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Colorado Oil and Gas Conservation Commission  
The Chancery Building  
1120 Lincoln Street, Suite 801  
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Attn: Matthew Lepore, Director

**RE: Request to the Director for 318A.a Surface Location Exception (Outside 318A Drilling Window) Request to the Director for 318A.c Twinning Location Exception**  
**Niobrara and Codell Horizontal Well New Drills**

State Seventy Holes P-6 Pad NENE Sec. 6, T4N, R62W, 6<sup>th</sup> PM, Weld County, Colorado

State Seventy Holes U-Y-6HC (350' FNL, 696' FEL),  
State Seventy Holes U-Y-6HNB (370' FNL, 697' FEL),  
State Seventy Holes U41-Y44-6HNC (390' FNL, 698' FEL),  
State Seventy Holes U41-Y44-6HNB (410' FNL, 699' FEL),  
State Seventy Holes 41-44-6HNC (430' FNL, 701' FEL),  
State Seventy Holes 41-44-6HNB (420' FNL, 780' FEL),  
State Seventy Holes 41-44-6HC (400' FNL, 779' FEL),  
State Seventy Holes P41-T44-6HNC (380' FNL, 777' FEL),  
State Seventy Holes P41-T44-6HNB (360' FNL, 776' FEL),  
State Seventy Holes P-T-6HNC (340' FNL, 775' FEL)

Director Lepore:

Bonanza Creek Operating Company, LLC. ("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, in an effort to optimize the lateral length of the associated horizontal wells. Bonanza Creek has obtained written permission in a waiver from the owner.

Additionally, under Rule 318A.c, any new twinning well is to be located within 50 feet of an existing well. Bonanza has obtained permission, contained in a waiver from the surface owner, to locate the proposed wellhead greater than 50 feet from an existing well.

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 wells.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'Katey Krupka'.

Katey Krupka

Sr. Regulatory Specialist

**BONANZA CREEK ENERGY OPERATING COMPANY, LLC**