

October 30, 2013



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Natural Soda  
3200 County Road 31  
Rifle, CO 81650

RE: Notice of Intent to Conduct Oil and Gas Operations  
Proposed RGU 22-26-198 Oil and Gas Location  
SE¼NW¼ of Section 26, Township 1 South, Range 98 West, 6<sup>th</sup> P.M.

Dear Natural Soda,

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 2<sup>nd</sup> 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 Traci Van Loan with WPX at (970) 623-8947 or by email at [traci.vanloan@wpxenergy.com](mailto:traci.vanloan@wpxenergy.com). To request a meeting to discuss the proposed OGL or send comments directly to the Local Government Designee ("LGD"), Rio Blanco County Oil and Gas Liaison Mark Sprague, please call (970) 878-9580 or email Mr. Sprague at [msprague@co.rio-blanco.co.us](mailto:msprague@co.rio-blanco.co.us). 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, appearing to read "Bryan S. Hotard", written over a horizontal line.

Bryan S. Hotard  
Field Land Team Lead – Piceance Basin

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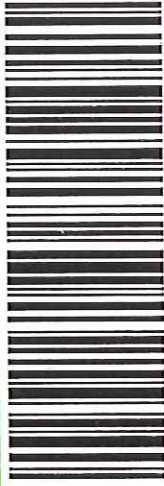
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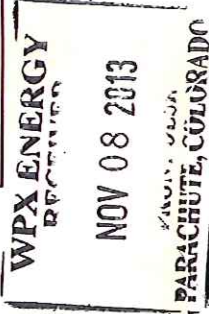
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