

December 13, 2013



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Richard and Abbi Withrow  
6899 County Road 320  
Rifle CO 81650-9684

RE: Notice of Intent to Conduct Oil and Gas Operations  
Proposed RWF 43-23 Oil and Gas Location  
NE/4SE/4 of Section 23, Township 6 South, Range 94 West, 6<sup>th</sup> P.M.

Dear Mr. Withrow,

On August 1, 2013, the Colorado Oil and Gas Conservation Commission (“COGCC”) implemented a new set of rules and regulations regarding notifications during the permitting process for Oil and Gas Locations (“OGL”). Per COGCC Rule 305.a., not less than thirty days prior to submitting a Form 2A Oil and Gas Location Assessment (“Form 2A”) to the COGCC for any OGL, WPX Energy Rocky Mountain, LLC (“WPX”) must inform owners of building units within 1,000 feet of the OGL (the “Buffer Zone”) of its intention to submit a Form 2A for the OGL. Garfield County records indicate that you own a building unit within the Buffer Zone of the OGL referenced above.

This letter is to inform you of WPX’s intention to submit a Form 2A for the above described OGL. Contingent on the approval of WPX’s application with the COGCC, operations for the proposed pad are anticipated to commence in the 2nd quarter of 2014.

WPX encourages the participation of all of our neighbors. If you have any questions, comments, or would like to schedule a meeting with WPX to discuss the proposed operations, please contact John Doose with WPX at (970) 263-2726 or by email at [john.doose@wpxenergy.com](mailto:john.doose@wpxenergy.com). To request a meeting to discuss the proposed OGL or send comments directly to the Local Government Designee (“LGD”), Garfield County Oil and Gas Liaison Kirby Wynn, please call (970) 625-5905 or email Mr. Wynn at [kwynn@garfield-county.com](mailto:kwynn@garfield-county.com). Please note this letter is to serve as a pre-application notice only. Pursuant to COGCC Rule 305.c., when the public comment period commences, WPX will send a notice with information on how you can make comments to the COGCC, LGD and/or WPX regarding the proposed OGL.

Sincerely,

**WPX Energy Rocky Mountain, LLC**

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Bryan S. Hotard".

Bryan S. Hotard  
Field Land Team Lead – Piceance Basin

*J.D.*

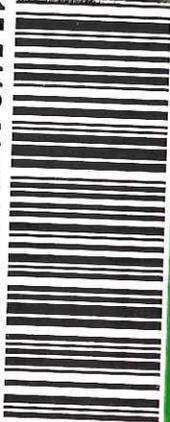
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WPX ENERGY ROCKY MOUNTAIN, LLC  
ATTN: LAND DEPARTMENT  
1058 COUNTY RD 215  
PARACHUTE, CO 81635

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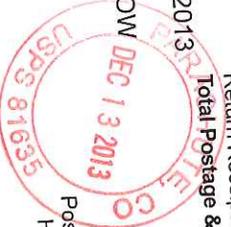
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