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## Williams Fork Land Company sampling wells comment letter

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Tue, Jun 13, 2017 at 8:59 AM

Good morning, Jason.

See attached, and let me know if you have any questions.

Brett

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**2017 Williams Fork Land Company NOI for 4 sampling wells comment letter.pdf**

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June 13, 2017

Mr. Jason Musick  
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**RE: CPW's comments for the Williams Fork Land Company core sampling wells**

Dear Mr. Musick:

Thank you for giving Colorado Parks and Wildlife (CPW) the opportunity to provide comments for the Williams Fork Land Company Notice of Intent (NOI) to drill four core sampling wells (NOI X-2017-234-02).

CPW has reviewed the NOI, and it is our understanding that the applicant has requested authorization to drill four core sampling wells in T. 6 N., R. 91 W., Sec. 29. CPW staff met with Williams Fork Land Company personnel on June 5<sup>th</sup> and discussed details of the project. Williams Fork Land Company personnel confirmed that they anticipate all construction, drilling and reclamation activities should be completed by mid October.

Because the proposed location for each well is an area that doesn't receive much use by big game throughout the year, and because construction and drilling activities will be completed by mid October, CPW does not anticipate the proposed activities will directly affect seasonal big game movement patterns or foraging behavior within the project area.

CPW appreciates the opportunity to provide comments for the Williams Fork Land Company's request to drill four sampling wells. For additional information, please contact Brett Smithers, Land Use Specialist, at 970-878-6069.

Sincerely,

Bill de Vergie, Area Wildlife Manager

Cc. Evan Jones, District Wildlife Manager, Craig South  
Brett Smithers, Land Use Specialist, Northwest Regional Office  
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