



January 26, 2015

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

RE: Operator Exception Request Letter to Rule 318A.n.
Anschutz State 5-62-35-1724CH2
SHL: NWNW Sec. 35 T5N-R62W 6th P.M.
Weld County, Colorado

Ladies/Gentlemen:

Bill Barrett Corporation (BBC) is proposing to drill the above referenced well. As currently planned, the wellbore of the Anschutz State 5-62-35-1724BH2 (API# 05-123-40140) which is operated by BBC will lie within 150 feet of the horizontal lateral of the referenced well.

Rule 318A.n. 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. BBC 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 blue ink, appearing to read 'Mary Pobuda', with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Mary Pobuda
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