



July 17, 2015

Matt Lepore
Director, Colorado Oil & Gas Conservation Commission
The Chancery Building
1120 Lincoln Street, Suite 801
Denver, CO 80203

RE: Request to the Director for 318A.a Surface Location Exception
Anschutz Equus Farms 4-62-9_10 South Pad
SHL: SWSW Sec. 9, T4N, R62W
Weld County, Colorado

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| Anschutz Equus Farms 4-62-9-6457C2B | Doc# 400867166 |
| Anschutz Equus Farms 4-62-9-6457D2B | Doc# 400867477 |
| Anschutz Equus Farms 4-62-9-6457B2B | Doc# 400867699 |
| Anschutz Equus Farms 4-62-9-4956C2 | Doc# 400867810 |
| Anschutz Equus Farms 4-62-9-4956B2 | Doc# 400867838 |
| Anschutz Equus Farms 4-62-9-4841C2 | Doc# 400867866 |
| Anschutz Equus Farms 4-62-9-4841D2 | Doc# 400867988 |
| Anschutz Equus Farms 4-62-9-4841B2 | Doc# 400868134 |

Dear Director Lepore:

Bill Barrett Corporation (“BBC”) respectfully requests approval of an exception to Rule 318A.a to allow the above referenced wells to be drilled from the location also referenced above. Rule 318A.a requires wells to be drilled and completed in a square with sides four hundred feet in length, the center of which is the center of any quarter/quarter section or in the center of any quarter section with the four sides being eight hundred feet in length (“Wattenberg Window”). The proposed location is being permitted as an Exception Location, outside of a Wattenberg Window, in an effort to optimize the lateral length of the associated horizontal wells. BBC has obtained a waiver from the surface owner.

Thank you for your attention to the enclosed. BBC respectfully requests that the COGCC review the enclosed information and approve the requested Exception Location Request and all Applications for Permit to drill the captioned wells.

If you have any questions, please contact me at 303-312-8511.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Mary Pobuda', is written over a light blue circular stamp.

Mary Pobuda
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