



March 6, 2013

Colorado Oil & Gas Conservation Commission
The Chancery Building
1120 Lincoln Street, Suite 801
Denver, CO 80203

RE: Request to the director for 318A.a Surface Location Exception
Pappenheim 6-62-26-8H
SWSW, Sec. 23, T6N, R62W: 225' FSL & 335' FWL (Surface Location)
Weld County, Colorado

Attn: Mr. Lepore, Director

Bill Barrett Corporation (BBC) is planning to drill the above mentioned well to the Niobrara formation.

The surface location of BBC's proposed well has been staked outside of the 318A.a drilling window. The location is being permitted as an exception location. BBC has obtained written permission contained in a waiver from the surface owner.

Thank you for your attention to the enclosed. BBC respectfully requests that the COGCC review the enclosed information and approve the requested exception location waiver and application for permit to drill the captioned well.

If you have any questions, please contact me at 303-312-8511.

Sincerely,

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