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

RE: Request for Exception to Rule 317.p Requirement to Run Open-Hole Logs

North Platte 21-24-34HNB, North Platte 31-34-34HNC
North Platte K21-O24-34HC, North Platte K21-O24-34HNC
North Platte K31-O34-34HNB, North Platte P31-T34-34HC
North Platte P31-T34-34HNB
SE/SW Sec 27-T5N-R63W, 6th PM, Weld County, CO

Mr. Lepore:

Bonanza Creek Energy, Inc. ("Bonanza") intends to drill and produce the above referenced horizontal oil and gas well(s), to be located as described above. Bonanza respectfully requests the Director to approve an exception to Rule 317.p for the referenced proposed wells, as suitable gamma ray and resistivity logs exist in the records from prior wells drilled in the vicinity of the surface-hole location of the proposed new well(s).

The logs from the following prior-drilled wells, which are 95 degrees apart from each other, are proposed to provide adequate log coverage to characterize the geology of the area:

Well Name/Number	API Number	Distance from proposed well(s)	Azimuth (Degrees)	COGCC Well File Document Number
70 Ranch 23-27	05-123-31484	828 ft	320	2545934, 254935, 70069925, 70069931
Ronald #1	05-123-10702	656 ft	225	1007446, 1007445

CBL and Gamma logs will be run on the 7" first string, from the top of the curve to surface, on the proposed new well(s), and submitted to COGCC. Gamma by LWD will be run from the first kickoff point (5600-5800' TVD) to TD, and submitted to COGCC. The Drilling Completion Report – Form 5 submitted for each well will indicate that no open-hole logs were run. Bonanza respectfully requests that the COGCC review the enclosed information and approve an exception to Rule 317.p with respect to the proposed new well(s).

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'.

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