



September 11, 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 22-27-198 Drill Pad

Dear Mr. Danforth,

Western Water & Land, Inc. (WWL) completed a hydrologic water source evaluation on April 29, 2013 for the WPX Energy Rocky Mountain LLC (WPX) RGU 22-27-198 Drill Pad in accordance with COGCC Rule 609. Drill Pad RGU 22-27-198 is located in SE1/4, NW1/4, Section 27, Township 1 S, Range 98 W, 6th P.M. This letter report addresses Field Revisions to the original executed Baseline Water Quality Evaluation dated April 29, 2013.

The original evaluation considered all water sources as defined in Rule 609 within a 0.5-mile radius of the referenced drill pad. Please see the original Baseline Water Quality Evaluation (April 29, 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 22-27-198 Drill Pad. These water sources were considered to be preferred water sources. The preferred potentially available water sources identified are as follows:

- Natec Wells Alt Pt 6 Water Right; water rights owned by Natural Soda, Inc. (note: water right exists but no well permit can be found)
- Water Well (Permit No. 130133; well owner application by Industrial Services; Permit Issued Completion Status Unknown)

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

Letters requesting access to sample the two potentially available sources were sent on May 13, 2013 via USPS certified mail to the well permit holders according to DWR databases. The access request letter sent to Industrial Services was returned to sender and marked "Return to sender, Attempted – Not known, Unable to forward, Return to sender". Natural Soda, Inc. received the access request letter on May 14, 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

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May 13, 2013

Natural Soda Incorporated
3200 County Road 31
Rifle, Colorado 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.

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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, Ms. Traci Van Loan, at 970-263-2792 with any questions you may have. We appreciate your time and cooperation.

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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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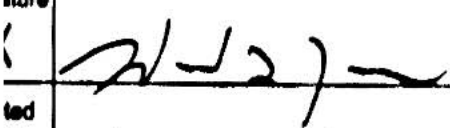

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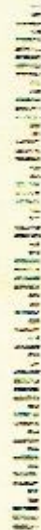
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