



February 26, 2014

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

RE: Operator Exception Request Letter to Rule 318A.m.
Anschutz State 5-61-19-4956BH2
SHL: Lot 4, ec. 9, T5N-R61W, 6th PM
Weld County, Colorado

Attn: Mr Lepore, Director

Bill Barrett Corporation (BBC) is proposing to drill the Anschutz State 5-61-19-4956BH2. As currently planned, the wellbore(s) of the following well(s) which are currently DA status (Dry Abandoned), will lie within the 150 feet of horizontal lateral of the captioned well(s):

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| 1. Jacobs/MGF R-1
API# 05-123-13021 | Advanced Recovery Co.
CSE Sec. 20 T5N R61W 6th PM |
| 2. Equus Farms 20-1H #1
API# 05-123-15125 | Snyder Oil Corp.
NENE Sec. 20 T5N R61W 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(s). The operator(s) of the encroached upon well(s) are no longer operating and therefore a waiver cannot be obtained. BBC respectfully requests the director to accept this request to allow the above referenced well to be drilled within 150 feet of the DA well(s) listed above.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Mary Pobuda', is written over a faint, larger signature.

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