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

**RE: Request to the Director for 318A(I).a Surface Location Exception (Outside 318A Drilling Window)**

**Latham 34-2 Pad**

Ex. Latham O-K-2HNB: SWSE (295' FSL, 2162' FEL) Sec 2-T4N-R63W, 6<sup>th</sup> PM, Weld County, CO  
Ex. Latham 44-41-2HNB: SWSE (282' FSL, 2149' FEL) Sec 2-T4N-R63W, 6<sup>th</sup> PM, Weld County, CO  
Latham 034-K31-2HC: SWSE (310' FSL, 2177' FEL) Sec 2-T4N-R63W, 6<sup>th</sup> PM, Weld County, CO  
Latham T34-P31-2HC: SWSE (324' FSL, 2191' FEL) Sec 2-T4N-R63W, 6<sup>th</sup> PM, Weld County, CO  
Latham T44-P41-2HC: SWSE (337' FSL, 2204' FEL) Sec 2-T4N-R63W, 6<sup>th</sup> PM, Weld County, CO  
Latham T-P-2HNB: SWSE (352' FSL, 2220' FEL) Sec 2-T4N-R63W, 6<sup>th</sup> PM, Weld County, CO  
Latham 34-31-2HNB: SWSE (367' FSL, 2234' FEL) Sec 2-T4N-R63W, 6<sup>th</sup> 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 or Codell Formations 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 Request and Application for Permit to Drill the captioned well(s).

Sincerely,

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

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