

**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  
ESTABLISHING WELL LOCATION RULES FOR THE  
WILLIAMS FORK FORMATION AND ILES  
FORMATION OF THE MESAVERDE GROUP FOR  
CERTAIN DESCRIBED LANDS IN THE MAMM CREEK  
FIELD AREA, GARFIELD COUNTY, COLORADO

CAUSE NO. 191

DOCKET NO.

**APPLICATION**

COMES NOW Bill Barrett Corporation ("Applicant"), a Delaware corporation, by its attorneys, Beatty & Wozniak, P.C., and makes application to the Oil and Gas Conservation Commission of the State of Colorado for an order establishing well location rules applicable to the drilling and producing of wells from the Williams Fork Formation and Iles Formation of the Mesaverde Group covering certain described lands in the Mamm Creek Field area, Garfield County, Colorado 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 all or a portion of the leasehold interests in the following described lands:

Township 6 South, Range 91 West

Section 21: W/2NW/4

(hereinafter "Application Lands")

3. That the Application Lands are unspaced as to the Williams Fork Formation and the Iles Formation of the Mesaverde Group and subject to the Commission's Rule 318.

4. That multiple wells have been drilled, tested and completed in the Williams Fork Formation and Iles Formation upon lands in the vicinity of the Application Lands.

5. That to promote efficient drainage within these formations underlying the Application Lands, the Commission should increase the number of wells which can be optionally drilled into and produced from these formations of the Application Lands to the equivalent of one well per ten (10) acres.

6. That as to all future Williams Fork and Iles Formation wells to be drilled upon the Application Lands, the wells should be located downhole anywhere upon the Application Lands but no closer than 100 feet from a lease line or from the boundaries of the Application Lands without exception being granted by the Director of the Oil and Gas Conservation Commission.

7. That, except as previously authorized by order of the Commission, wells to be drilled under this Application will be drilled from the surface either vertically or directionally from no more than one pad located on a given quarter quarter section (or lots or parcels approximately equivalent thereto) unless exception is granted by the Director of the Colorado Oil and Gas Conservation Commission.

8. The granting of this application 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.

9. 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 October, 2008, 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: September\_\_\_\_, 2008

By: \_\_\_\_\_  
William A. Keefe  
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**VERIFICATION**

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

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

\_\_\_\_\_  
Cindy Sandell

Subscribed and sworn to before me this \_\_\_\_\_ day of September, 2008.

Witness my hand and official seal.

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

\_\_\_\_\_  
Notary Public

## **EXHIBIT A**

### **Spacing Application Section 21-6S-91W Interested Parties**

EnCana Oil & Gas (USA) Inc  
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Denver, CO 80202

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Denver, CO 80202

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## AFFIDAVIT OF MAILING

STATE OF COLORADO )  
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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 or before September\_\_\_\_, 2008, he caused a copy of the attached Application to be deposited in the United States Mail, postage prepaid, addressed to the parties listed on Exhibit A to the Application.

William A. Keefe

Subscribed and sworn to before me September\_\_\_\_, 2008.

Witness my hand and official seal.

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

Notary Public