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Doug:

This will confirm my verbal approval of this workplan for the 30-inch Pipeline Excavation, which I provided to you telephonically at approximately 3:20 p.m. this afternoon. This workplan is approved as part of Williams' continuing response actions to identify the source of hydrocarbon impacts to groundwater in the vicinity of the Parachute Gas Plant. I am approving this workplan in the absence of a Form 27 as part of Williams' on-going actions under the COGCC Cease and Desist Order issued on March 15, 2013.

Sincerely,

Matthew Lepore
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From: Parce, Doug [mailto:Doug.Parce@williams.com]
Sent: Wednesday, March 20, 2013 3:00 PM
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Importance: High

Matt / Mike-

Here is the work plan for the excavation work that Williams and WPX have agreed to for the portion of the ROW on the 30" pipeline extending up-gradient from the NGL valve set toward the Parachute Creek GP. From our discussions with WPX we are providing this to COGCC for approval as Williams' work plan for this effort where we intend to immediately begin work with COGCC's approval of the work plan. Please advise.

Thanks. -Doug.

30-Inch Pipeline Excavation:

- The landowner (WPX) allows / agrees to Williams excavating /exposing the 30-inch line within their right-of-way beginning at an up-gradient from the NGL valve set.
- Williams has determined that to expose the 30-inch line, excavation activities will proceed from west to east along the pipeline ROW.
- Spoils from excavation of the 30-inch line will be immediately placed into dump trucks to be transported away from the active area of excavation.

- The trench and pipeline will be excavated such that it will enable inspection of the pipeline and cut wall of the excavation. Once the excavation around the 30-inch has been completed, the trench will be inspected using a PID to delineate any impacted soils / areas of contamination.
- Williams and WPX will collect split samples from mutually agreed upon locations. Subsequent analyses will also be mutually agreed upon.

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