



November 19, 2013

State of Colorado
Attn: Steve Freese
1313 Sherman Street, Ste 620
Denver, CO 80203

**Re: Rule 502.b. Variance – Rule 305.d. Comment period
State #1 Pending Form 2
NWNW Section 2 T4N-R62W, 6th P.M.
Weld County, Colorado**

Dear Steve Freese,

Bill Barrett Corporation (BBC) plans to re-enter and adequately re-plug the State #1 well in the NW ¼ NW ¼ of Section 2, T4N-R62W as per the DJ Basin Horizontal Offset Policy (“Offset Policy”) requirements.

As written in Option 3 of the Offset Policy, BBC is requesting a Rule 502.b variance from Rule 305.d which states the COGCC director shall not approve a Form 2A, or any associated Form 2, for a proposed Well or Production Facility for twenty (20) days from posting pursuant to Rule 305.b, and shall accept and immediately post on the Commission’s website any comments received from the public, the Local Governmental Designee, the Colorado Department of Public Health and Environment, or Colorado Parks and Wildlife regarding the proposed Oil and Gas Location. This variance is requested due to the immediate timing needs associated with completion operations.

On November 19th, 2013 Tom Abell, Landman at BBC, met with you on location of the above referenced well. You did not indicate any concerns with our proposed plan to re-enter and re-plug the above well.

By signing this letter you hereby waive the twenty day comment period

Please contact me at (303) 312-8511 or via email at mpobuda@billbarrettcorp.com if you have any questions. Thank you in advance for your prompt attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

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

Mary Pobuda
Permit Analyst

State Land Board:

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Steve Freese

Date:

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