



February 1, 2018

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 Equus Farms Fed 5-61-34 NESE Pad  
SHL: NESE Sec. 34, 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  
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### Exhibit A

Anschutz Equus Farms Fed 5-61-34 NESE Pad	
Anschutz Equus Farms Fed 5-61-34-2532BS	NESE, Section 34, T5N-61W
Anschutz Equus Farms Fed 5-61-34-4033B	NESE, Section 34, T5N-61W
Anschutz Equus Farms Fed 5-61-34-4148B	NESE, Section 34, T5N-61W
Anschutz Equus Farms Fed 5-61-34-5649B	NESE, Section 34, T5N-61W
Anschutz Equus Farms Fed 5-61-34-5764B	NESE, Section 34, T5N-61W

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

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