



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 NWSW Pad
SHL: NW4 SW4, 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 01-64-05-3340B	401489711
Grinde 01-64-05-4841B	401489714
Grinde 01-64-05-4841C	401489717
Grinde 01-64-05-6457CB	401489723

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 303-312-8115.

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