



July 3, 2013

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

RE: Operator Request Letter to Rule 318A.m.
Helton 5-63-27-4956BH
Helton 5-63-27-4841CH
Helton 5-63-27-3225CH
Section 27, Township 5 North, Range 63 West, 6th P.M.
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 the 150 feet of the horizontal lateral of the captioned wells:

<u>Helton 5-63-27-4956BH</u>	
70 Ranch 5-63-27-33H	Bill Barrett Corp
DOW Laura 14-27	Bill Barrett Corp
70 Ranch 5-63-27-49H	Bill Barrett Corp

<u>Helton 5-63-27-4841CH</u>	
70 Ranch 5-63-27-48H	Bill Barrett Corp

<u>Helton 5-63-27-3225CH</u>	
70 Ranch 5-63-27-32H	Bill Barrett Corp

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). Bill Barrett waives the requirement, being the operator of the wells 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(s) listed above that is operated by BBC.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads 'Venessa Langmacher'.

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