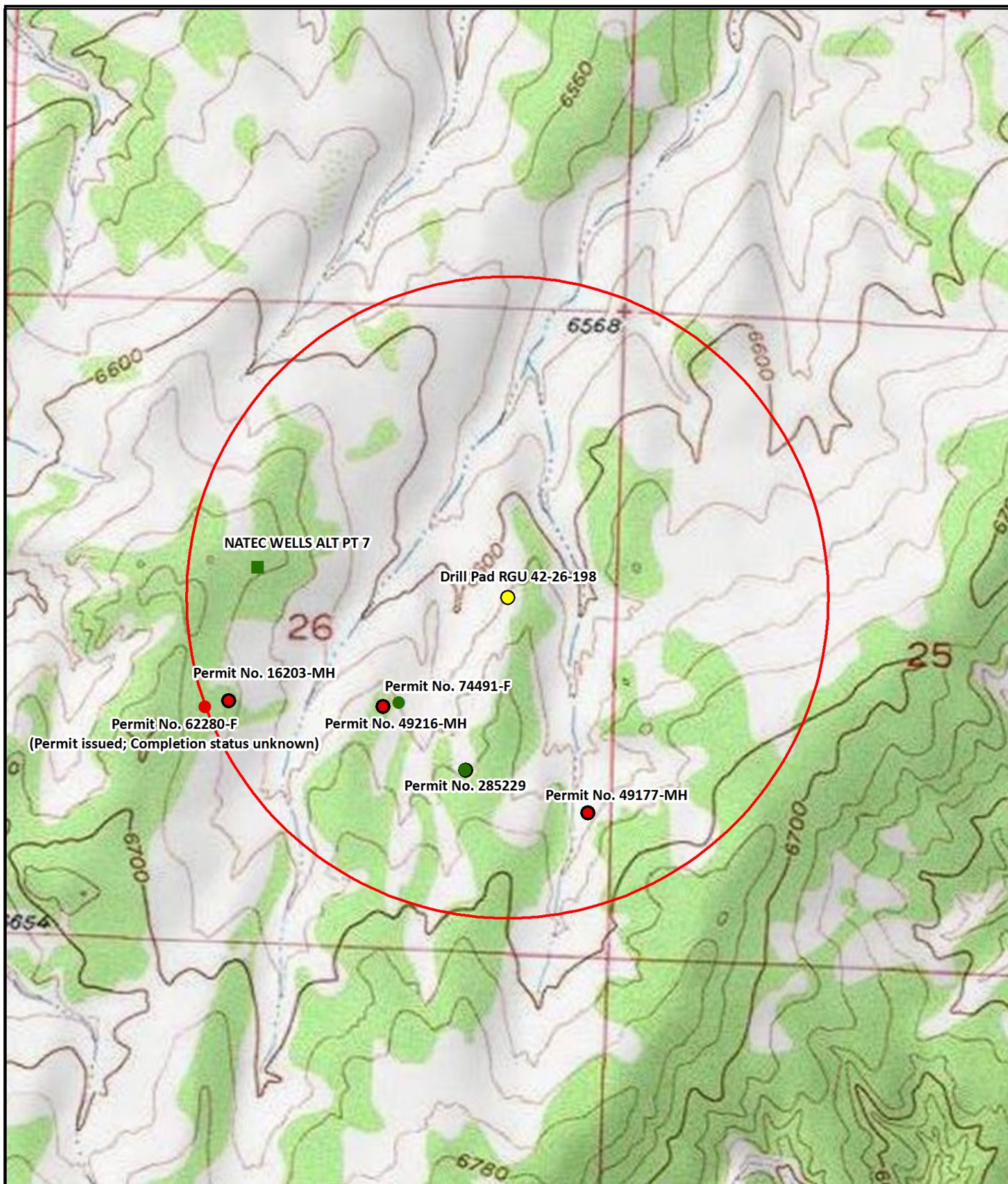
If you have any questions or concerns, please contact me at (970) 242-0170.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Bruce D. Smith". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Bruce" being more legible than the last name "Smith".

Bruce D. Smith
Principal Hydrogeologist
WESTERN WATER & LAND, INC.

Attachments



Legend

- Decree
 - Constructed well
 - Monitoring hole
 - Drill Pad RGU 42-26-198
 - 0.5-Mile Radius Evaluation Area
 - No permit or not completed
- Feet
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**Figure 1: Drill Pad Location RGU 42-26-198
0.5 Mile Radius Water Source Evaluation
SE1/4, NE1/4, S26, T1S, R98W, 6 PM**

Rio Blanco County, Colorado
WPX Energy Rocky Mountain LLC

Basemap Source: Esri ArcGIS Online



Western Water & Land, Inc.
Applications in Earth Science

Attachment A

Access Request Documents



July 12, 2013

Natural Soda, Inc
3200 County Road 31
Rifle, CO 81650

RE: Baseline Groundwater Monitoring Program

To whom it may concern:

Under Colorado Oil and Gas Conservation Commission (COGCC) Rule 609, all oil and gas operators are required to conduct baseline groundwater sampling and monitoring within one-half mile of a well pad containing new production well(s) or injection well(s). The rule was promulgated to gather baseline water quality data prior to oil and gas development occurring within a particular area and to gather additional water quality data after drilling and completion operations.

WPX Energy Rocky Mountain, LLC (WPX) is planning on constructing a well pad in the SE1/4, NW1/4, S26, T1S, R98W, 6 PM. Our research of state databases indicates that there may be one or multiple permitted wells or springs located on your property that could qualify for baseline sampling and monitoring under Rule 609. If you do not have a well or spring on your property, or if you choose not to have your well or spring sampled for baseline water quality under Rule 609, please indicate so in the signature section at the end of this letter.

If you are willing to include your well or spring in the Baseline Groundwater Sampling and Monitoring Program, please complete the attached questionnaire prepared by WPX to evaluate the groundwater source(s). The questionnaire is intended to assist WPX in the assessment of the best potential baseline groundwater monitoring sites. Up to four groundwater sampling sites will be included in the baseline sampling and monitoring program within the one-half mile radius of the well pad. Sampling of these groundwater sites will occur three times; once within 12 months prior to drilling the first well on the pad, once between 6 and 12 months after completion of the last well on the pad, and once between 60 and 72 months after completion of the last well on the pad. Final water quality results of each sample will be provided to the well or spring owner and to COGCC.

Sampling sites may be registered water wells or permitted or adjudicated springs. Final selection of sampling sites may be partially dependent on the results of the attached questionnaire. Completing this questionnaire does not guarantee that your well or spring will be selected for the baseline sampling and monitoring program, and completion of the form is not required for consideration of your well or spring for the program. Completed questionnaires will be confidential except for information that is required to be reported to the state.

If you agree to have your well or spring become a monitoring site for the program, and said well or spring is selected for sampling and monitoring, water quality data results will be provided to you and to COGCC within 3 months of sample collection. Please note that COGCC will make the results public by posting the results on the agency's public database and that by signing below agreeing to have your well sampled, you are also providing WPX permission to provide the data results to COGCC and COGCC's public database.

Please sign and date the attached Acknowledgment form indicating your choice of participation in the program and return using the included pre-addressed envelope. If WPX does not receive this executed letter within 30 days from the date above, WPX will consider that you do not want to participate in the program. Please contact your WPX land representative, Mr. Gary Reed, at 970-319-9981 with any questions you may have. We appreciate your time and cooperation.

Baseline Groundwater Quality Monitoring Program Acknowledgment

I _____(print name), acknowledge that I have been contacted by WPX regarding the possible qualification of my well or spring as a Water Source for baseline groundwater sampling and monitoring under COGCC Rule 609. If I agree to have my well or spring water sampled for water quality parameters, I understand that the resulting data will be submitted to the COGCC and will be part of a public database. I understand that if my well or spring is selected as an Available Water Source, I will be contacted by WPX representatives to schedule sample collection. I understand that the baseline groundwater program involves three separate sampling events over a period of time.

I DO / DO NOT (circle one) want my well or spring to be monitored for baseline groundwater quality in accordance with Rule 609 of the COGCC regulations.

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Print Name: _____

Address: _____

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Street, Apt. No., or PO Box No.: 5200 CR 31
City, State, ZIP+4: Rifle, CO 81650

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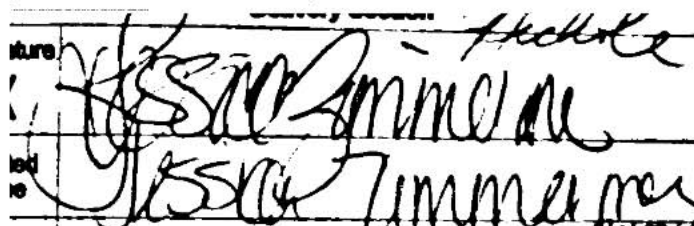
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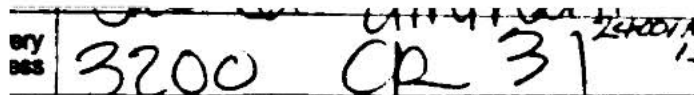
Bruce Smith:

The following is in response to your September 6, 2013 request for delivery information on your Certified Mail™ item number 70123050000236599644. The delivery record shows that this item was delivered on July 13, 2013 at 9:22 am in RIFLE, CO 81650. The scanned image of the recipient information is provided below.

Signature of Recipient :

The image shows a scanned signature of Jessica Timmerman. The signature is written in black ink on a white background. The name "Jessica Timmerman" is clearly legible. There are some faint markings and lines around the signature, possibly from the scanning process or the original document.

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