



August 3, 2017

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

Anschutz-Williams 5-61-27 SWSW Pad
SHL: SWSW Sec. 27, T5N, R61W
Weld County, Colorado

Dear Mr. Lepore,

Bill Barrett Corporation (BBC) is planning to drill the well(s) on Exhibit A to the Niobrara formation.

The surface location of BBC's proposed well(s) has been staked outside of the 318A.a drilling window. The location is being permitted as an exception location. The surface owner has waived Rule 318A.a within the Surface Use Agreement.

Under revised Rule 318A.c any new twinning well is to be located within 50' of an existing well(s). The surface location of BBC's proposed well has been staked further than 50' from the nearest oil & gas well. The surface owner has waived Rule 318A.c within the Surface Use Agreement.

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 303-312-8188.

BILL BARRETT CORPORATION

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads 'Matt Barber'.

Matt Barber
Sr. Permit Analyst

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Exhibit A

Anschutz-Williams 5-61-27 SWSW Pad	
Anschutz-Williams 5-61-27-4956B	SWSW, Section 27, T5N-61W
Anschutz-Williams 5-61-27-6457BN	SWSW, Section 27, T5N-61W
Anschutz-Williams 5-61-27-6457BSB	SWSW, Section 27, T5N-61W

Note: Well names subject to change. Surface Owner consent based on pad locations as described, not specific well names.