



Western Water & Land, Inc.

June 18, 2015

Mr. Michael Shoemaker  
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WPX Energy Rocky Mountain LLC  
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**RE: Status Report: Drill Pads KP 23-17 & KP 32-17 COGCC Rule 317B Post DCPS Operations Water Quality Sampling, March/April 2015**

Dear Mr. Shoemaker,

Western Water and Land, Inc (WWL) conducted field reconnaissance in support of surface water sampling for the WPX Drilling, Completion, Production, and Storage (DCPS) Operations locations in accordance with COGCC Rule 317B. DCPS Operations Drill Pads KP 23-17 (NE<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>, SW<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>) and KP 32-17 (SW<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>, NE<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>), are located in Section 17, Township 6 South, Range 91 West, 6<sup>th</sup> P.M.. Drill Pad KP 32-17 falls within the Rule 317B 0.5-mile buffer zone and drill pad KP 23-17 falls within the Rule 317B 300 foot buffer zone for the Silt Surface Water Supply Area (SSWSA). This status report addresses field activities and the sampling location status during the sampling event for the March/April 2015 DCPS Operations.

Previously established sampling locations for the SSWSA were provided to WWL by WPX. The sampling locations were established by HRL Compliance Solutions, Inc. (HCSI). Sampling locations downgradient of the referenced WPX DCPS Operations locations are shown in Figure 1. Sampling location KP 3 (COGCC Facility ID 752549) is the nearest downgradient sampling location to the referenced WPX DCPS Operations locations and was therefore identified as the preferred sampling location.

### **Field Activities and Sampling Location Status**

Sampling location KP 3 was visited by WWL personnel on May 18, 2015. This sampling location resides in an ephemeral drainage immediately downgradient of a culvert under the access road. No water, flowing or standing, was observed in the drainage although recent stormwater drainage was evident. The next downgradient sampling location, KP 2 (COGCC Facility ID 752548), was not visited because WPX does not have property owner consent to access this location. Photographs from the field activities are included in Attachment A. As a result of these events, no samples were collected during the March/April 2015 DCPS Operations sampling event.

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

Sincerely,

Mr. Michael Shoemaker

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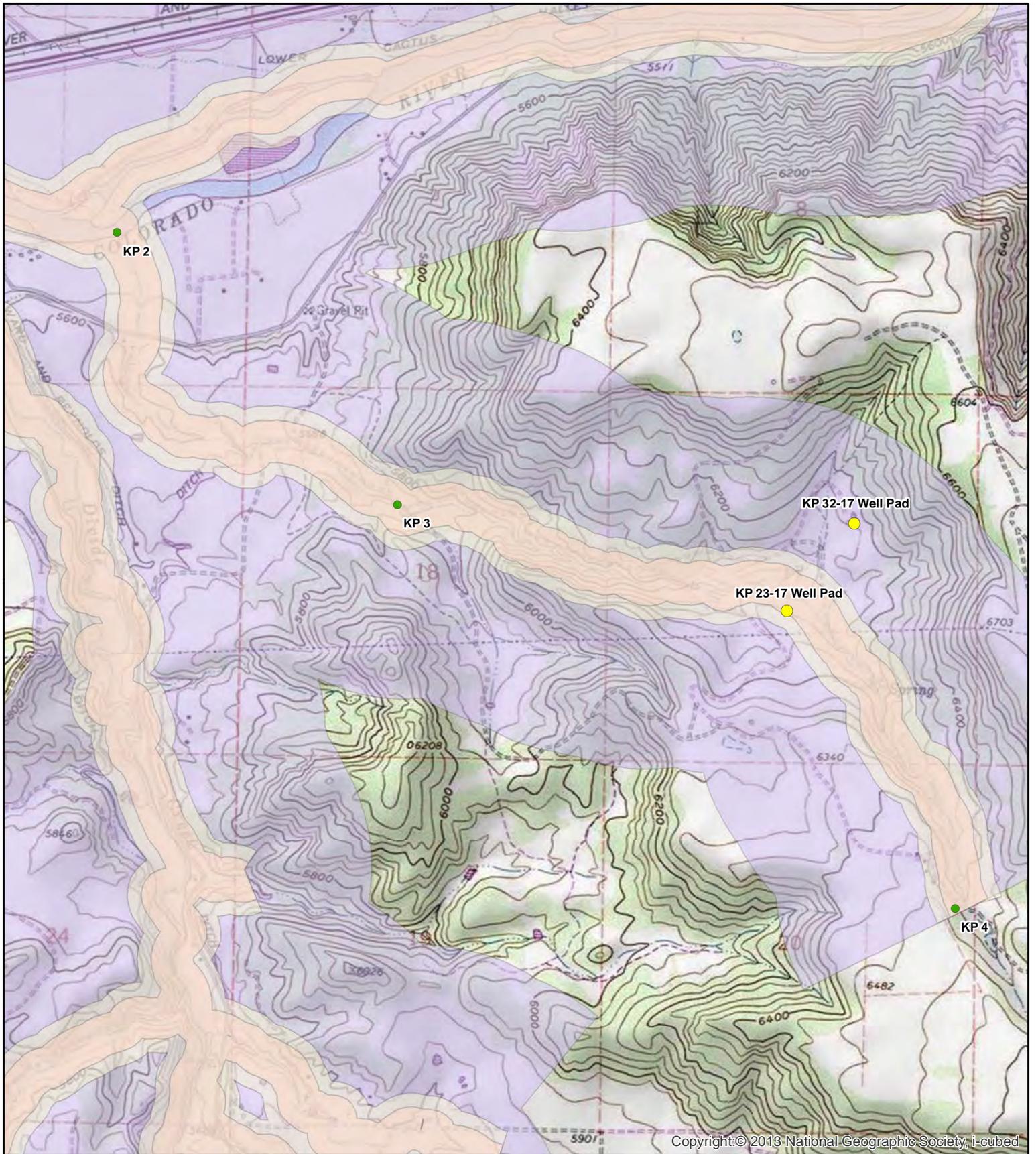
A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Bruce D. Smith". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large initial "B" and a distinct "D" and "S".

Bruce D. Smith

Principal Hydrogeologist

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Attachments



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**Legend**

- 300ft Buffer
- 500ft Buffer
- Halfmile Buffer
- Established Sampling Sites

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**Figure 1: March/April 2015 DCPS Operations  
Rule 317B Sampling Evaluation  
S 17, T6S, R91W, 6 PM**

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WPX Energy Rocky Mountain LLC  
Basemap Source: Esri ArcGIS Online



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**Attachment A**  
**May 2015 Field Photographs**



Photo 1. Sampling location KP 3. (May 18, 2015)



Photo 2. Drainage downstream of sampling location KP 3. (May 18, 2015)