



June 19, 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
Request to the director for 318A.c Twinning Location Exception
Merritt 6-66-9-0857CH
NWNE, Sec. 9, T6N, R66W: 260' FNL & 1955' FEL (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.

Under revised Rule 318A.c any new twinning well is to be located within 50' of an existing well. The surface location of BBC's proposed well has been staked approximately 350' from the nearest oil & gas well. BBC has obtained 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,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Mary Pobuda', is written over a faint, larger blue signature.

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