

December 11, 2009

Bill Barrett Corporation
Attn: Mr. Scott Donato
112 Red Feather Trail
Silt, Colorado 81652

RE: Colorado Dept. of Public Health & Environment No Further Action Letter

Dear Mr. Donato:

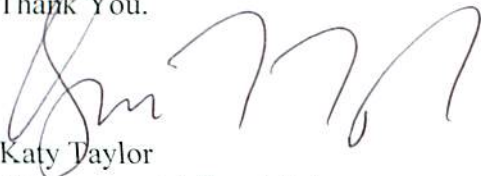
On July 26, 2009 ECOS Environmental & Disaster Restoration, Inc. (ECOS) was contacted by your office to respond to a hydrochloric acid spill at Well Pad Oliver #15H-21 outside of Cortez, Colorado. In the following days ECOS remediated the contamination.

On August 31, 2009 ECOS requested a No Further Action letter from the Colorado Department of Public Health and Environment on your behalf, stating that the release had been sufficiently cleaned up.

On December 4, 2009 ECOS received the No Further Action Letter. Attached is a copy for you records.

Please contact our office if you have any questions.

Thank You.



Katy Taylor
Environmental Specialist

Attachments:
CDPHE No Further Action Letter

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Colorado Department
of Public Health
and Environment

December 1, 2009

Mr. Nick Prevosti, Senior Environmental Scientist
ECOS Environmental Disaster Restoration
P.O. Box 11936
Aspen, Co. 81612

Re: No Further Action Determination Request
Barrett072609, Well Pad-Oliver #15H-21, Montezuma County Rd 23

Dear Mr. Prevosti:

Our office has reviewed the No Further Action Determination Request (the Request) and the data supplied September 3, 2009 by you for the above referenced site. The request was submitted on behalf of Mr. Scot Donato of Bill Barrett Corporation following the release of hydrochloric acid onto the well pad and a surrounding farm field.

Based on the review of the environmental remediation and verification data, it appears that appropriate actions have been taken to remove the source and contamination and to reduce the potential for further impacts to occur as a result of the release at this property. It is therefore the determination of the Colorado Department of Public Health and Environment that no further action is required at this property to assure that it is protective of existing and proposed uses.

The approval of the Request by the Department applies only to conditions on the property that exist as of the time of its submission. This approval shall be considered void if it is determined that materially misleading information has been submitted by the applicant. Nothing in this letter shall be construed to limit the Department's authority to take actions under existing statutes as necessary, should new information come to the attention of the Department.

Please contact me at 970-248-7168 if you have any questions regarding this letter.

Sincerely,

Donna Stoner, Environmental Protection Specialist
Solid Waste and Material Management Unit
Solid and Hazardous Waste Program

cc: Scot Donato, Bill Barrett Corporation
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