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Colorado Oil and Gas Conservation
Commission
The Chancery Building
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Attn: Matthew Lepore, Director

RE: Request to the Director for 318A(I).a Surface Location Exception (Outside 318A Drilling Window)
Niobrara Horizontal Well New Drill

State Antelope U-Y-30HNB: NENE (400' FNL, 842' FEL) Sec 30-T5N-R62W, 6th PM, Weld County, CO
State Antelope U41-Y44-30HNB: NENE (420' FNL, 841' FEL) Sec 30-T5N-R62W, 6th PM, Weld County, CO

Mr. Lepore:

Bonanza Creek Energy, Inc. ("Bonanza") intends to drill the above referenced horizontal oil and gas wells to the Niobrara Formation from a well pad to be located as described above. The proposed location is being permitted as an exception location, outside of a Wattenberg Window, in an effort to optimize the lateral length of the associated horizontal wells. Bonanza Creek has obtained written permission in a waiver from the surface owner.

Thank you for your attention to this matter. Bonanza respectfully requests that the COGCC review the enclosed information and approve the Exception Location Variance and Application for Permit to Drill the captioned well(s).

Sincerely,

BONANZA CREEK ENERGY, INC.
BONANZA CREEK ENERGY OPERATING COMPANY, LLC.

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Keith S. Caplan'.

Keith S. Caplan
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enclosure