



September 16, 2015

Matt Lepore  
Director, 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  
Anschutz Equus Farms 4-62-9\_10 CW2 Pad  
SHL: NWSW Sec. 9, T4N, R62W  
Weld County, Colorado

Anschutz Equus Farms 4-62-9-3340C2	Doc# 400865018
Anschutz Equus Farms 4-62-9-3340B2	Doc# 400865038
Anschutz Equus Farms 4-62-9-3225C2	Doc# 400864784
Anschutz Equus Farms 4-62-9-3225D2	Doc# 400900920
Anschutz Equus Farms 4-62-9-3225B2	Doc# 400864732

Dear Director Lepore:

Bill Barrett Corporation ("BBC") respectfully requests approval of an exception to Rule 318A.a to allow the above referenced wells to be drilled from the location also referenced above. Rule 318A.a requires wells to be drilled and completed in a square with sides four hundred feet in length, the center of which is the center of any quarter/quarter section or in the center of any quarter section with the four sides being eight hundred feet in length ("Wattenberg Window"). The proposed location is being permitted as an Exception Location, outside of a Wattenberg Window, in an effort to optimize the lateral length of the associated horizontal wells. BBC has obtained 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 Request and all Applications for Permit to drill the captioned wells.

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 signature.

Mary Pobuda  
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