



February 23, 2012

Colorado Oil and Gas Conservation Commission  
1120 Lincoln Street, Suite 801  
Denver, CO 80203

RE: Operator Request Letter to Rule 318A.m.  
Siebring 5-63-32-48H  
Section 32 Township 5 North, Range 63 West, 6<sup>th</sup> P.M.  
SHL: SE/4NE/4  
Weld County, Colorado

Ladies/Gentlemen:


Bill Barrett Corporation (BBC) is proposing to drill the above referenced well. As currently planned, the wellbore(s) of the following well(s) which are operated by BBC will lie within the 150 feet of horizontal lateral of the captioned well(s):

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| 1. Centennial Rein 13-32<br>API# 05-123-21968 | Bill Barrett Corp<br>NWSW Sec. 32 T5N R63W 6th PM |
| 2. Centennial Rein 23-32<br>API# 05-123-21967 | Bill Barrett Corp<br>NWSW Sec. 32 T5N R63W 6th PM |

Prior to drilling operations, Operator will perform an anti-collision review of existing offset wells that have the potential of being within close proximity of the proposed well. This anti-collision review may include MWD or gyro surveys and surface locations of the offset wells with included error of uncertainty per survey instrument, and compared against the proposed wellpath with its respective error of uncertainty. If current surveys do not exist for the offset wells, Operator may have gyro surveys conducted to verify bottom hole location. The proposed well will only be drilled if the anti-collision review results indicate that the risk of collision is sufficiently low as defined by the anti-collision plan, with separation factors greater than 1.5, or if the risk of collision has been mitigated through other means including shutting in wells, plugging wells, increased drilling fluid in the event of lost returns or as is appropriate for the specific situation. In the event of an increased risk of collision, that risk will be mitigated to prevent harm to people, the environment or property. For the proposed well, upon conclusion of drilling operations, an as-constructed directional survey will be submitted to COGCC with the Form 5.

Rule 318A.m. of the COGCC rules and regulations does not allow horizontal wells to be drilled within 150 feet of another well unless this requirement is waived by the operator of the encroached upon well(s). BBC is the operator of the proposed well and the encroached upon well(s) so no waiver is required. As operator of the above reference well(s) lying within 150 feet of the wellbore of the above captioned well, BBC respectfully requests the director to accept this operator request letter to allow the above referenced well to be drilled within 150 feet of the well(s) listed above that are operated by BBC.

Sincerely,

  
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