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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.m Exception Location
Niobrara Horizontal Well New Drill

State Antelope 11-41-2HNB: Lot 4 Section 2-T5N-R62W, 6th PM, Weld County, Colorado

Mr. Lepore:

Bonanza Creek Energy, Inc. ("Bonanza") intends to drill the above referenced horizontal oil and gas well to the Niobrara Formation, from a well pad to be located as described above. The wellbore productive interval is planned to be approximately 60 feet away (based on TVD) from the State Antelope 11-2HZ lateral (API# 05-123-33353).

Bonanza Creek Energy is the owner and operator of the referenced State Antelope 11-2HZ well.

Bonanza respectfully requests that the COGCC review the enclosed information and grant an Exception to Rule 318A.m for the State Antelope 11-41-2HNB Application 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