BEFORE THE

DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY

STATE OF WYOMING

IN THE MATTER OF THE NOTICE OF VIOLATION & ORDER ISSUED TO:

Mr. Paul McElvery
Bill Barrett Corporation
1414 E. Lincoln Street
Gillette, WY 82716

DOCKET NUMBER 4244-08

NOTICE OF COMPLIANCE

The Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ), Water Quality Division (WQD) issued Notice of Violation Docket Number 4244-08 on April 16, 2008 to Bill Barrett Corporation (BBC). The NOV alleged that BBC had multiple recurring violations with regards to WYPDES permit requirements in violation of the Wyoming Environmental Quality Act (Act) and applicable Wyoming Water Quality Rules and Regulations (WWQRR).

The Notice of Violation required BBC to pay a penalty and submit in writing actions to be taken to achieve compliance with permit requirements to the DEQ. The DEQ agreed to waive the penalty based on the ongoing efforts by BBC to achieve compliance. The DEQ requested BBC to submit documentation indicating further actions to be taken to achieve compliance with three remaining permits listed in the NOV (WY0051675, WY0055131, WY0052337) Based on reviewed information submitted by BBC received July 18, 2008, BBC has complied with the conditions of the Settlement Agreement for Docket Number 4244-08 and the DEQ finds that all terms have been satisfied.

The DEQ looks forward to working with BBC in a proactive manner and is available for future quarterly or semi-annual meetings to discuss compliance issues or concerns regarding WYPDES permit requirements.

Dated this 18th day of July, 2008.

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Wyoming DEQ

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