

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

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF
BILL BARRETT CORPORATION FOR AN
ORDER TO ESTABLISH AN APPROXIMATE
1,280-ACRE DRILLING AND SPACING UNIT
FOR SECTIONS 9 AND 10, TOWNSHIP 4
NORTH, RANGE 61 WEST, 6TH P.M., AND TO
APPROVE UP TO EIGHT (8) HORIZONTAL
WELLS IN THE 1,280-ACRE FOR THE
CODELL AND NIOBRARA FORMATIONS,
WATTENBERG FIELD, WELD COUNTY,
COLORADO

CAUSE NO.

DOCKET NO. 180300 _____

TYPE: SPACING

APPLICATION

Bill Barrett Corporation (Operator No. 10071) ("BBC" or "Applicant"), by and through its attorneys, Jost Energy Law, P.C., respectfully submits this Application to the Oil and Gas Conservation Commission of the State of Colorado (the "Commission") for an order to: (1) vacate an approximate 640-acre drilling and spacing unit established by Order Nos. 535-4 and 407-779 for Section 10, Township 4 North, Range 61 West, 6th P.M., for the production of oil, gas and associated hydrocarbons from the Niobrara Formation; (2) vacate an approximate 1280-acre drilling and spacing unit established by Order No. 407-1215 for Sections 9 and 16, Township 4 North, Range 61 West, 6th P.M., for the production of oil, gas and associated hydrocarbons from the Niobrara Formation; (3) establish an approximate 1,280-acre drilling and spacing unit for Sections 9 and 10, Township 4 North, Range 61 West, 6th P.M., and 4) approve the drilling of up to eight (8) horizontal wells within the proposed unit, for the efficient and economic production of oil, gas, and associated hydrocarbons from the Niobrara and Codell Formations. 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 is a registered operator in good standing with the Commission.

2. Applicant is an "Owner" as defined by the Oil and Gas Conservation Act and owns leasehold interests or holds the right to operate on the below listed lands (hereinafter "Application Lands"):

Township 4 North, Range 61 West, 6th P.M.

Section 9: All

Section 10: All

1,280 acres, more or less, Weld County, Colorado.

A reference map of the Application Lands is attached hereto.

another well producing from the same supply within the unit, unless an exception is granted by the Director.

11. Applicant is requesting to drill and complete up to eight (8) horizontal wells in the proposed approximate 1,280-acre drilling and spacing unit for the efficient and economic development of oil, gas and associated hydrocarbons from the Codell and Niobrara Formations underlying the Application Lands.

12. 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 on March 19, 2018, that notice be given as required by law, and that upon such hearing the Commission enter its order:

A. Vacate an approximate 640-acre drilling and spacing unit established by Order Nos. 535-4 and 407-779 for Section 10, Township 4 North, Range 61 West, 6th P.M., for the production of oil, gas and associated hydrocarbons from the Niobrara Formation;

B. Vacate an approximate 1280-acre drilling and spacing unit established by Order No. 407-1215 for Sections 9 and 16, Township 4 North, Range 61 West, 6th P.M., for the production of oil, gas and associated hydrocarbons from the Niobrara Formation;

C. Establish an approximate 1,280-acre drilling and spacing unit for Sections 9 and 10, Township 4 North, Range 61 West, 6th P.M., and approve the drilling of up to eight (8) horizontal wells within the proposed unit, for the production of oil, gas, and associated hydrocarbons from the Niobrara and Codell Formations;

D. Provide that the productive interval of any horizontal well shall be no closer than 460 feet from the unit boundaries, and not less than 150 feet from the productive interval of another well within the unit, and authorizing up to four (4) new well pads within the unit, or adjacent thereto, unless an exception is granted by the Director;

E. Find that the approximate 1,280-acre drilling and spacing unit for the development of oil, gas, and associated hydrocarbons from the Codell and Niobrara Formations underlying the Application Lands will prevent waste, protect correlative rights, and maximize the efficient and economic production of the Codell and Niobrara Formations in the Application Lands; and

F. For such other findings and orders as the Commission may deem proper or advisable in this matter.

DATED this 18th day of January, 2018.

Respectfully submitted:

BILL BARRETT CORPORATION

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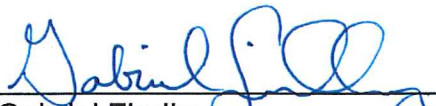
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VERIFICATION

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

Gabriel Findlay, of lawful age, being first duly sworn upon oath, deposes and says that he is Land Manager - Operations for Bill Barrett Corporation, and that he has read the foregoing Application and that the matters therein contained are true to the best of his knowledge, information, and belief.

BILL BARRETT CORPORATION

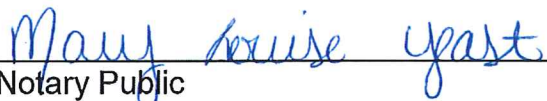


Gabriel Findlay
Land Manager - Operations

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 18th day of January 2018, by Gabriel Findlay, Land Manager - Operations 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

REFERENCE MAP FOR SPACING APPLICATION

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