



March 31, 2014

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

RE: Status Report: Baseline Water Quality Sampling – GR 14-28 Drill Pad

Dear Mr. Danforth,

Western Water & Land, Inc. (WWL) completed a hydrologic Water Source evaluation for the WPX Energy Rocky Mountain LLC (WPX) GR 14-28 Drill Pad in accordance with Colorado Oil and Gas Conservation Commission (COGCC) Rule 609. Drill Pad GR 14-28 is located in SW1/4, SW1/4, Section 28, Township 6 S, Range 96 W, 6th P.M. This status report addresses field revisions and the sampling location status as relevant to the original executed Baseline Water Quality Evaluation dated August 7, 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 GR 14-28 Drill Pad are shown in Figure 1. Please see the original Baseline Water Quality Evaluation (August 7, 2013) for complete details on how the evaluation was conducted.

Water Source Identification

Water Sources as defined in Rule 609 include Colorado Division of Water Resources (DWR) registered water wells (water wells with existing valid well permits), permitted or adjudicated springs, and monitoring wells installed for baseline sampling and monitoring under COGCC Rules 318A.e(4), 608, or 609. Each Water Source identified within the 0.5-mile radius area is considered to be a potentially Available Water Source unless existing information suggests that the Water Source would not be suitable for the baseline water quality program. The original Baseline Water Quality Evaluation identified five potentially Available Water Sources located within 0.5 miles of the GR 14-28 Drill Pad (see Figure 1). Well permits with the status “Permit issued; Completion status unknown” were not initially included as potentially Available Water Sources. However, because DWR databases are not always up to date, or may have errors, WWL has since revised this approach and includes permits with this status as potentially Available Water Sources.

The identified potentially Available Water Sources are summarized as follows:

- Water Well Permit No. 289368: permit held by Puckett Land Company; property owned by Puckett Land Company

- Water Well Permit No. 289370: permit held by Puckett Land Company; property owned by Puckett Land Company
- Water Well Permit No. 278414: permit held by Puckett Land Company; property owned by Puckett Land Company
- Water Well Permit No. 185334 (Puckett Livestock Well No. 1): permit held by Puckett Livestock Company; property owned by Puckett Livestock Company
- Water Well Permit No. 151879: permit held by Atlantic Richfield Company; property owned by Puckett Livestock Company

Preferred Water Sources

In accordance with Rule 609, all potentially Available Water Sources within a 0.5-mile radius of the drill pad are to be identified and up to a maximum of four sources must be included in the baseline and subsequent monitoring program. Each potentially Available Water Source identified was evaluated based on WWL's hydrologic knowledge of the region, general hydrologic rationale, and in accordance with the guidelines specified in Rule 609 to identify the preferred sources for the baseline program. The preferred potentially Available Water Sources were selected as follows:

- Water Well Permit No. 151879
- Water Well Permit No. 185334 (Puckett Livestock Well No. 1)
- Water Well Permit No. 278414
- Water Well Permit No. 289370

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

Potentially Available Water Sources for Drill Pad GM 14-28 include those identified for Drill Pad GM 323-28. Access request letters were mailed for Drill Pad GM 323-28 on May 20, 2013 and for Drill Pad GV 14-28 on August 7, 2013.

All attempts requesting permission to sample potentially Available Water Sources from the well permit holders and from the property owners are recorded in the Correspondence Logs below. Access request letters, certified mailing receipts, mailings that were returned to sender, mailed responses, and email correspondence are included in Attachment A.

Correspondence Log: GM 323-28				
Contact Attempt Date	Contact Name	Contact Method	Responsible Person	Results

Correspondence Log: GM 323-28 (cont'd)				
5/20/2013	Puckett Land Company	Certified Mail: Access Request Letter	NWS	Written response granting permission to sample received on 6/18/2013
5/20/2013	Atlantic Richfield Company	Certified Mail: Access Request Letter	NWS	Returned to Sender

Correspondence Log: GR 14-28				
Contact Attempt Date	Contact Name	Contact Method	Responsible Person	Results
8/7/2013	Puckett Land Company	Certified Mail: Access Request Letter	NWS	Written response granting permission to sample received on 8/19/2013
8/7/2013	Atlantic Richfield Company	Certified Mail: Access Request Letter	NWS	Returned to Sender

Field Results

Each identified potentially Available Water Source and its monitoring status is as follows:

- Water Well Permit No. 289368 (permit held by Puckett Land Company; property owned by Puckett Land Company)
 - Although Puckett Land Company granted access to sample other Water Sources on this property, they did not include this Water Source in their response. WWL personnel inquired about this well with the property manager Mr. Craig Kohles and he did not know of any other functioning wells on the property.
- Water Well Permit No. 289370 (permit held by Puckett Land Company; property owned by Puckett Land Company)
 - Although Puckett Land Company granted access to sample other Water Sources on this property, they did not include this Water Source in their response. WWL personnel inquired about this well with the property manager Mr. Craig Kohles and he did not know of any other functioning wells on the property.
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- Water Well Permit No. 185334 (Puckett Livestock Well No. 1) (permit held by Puckett Livestock Company; property owned by Puckett Livestock Company)
 - Access to sample this well was granted by Puckett Land Company but was not functioning upon WWL's first sampling event. The property manager Mr. Craig Kohles said he would contact WWL when the well was functioning. WWL conducted sampling of the well on August 8, 2013.
- Water Well Permit No. 151879 (permit held by Atlantic Richfield Company; property owned by Puckett Livestock Company)
 - Access to sample this well was granted by Puckett Land Company. WWL conducted sampling of the well on July 2, 2013.

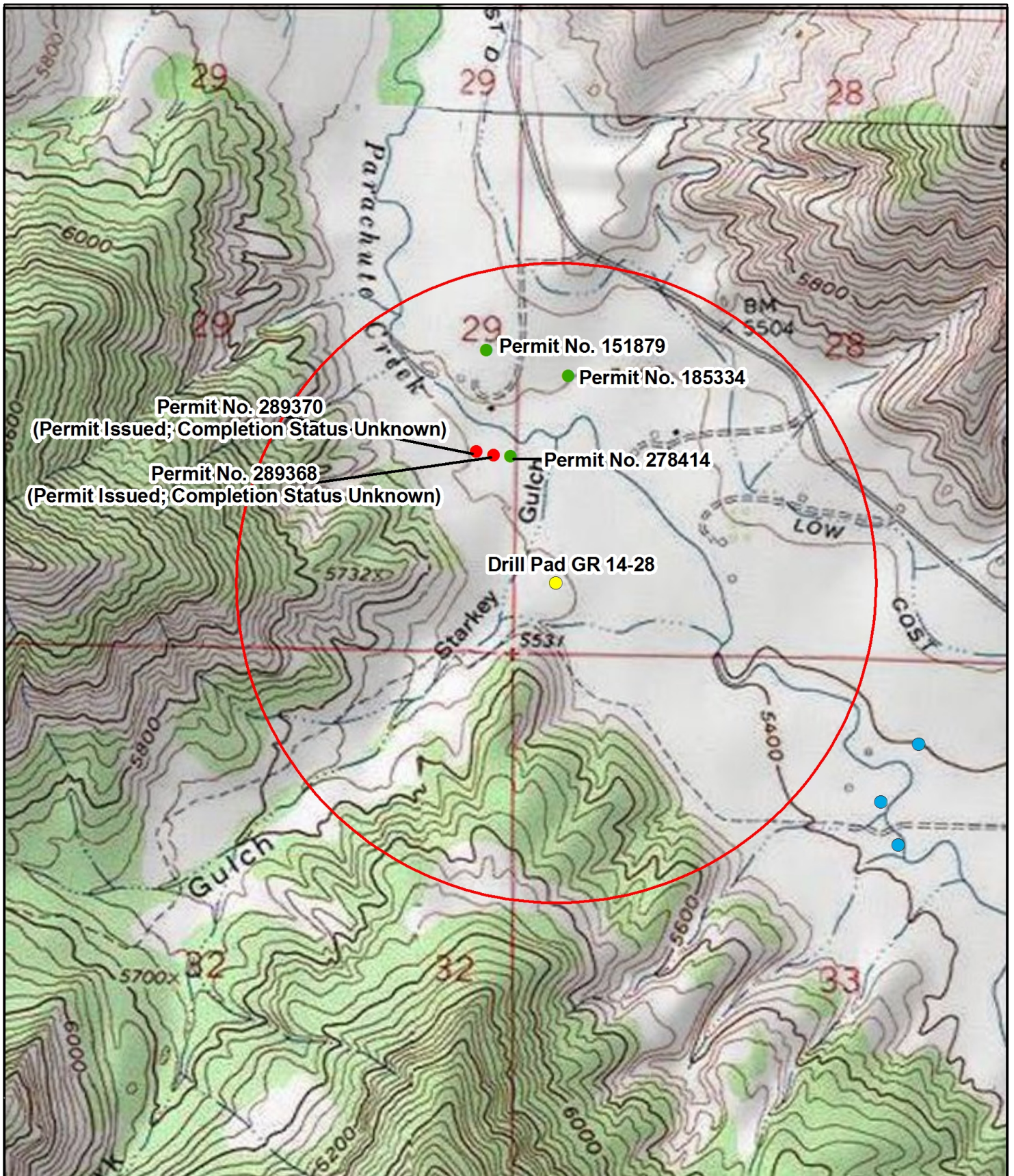
Puckett Land Company granted access to sample Water Well Permit No. 185334 (Puckett Livestock Well No. 1) and Water Well Permit No. 151879. Access was not granted to sample any other identified potentially Available Water Sources. As a result of these events, Water Well Permit No. 185334 (Puckett Livestock Well No. 1) and Water Well Permit No. 151879 are the only Water Sources included in the baseline water quality sampling program for Drill Pad GR 14-28.

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

Sincerely,



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



Legend

- Constructed Well
 - Decree
 - Outside Sources
 - Drill Pad GR 14-28
 - 0.5-Mile Radius Evaluation Area
 - No permit or not completed
- Feet
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Figure 1: Drill Pad Location GR 14-28
0.5 Mile Radius Water Source Evaluation
SW1/4, SW1/4, S28, T6S, R96W, 6 PM

Garfield County, Colorado
 WPX Energy Rocky Mountain, LLC
 Basemap Source: Bing Maps and Esri ArcGIS Online



Western Water & Land, Inc.
 Applications in Earth Science

Attachment A

Access Request Documentation



May 20, 2013

Puckett Land Company
5460 S Quebec Street, Suite 250
Greenwood Village, CO 80111

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.

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Baseline Groundwater Quality Monitoring Program Acknowledgment

I ERIC R. STEARNS W/ROCKETT LAND CO. (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.

Signature:



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6/18/13

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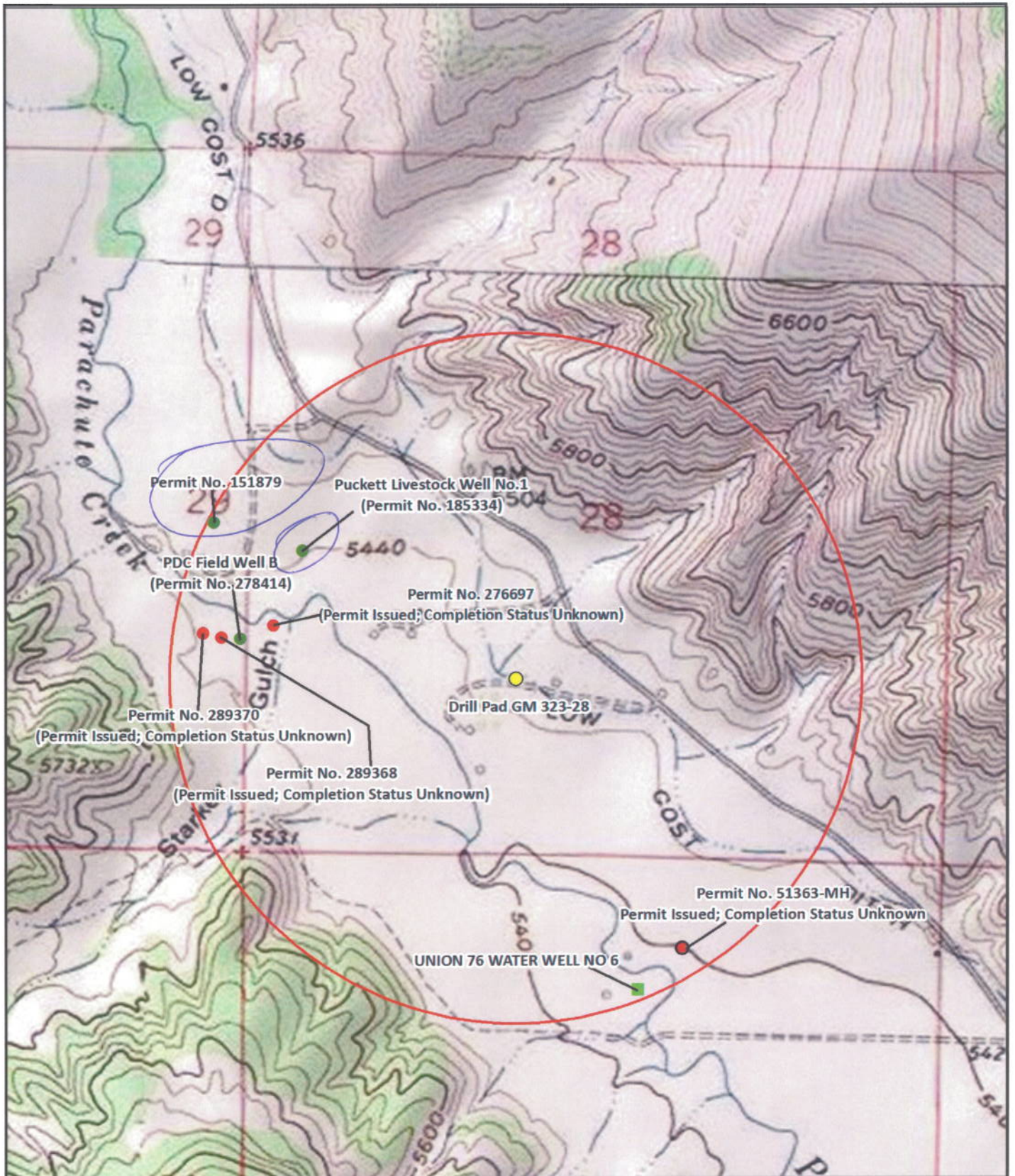
ERIC R STEARNS

Address:

5460 S QUEBEC ST, STE 250
GREENWOOD VILLAGE, CO 80111

Phone:

303 763-1000



Legend

- Decree
- Constructed well
- Monitoring hole
- Drill Pad GM 323-28
- 0.5-Mile Radius Evaluation Area
- No permit or not completed



Feet
940 470 0 940
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**Figure 1: Drill Pad Location GM 323-28
0.5 Mile Radius Water Source Evaluation
NE1/4, SW1/4, S28, T6S, R96W, 6 PM**

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May 20, 2013

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Print Name: _____

Address: _____

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Phone: _____

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Signature:



Date:

8/14/13

Print Name:

ERIC R STEARNS

Address:

5460 S. QUEBEC ST. STE 250

GREENWOOD VILLAGE, CO 80111

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303-763-1000

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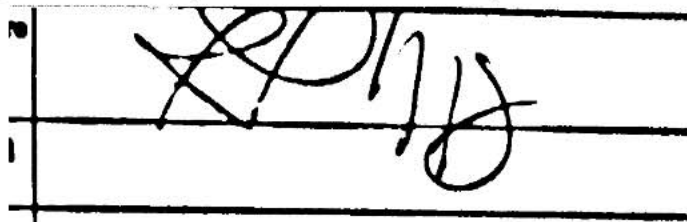
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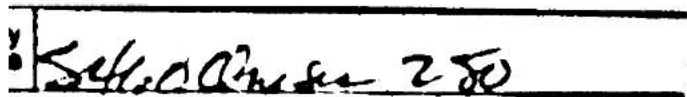
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RE: **Baseline Groundwater Monitoring Program**

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 SW1/4, SWE1/4, S28, T6S, R96W, 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, Mrs. Traci Van Loan, at 970-773-4400 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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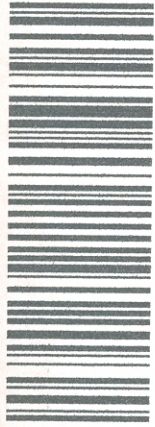
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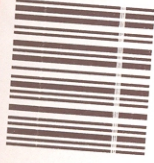


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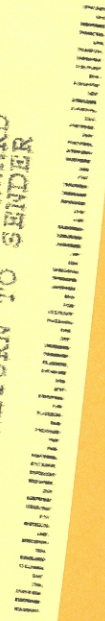
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