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April 4, 2014

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RE: COGCC Docket No. 1404-OV-38

COGCC NOAV No. 200400969

Bill Barrett Corporation ("BBC") (Operator No. 10071).

Notice of Alleged Violation and Notice of Order Finding Violation Hearing

Dear Ken:

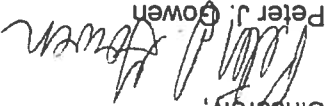
Enclosed please find Notice of Alleged Violation ("NOAV") No. 200400969 issued to BBC for a March 4, 2014 incident at the BBC Merritt /6-66-9 Pad (Location No. 433626). Also enclosed please find a *Notice of Order Finding Violation ("OFV") Hearing* pursuant to the same NOAV.

This matter is scheduled to be heard at the April 28, 2014 Commission hearing. A draft administrative order by consent ("AOC") has been sent to you under separate cover. If we have the AOC finalized and signed by the parties by April 18, 2014, we will be able to have the AOC considered for approval by the Commission as part of its Consent Agenda on April 28, 2014.

I have previously asked you if you would accept service of process of the NOAV and the Notice of Hearing on behalf of BBC and waive more formal service procedures. You have responded that you would. Please send me a written acknowledgement of your acceptance of service.

Thank you for your assistance in this matter.

Please contact me with any questions.

Sincerely,  
  
Peter J. Gowen

Enforcement Officer

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