



June 19, 2013

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

RE: Operator Request Letter to Rule 318A.m.
Merritt 6-66-9-0659BH
Merritt 6-66-9-0659CDH
Merritt 6-66-9-0857BH
Merritt 6-66-9-0758CDH
Section 9, Township 6 North, Range 66 West, 6th P.M.
SHL: NW/4NE/4
Weld County, Colorado

Ladies/Gentlemen:

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

Merritt 6-66-9-0659BH

1. Indian Tree 31-9	Bill Barrett Corp
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Merritt 6-66-9-0659CDH

1. Indian Tree 32-9	Bill Barrett Corp
2. Lucas School 33-9	Bill Barrett Corp
3. Lucas School 34-9	Bill Barrett Corp

Merritt 6-66-9-0857BH

1. Lucas School 1	Bill Barrett Corp
2. Lucas School 43-9	
3. Indian Tree 42-9	

Merritt 6-66-9-0758CDH

1. Indian Tree 1	Bill Barrett Corp
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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. Bill Barrett waives the requirement, being the operator of the well and acknowledges the nearness of the wellbores. 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 listed above that is operated by BBC.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in purple ink that reads "Venessa Langmacher".

Venessa Langmacher
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