



December 18, 2017

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
Grinde 1-64-5_4 SWNW Pad
SHL: SW4 NW4, Sec. 5, T1N R64W
Weld County, Colorado

Attn: Director Lepore:

Bill Barrett Corporation (BBC) is planning to drill the following well(s) to the Niobrara formation:

WELL NAME	DOC NUMBER
Grinde 01-64-05-0108C	401485097
Grinde 01-64-05-1609B	401485170
Grinde 01-64-05-1724B	401485206
Grinde 01-64-05-1724C	401485276
Grinde 01-64-05-3255C	401485297

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. The surface owner has waived Rule 318A.a within the Surface Use Agreement.

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. The surface owner has waived Rule 318A.c within the Surface Use Agreement.

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.

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