



October 18, 2016

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  
Request to the director for 318A.c Twinning Location Exception

Hawkins 5-61-20\_19 SW 21 Pad  
SHL: NWSW, Sec. 21, T5N-R61W  
Section 21, T5N-R61 W  
Weld County, Colorado

Hawkins 05-61-20-4148C2	DOC #401132576
Hawkins 05-61-20-4033B2	DOC #401132608
Hawkins 05-61-20-2532C2	DOC #401132612
Hawkins 05-61-20-2532B2	DOC #401132613

Attn: Mr. Lepore, Director

Bill Barrett Corporation (BBC) is planning to drill the above mentioned well(s) to the Niobrara formation.

The surface location of BBC's proposed well(s) has been staked outside of the 318A.a drilling window. The location is being permitted as an exception location. BBC has obtained written permission contained in a waiver from the surface owner.

Under revised Rule 318A.c any new twinning well is to be located within 50' of an existing well(s). The surface location of BBC's proposed well has been staked further than 50' from the nearest oil & gas well. BBC has obtained permission, contained in 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 waiver and application for permit to drill the captioned well.

If you have any questions, please contact me at 303-312-8188.

**BILL BARRETT CORPORATION**

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads 'Matt Barber'.

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