## BEFORE THE OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF COLORADO

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF BILL BARRETT CORPORATION FOR AN ORDER VACATING CERTAIN DESIGNATED SPACING UNITS FOR THE WILLIAMS FORK FORMATION OF THE MESAVERDE GROUP PREVIOUSLY ORDERED BY THE COMMISSION FOR CERTAIN DESCRIBED LANDS IN THE MAM CREEK FIELD AREA, GARFIELD COUNTY, COLORADO

CAUSE NO. 191

DOCKET NO.

#### **APPLICATION**

COMES NOW Bill Barrett Corporation ("Applicant"), a Delaware corporation, by its attorneys, Poulson, Odell & Peterson, LLC, and makes application to the Oil and Gas Conservation Commission of the State of Colorado for an order vacating certain 320 acre drilling and spacing units previously ordered by the Commission applicable to the Williams Fork Formation of the Mesaverde Group covering certain described lands in the Mam Creek Field area in Garfield County and in support of its application states and alleges as follows:

- 1. That Applicant is a corporation duly authorized to conduct business in the State of Colorado.
  - 2. That Applicant owns a leasehold interest in the following described lands:

#### Township 6 South, Range 91 West, 6th P. M.

Section 22: E/2 (320 acre drilling and spacing unit)

Section 25: N½ (320 acre drilling and spacing unit)

Section 26: N/2 (320 acre drilling and spacing unit)

Section 27: S/2 (320 acre drilling and spacing unit)

(hereinafter "Application Lands")

- 3. That the Application Lands, as designated above, were established by the Commission as 320 acre drilling and spacing units for the Williams Fork Formation of the Mesaverde Group pursuant to the Commission's Order No. 191-8 in Cause 191.
- 4. That, in order to accommodate preferences of its lessors, Applicant requests that these drilling and spacing units (together with the setback requirements established for such units) be vacated with the result that the Application Lands would then be unspaced.
- 5. That as to these then unspaced Application Lands, the Commission shall order that all future Williams Fork wells should be located downhole anywhere upon the such

Application Lands but no closer than 100 feet from the boundaries of any lease line unless such lease line abuts or corners lands in respect of which the Commission has not at the time of drilling permit application granted the right to drill Williams Fork Formation 10 acre density wells in which event the wells should be drilled downhole no closer than 200 feet from the lease line which so abuts or corners the lands in respect of which 10 acre density downhole drilling for Williams Fork wells has not been ordered by the Commission.

- 6. That all Williams Fork wells drilled upon the Application Lands will be drilled from the surface either vertically or directionally from no more than one pad located on a given quarter quarter section unless exception is granted by the Director of the Colorado Oil and Gas Conservation Commission.
- 7. That the above-proposed vacation of drilling and spacing units will allow development of the Williams Fork Formation to occur; will not promote waste; will not violate correlative rights and will assure the greatest ultimate recovery of gas and associated hydrocarbon substances from the reservoir.
- 8. That the names and addresses of the interested parties according to the information and belief of the Applicant are set forth in Exhibit A attached hereto and made a part hereof.

WHEREFORE, Applicant respectfully requests that this matter be set for hearing in April, 2005, that notice be given as required by law and that upon such hearing this Commission enter its order consistent with Applicant's proposals as set forth above.

	Dated this	day of March, 2005
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#### POULSON, ODELL & PETERSON, LLC

By:	
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STATE OF COLORADO	)
CITY AND COUNTY OF DENVER	) SS. )
he is the Landman for Bill Barrett Corpora	eing first duly sworn upon oath, deposes and says that ation and that he has read the foregoing Application true to the best of his knowledge, information and
	William R. Givan
Subscribed and sworn to before me Witness my hand and official seal.	
My commission expires:	
	Notary Public

### EVHIRIT A

EXHIBIT A				
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<u>AFFIDAVIT OF MAI</u>	<u>LING</u>
STATE OF COLORADO ) ss.	
CITY AND COUNTY OF DENVER )	
William A. Keefe of lawful age, and being first du declares:	uly sworn upon his oath, states and
That he is the attorney for Bill Barrett Corporation copy of the attached Application in the subject docket to postage prepaid, addressed to the parties listed on Exhibit	be deposited in the United States Mail,
William A. I	Keefe
Subscribed and sworn to before me March 10, 200	05
Witness my hand and official seal.	
My commission expires:	

Notary Public