

**BEFORE THE OIL & GAS CONSERVATION COMMISSION  
OF THE STATE OF COLORADO**

IN THE MATTER OF AN APPLICATION BY BILL BARRETT CORPORATION FOR AN ORDER POOLING ALL INTERESTS IN AN APPROXIMATE 636.86-ACRE DESIGNATED HORIZONTAL WELLBORE SPACING UNIT ESTABLISHED FOR CERTAIN PORTIONS OF SECTIONS 29, 30, 31 AND 32, TOWNSHIP 4 NORTH, RANGE 62 WEST, 6<sup>TH</sup> P.M., FOR THE DEVELOPMENT/OPERATION OF THE NIOBRARA FORMATION, WATTENBERG FIELD, WELD COUNTY, COLORADO

CAUSE NO. 407

DOCKET NO.

TYPE: POOLING

**APPLICATION**

Bill Barrett Corporation, Operator No. 10071 ("BBC" or "Applicant"), by and through its attorneys, Beatty & Wozniak, P.C., respectfully submits this Application to the Oil and Gas Conservation Commission of the State of Colorado (the "Commission") for an order pooling all interests in an approximate 636.86-acre designated horizontal wellbore spacing unit established for certain portions of Sections 29, 30, 31 and 32, Township 4 North, Range 62 West, 6<sup>th</sup> P.M., for the development and operation of the Niobrara Formation. In support of its Application, Applicant states and alleges as follows:

1. Applicant is a corporation duly authorized to conduct business in the State of Colorado, and has registered as an operator with the Commission.
2. Applicant owns a leasehold interest or holds the right to operate in the below-listed lands:

Township 4 North, Range 62 West, 6<sup>th</sup> P.M.

Section 29: S<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>S<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>

Section 30: S<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>S<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>

Section 31: N<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>N<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>

Section 32: N<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>N<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>

634.275 acres, more or less, Weld County, Colorado  
Wellbore Spacing Unit ("WSU") No. 1

These lands are hereinafter collectively referred to as the "Application Lands."

3. On April 27, 1998, the Commission adopted Rule 318A. which, among other things, allowed certain drilling locations to be utilized to drill or twin a well, deepen a well or recomplete a well and to commingle any or all of the Cretaceous Age Formations from the base of the Dakota Formation to the surface. On December 5, 2005, Rule 318A. was amended to allow interior infill and boundary wells to be drilled and wellbore spacing units to be established. On August 8, 2011, Rule 318A. was again

amended to, among other things, address drilling of horizontal wells. The Application Lands are subject to Rule 318A.

4. Upon information and belief, Applicant designated an approximate 636.86-acre horizontal wellbore spacing unit comprised of the Application Lands, for the below-described well, for the production of oil, gas and associated hydrocarbons from Niobrara Formation. Applicant notified all owners in the proposed wellbore spacing unit pursuant to Rule 318A.e.(5). Applicant did not receive objections to the establishment of the proposed horizontal wellbore spacing unit within the 30-day response period:

a. Anschutz Equus Farms 4-62-32-0801CNB Well (API No. 05-123-43720) – Niobrara Formation – WSU No. 1.

This well is hereinafter referred to as the “Subject Well.”

5. Acting pursuant to the relevant provisions of §34-60-116(6) & (7), C.R.S., and Rule 530., Applicant seeks an order pooling all interests, including, but not limited to, any nonconsenting interests, in WSU No. 1 established for the Application Lands, for the development and operation of the Niobrara Formation.

6. Applicant requests that the pooling order entered as a result of this Application be made effective as of the earlier of the date of this Application, or the date that the costs specified in §34-60-116(7)(b), C.R.S. are first incurred for the drilling of the Subject Well within WSU No. 1.

7. Further, Applicant requests that the interests of any owners with whom the Applicant has been unable to secure a lease or other agreement to participate in the drilling of the Subject Well, are made subject to the cost recovery provisions of §34-60-116(7), C.R.S., effective as of the earlier of the date of the Application, or the date the costs specified in §34-60-116(7)(b), C.R.S. are first incurred for the drilling of the Subject Well.

8. The granting of this Application is in accord with the Oil and Gas Conservation Act, found at §§34-60-101, *et seq.*, C.R.S., and the Commission rules.

9. Applicant requests that relief granted under this Application should be effective on oral order by the Commission, and Applicant hereby agrees to be bound by said oral order.

10. The undersigned certifies that copies of this Application will be served on each interested party as required by Rule 507 within seven (7) days of the filing hereof, as required by Rule 503.e.

WHEREFORE, Applicant respectfully requests that this matter be set for hearing, that notice be given as required by law and that upon such hearing, the Commission enter an order:

A. Pooling all interests in WSU No. 1 established for the Application Lands, for the development and operation of the Niobrara Formation, with the pooling order made effective as of the earlier of the date of this Application, or the date that the costs specified in §34-60-116(7)(b), C.R.S. are first incurred for the drilling of the Subject Well.

B. Providing that the interests of any owners with whom the Applicant has been unable to secure a lease or other agreement to participate in the drilling of the Subject Well, are made subject to the cost recovery provisions of §34-60-116(7), C.R.S., effective as of the earlier of the date of the Application, or the date the costs specified in §34-60-116(7)(b), C.R.S. are first incurred for the drilling of the Subject Well.

C. For such other findings and orders as the Commission may deem proper or advisable in the premises.

DATED this 31 day of August, 2017.

Respectfully submitted,

**BILL BARRETT CORPORATION**

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VERIFICATION

STATE OF COLORADO )  
 ) ss.  
CITY & COUNTY OF DENVER )

Gabriel Findlay, Land Manager for Bill Barrett Corporation, upon oath deposes and says that he has read the foregoing Application and that the statements contained therein are true to the best of his knowledge, information and belief.

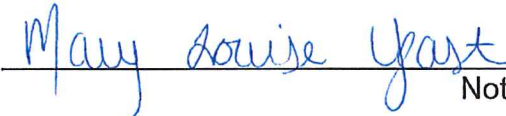
BILL BARRETT CORPORATION

  
Gabriel Findlay

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 30<sup>th</sup> day of August, 2017,  
by Gabriel Findlay, Land Manager for Bill Barrett Corporation.

Witness my hand and official seal.

My commission expires: 3.13.18

  
Notary Public

MARY LOUISE YEAST  
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STATE OF COLORADO  
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MY COMMISSION EXPIRES MARCH 13, 2018



## EXHIBIT A INTERESTED PARTIES

The names and addresses of the interested parties (persons who own any interest in the mineral estate of the tracts to be pooled, except owners of overriding royalty interest) according to the information and belief of the Applicant are set forth in this Exhibit A.

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