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Colorado Oil and Gas Conservation Commission
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Attn: Mr. David Neslin, Director

RE: Rule 303.I. Request for accelerated Director Approval of Form 2 Sundries and Amended Form 2A(s) due to exigent circumstances.

Antelope 41-19, to be drilled from a location in SE4 NE4 of Section 19, T-5N, R-62W, 6th P.M., Weld County, Colorado
Antelope 44-19, to be drilled from a location in NE4 SE4 of Section 19, T-5N, R-62W, 6th P.M., Weld County, Colorado

Mr. Neslin:

Bonanza Creek Energy Operating, LLC ("Bonanza Creek") intends to drill the above referenced oil and gas wells, to the Codell-Niobrara Formations, using directional drilling methods. The above referenced wells were recently permitted as straight hole locations, within approved GWA Windows. The surface owner has subsequently requested that Bonanza Creek drill these wells directionally, from multi-well pads, in order to avoid disturbing certain areas which are undergoing reclamation due to surface owner use of the land. Please note that 30 day notice letters have been received by the landowner, and 306 consultations have taken place. The Antelope 41-19, and Antelope 44-19 surface hole locations will be moved to locations which will twin the recently drilled Antelope 42-19 and Antelope 43-19 wells, per the surface owner's request. In order for Bonanza Creek to maintain its drilling schedule and use of the drilling rig currently on this project, Bonanza Creek respectfully requests the COGCC accelerate the processing of the APD Sundries, and Amended Form 2A(s) for these well locations, due to exigent circumstances associated with drilling rig availability and standby charges. In an effort to avoid interfering with surface owner use of the property, Bonanza Creek has obtained written permission, in the form of waivers, from the surface owner, as well as the LGD.

Thank you for your attention to this matter. Bonanza Creek respectfully requests that the COGCC review the enclosed information and approve the corresponding permits in accordance with Rule 303.I., Special Circumstance for permit issuance due to exigent circumstances.

Sincerely,

BONANZA CREEK ENERGY OPERATING COMPANY, LLC

Kerry A. McCowen
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