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Colorado Oil and Gas Conservation  
Commission  
The Chancery Building  
1120 Lincoln Street, Suite 801  
Denver, CO 80203

Attn: Matthew Lepore, Director

**RE: Request to the Director for 318A.m Exception Location**  
Niobrara Horizontal Well New Drills

Antelope F-15 Pad: NW/NW Section 15-T5N-R62W, 6<sup>th</sup> PM, Weld County, Colorado  
Antelope A11-E14-15HNB, Antelope A11-E14-15-HNC  
Antelope A-E-15HNB, Antelope A-E-15HNC

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 wellbore productive intervals are planned to be approximately 105-115 feet (horizontal distance) apart from each other, though they are targeting different benches within the Niobrara Formation. Therefore the actual productive intervals will be greater than 150' apart in real space.

Bonanza Creek Energy will be the owner and operator of the referenced wells.

Bonanza respectfully requests that the COGCC review the enclosed information and grant an Exception to Rule 318A.m for the referenced Applications for Permit to Drill.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

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

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Keith S. Caplan".

Keith S. Caplan  
Senior Regulatory Specialist