



March 28, 2017

Colorado State Board of Land Commissioners  
Attention: Steve Freese  
1127 Sherman Street, Suite 300  
Denver, CO 80203

RE: McPherson #3  
API #123-05179  
5N-61W-20: SENE  
Weld County, Colorado  
Request to Re-enter and Re-plug

Dear Mr. Freese,

Bill Barrett Corporation ("BBC") has been directed to re-enter and re-plug the McPherson #3 well (the "Well") by the Colorado Oil and Gas Conservation Commission ("COGCC") pursuant to the DJ Basin Horizontal Offset Policy. BBC is the operator of the oil and gas leases underlying the McPherson #3 well. The State of Colorado is the owner of the surface estate. BBC is anticipating performing these operations during the second quarter of 2017.

BBC requests permission to locate, re-enter, and re-plug the Well pursuant to its letter dated March 22, 2017 and to the following plan:

1. An area of approximately 100' x 100' surrounding the probable location of the Well, according to COGCC records, will be designated as the disturbance area.
2. Following the location of the plugged wellbore, an area of approximately 150' x 150' surrounding said wellbore will be designated as the Operations Area ("OA") for all operations related to the re-entry, re-plugging, and reclamation.
3. A reclamation consultant will be retained to make specific recommendations prior to disturbance to maximize reclamation of the OA.
4. All disturbed lands, including the OA and the access road from the nearest county road access, will be recontoured and stabilized to support vegetation, reduce erosion, and establish surface contours as close as practical to those that existed prior to the disturbance.
5. Stockpiled topsoil will be distributed evenly over the disturbed area.
6. The soil will be prepared pursuant to the recommendations of the reclamation specialist and may include, where indicated, ripping and disking.
7. A seed mixture representative of the surrounding vegetation or specified by the surface owner will be planted prior to the expected ground freeze in fall or after the last expected freeze in spring and prior to the expected dry summer conditions. The reclamation specialist will recommend the appropriate time and depth of planting. Seed will be certified to have a minimum germination rate of 80% and purity of 90%.

8. Prior to final reclamation a joint inspection of the disturbed areas will be conducted with representatives from the State Board of Land Commissioners and BBC.

Attached please find the aerial photo from the COGCC website depicting the approximate location of the McPherson #3. A surveyed plat will be provided once the as-built survey is completed. Please advise whether you require an additional consultation on the ground prior to commencing construction. If you find the site satisfactory, please sign and return a copy of this notice at your earliest convenience.

If you have any questions or require any information, please do not hesitate to call me on my cell phone at (970) 230-0924.

Sincerely,

BILL BARRETT CORPORATION



Jeff Fandrich, CPL  
Senior Landman

cc: Matt Pollart

I acknowledge receipt of the re-entry and reclamation plan for the re-plugging of the McPherson #3 well, API #123-05179, and the attached aerial photo. I find the location to be satisfactory and approve the plan set out above.

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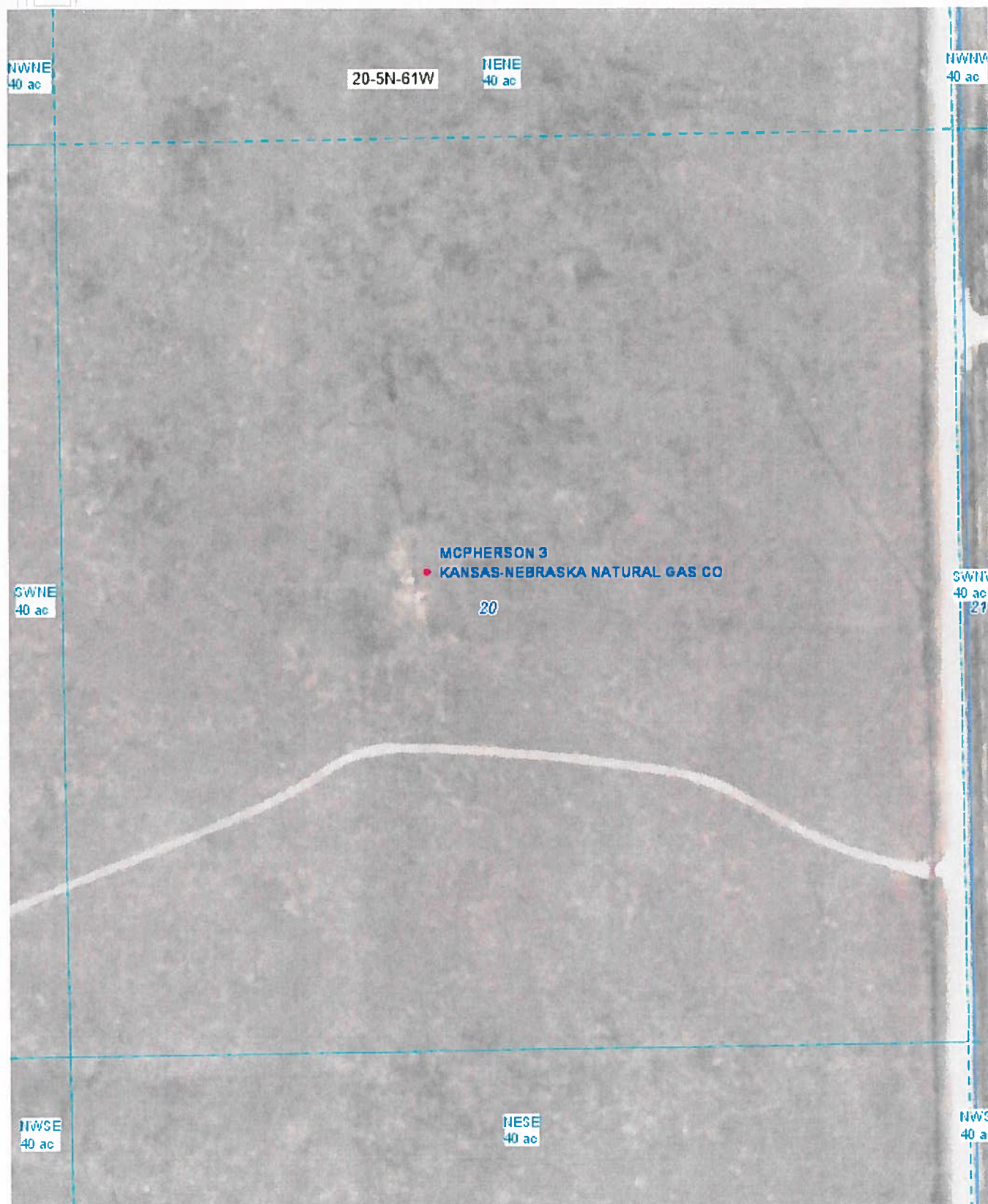
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I hereby grant permission to locate and survey the McPherson #3 well as detailed above.

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Date: 3/30/17



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