



February 14, 2013

Colorado Oil and Gas Conservation Commission
1120 Lincoln Street, Suite 801
Denver, CO 80203

RE: Operator Request Letter to Rule 318A.m.
CVR 5-63-32-9H
Section 32 Township 5 North, Range 63 West, 6th P.M.
SHL: NW/4SW/4
Weld County, Colorado

Ladies/Gentlemen:

Bill Barrett Corporation (BBC) is proposing to drill the above referenced well. As currently planned, the wellbore(s) of the following well(s) which are operated by BBC will lie within the 150 feet of horizontal lateral of the captioned well(s):

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| 1. Siebring 5-63-32-16H | Bill Barrett Corp |
| | SENE Sec. 32 T5N R63W 6th PM |
| 2. Siebring 5-63-32-16H (Sidetrack) | |

Rule 318A.m. of the COGCC rules and regulations does not allow horizontal wells to be drilled within 150 feet of another well unless this requirement is waived by the operator of the encroached upon well(s). Bill Barrett waives the requirement, being the operator of the three wells and acknowledges the nearness of the wellbores. BBC respectfully requests the director to accept this operator request letter to allow the above referenced well to be drilled within 150 feet of the well(s) listed above that is operated by BBC.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Mary Pobuda'.

Mary Pobuda
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