

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  
ALLOWING LIMITED DRILLING OF WILLIAMS  
FORK WELLS WITHIN CERTAIN DESCRIBED  
LANDS IN THE MORATORIUM AREA  
ESTABLISHED UNDER THE COMMISSION'S  
ORDER NO. 1V-276 IN DOCKET NO. 1V, 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 allowing limited drilling of Williams Fork wells upon certain described lands within the Moratorium Area established under the Commission's Order IV-276 in Cause No. 1V-276 dated September 16, 2004.

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

Township 6 South, Range 91 West, 6<sup>th</sup> P.M.

Section 31: Part SW<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>NE<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>, Part NW<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>, SW<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>, Part SE<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>

Township 6 South, Range 92 West, 6<sup>th</sup> P.M.

Section 25: Part S<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>S<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>

Section 26: Part S<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>SE<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>

Section 34: Part SE<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>NE<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>, Part SE<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>

Section 35: Part N<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>, S<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>

Section 36: All, except Part NE<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>NE<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>

Township 7 South, Range 91 West, 6<sup>th</sup> P.M.

Section 5: Part Lot 4, Part SW<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>SW<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>

Section 6: Part Lot 1, Lots 2, 4, 5, SE<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>SW<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>, SW<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>SE<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>

Township 7 South, Range 92 West, 6<sup>th</sup> P.M.

Section 2: Part W<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>

Section 3: Part E½

(hereinafter “Application Lands”)

3. That Applicant, pursuant to the Commission’s order No. 1V-276 dated July 11, 2005 was granted the right to drill up to twenty (20) Williams Fork wells within the Moratorium Area. Five of those wells have been drilled with plans for drilling the remainder of such wells in the near future. Applicant’s current drilling plans (together with contractual arrangements for drilling rigs) provide for the drilling of up to an additional eighteen (18) Williams Fork wells upon the Application Lands also in the near future.

4. Per its agreement with Garfield County, it is necessary to apply to the Commission for permission to drill these eighteen (18) additional Williams Fork wells within the Moratorium Area. This application therefore is requesting the Commission’s consent to allow the drilling of up to an additional eighteen (18) Williams Fork wells upon the Application Lands within the Moratorium Area.

5. Applicant requests that these eighteen (18) wells can be drilled anywhere upon the Application Lands located the Moratorium Area subject in each case to the well location setback limitations set forth in the Commission’s Order 191-8 and further provided that no such well will be drilled within the Moratorium Area to a downhole location in the Williams Fork Formation closer than one (1) mile from the Divide Creek seep in the SW/4NW/4 of Section 12, Township 7 South, Range 92 West.

6. That in the conduct of its drilling operations, Applicant will comply with the Director’s Bradenhead Testing and Reporting Requirements for the Mamm Creek Field Area dated August 23, 2004.

8. That Applicant’s current practice is to test all water wells within one-half mile of a drill site before commencing drilling and to test again within two (2) months of the well’s completion. Such practice will be continued in the drilling of the referenced eighteen (18) wells. Since Applicant plans to drill multiple wells from pads in most cases, Applicant will monitor all wells within one-half mile of a drill site monthly for the duration of its drilling and completion operations using its current testing protocol. Applicant undertakes to monitor Bradenhead conditions every thirty (30) days on all wells operated by Applicant within the Moratorium Area and weekly on the two wells nearest to a well then being drilled or completed.

10. 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 March, 2006, 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 January, 2006.

**POULSON, ODELL & PETERSON, LLC**

By: \_\_\_\_\_

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## VERIFICATION

STATE OF COLORADO )  
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 ) ss.  
CITY AND COUNTY OF DENVER )

William R. Givan, of lawful age, being first duly sworn upon oath, deposes and says that he is the Landman for Bill Barrett Corporation and that he has read the foregoing Application and that the matters therein contained are true to the best of his knowledge, information and belief.

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William R. Givan

Subscribed and sworn to before me this \_\_\_\_\_ day of January, 2006.

Witness my hand and official seal.

My commission expires:\_\_\_\_\_

Notary Public

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**AFFIDAVIT OF MAILING**

STATE OF COLORADO                    )  
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CITY AND COUNTY OF DENVER    )       ss.

William A. Keefe of lawful age, and being first duly sworn upon his oath, states and declares:

That he is the attorney for Bill Barrett Corporation, that on January \_\_\_, 2006 he caused a copy of the attached Application in the subject docket to be deposited in the United States Mail, postage prepaid, addressed to the parties listed on Exhibit A to the Application.

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William A. Keefe

Subscribed and sworn to before me January \_\_\_, 2006.

Witness my hand and official seal.

My commission expires: \_\_\_\_\_

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Notary Public

## EXHIBIT A

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