



June 14, 2013

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

RE: Operator Request Letter to Rule 318A.m.
70 Ranch 4-63-03-4841CH
Section 3, Township 4 North, Range 63 West, 6th P.M.
SHL: NW/4SW/4
Weld County, Colorado

Ladies/Gentlemen:

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

1. 70 Ranch 4-63-3-48H

Bill Barrett Corp
NESE Sec. 3, T4N-R63W, 6th PM

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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