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**Exception Location Waivers - COGCC Wattenberg Window, Twinning Rules and Statewide Location Requirements (318A.a, 318A.c. & 603.a(2))**

<b>North Platte 14-36 pad SWSW Sec. 36, T5N, R63W, 6<sup>th</sup> PM, Weld County, Colorado</b>	
NORTH PLATTE W43-C13-35HNB (1235' FSL, 1002' FWL)	Document 400923578
NORTH PLATTE X43-D13-35HNC (1215' FSL, 1003' FWL)	Document 400923579
NORTH PLATTE X44-D14-35HC (1195' FSL, 1003' FWL)	Document 400923580
NORTH PLATTE Y44-E14-35HNB (1175' FSL, 1003' FWL)	Document 400923581
NORTH PLATTE Y-E-35HNC (1155' FSL, 1004' FWL)	Document 400923582

Director Lepore:

Bonanza Creek Energy Operating Company LLC ("Bonanza") intends to drill the above referenced horizontal oil and gas wells to the Niobrara and Codell Formations 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 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.

According to Rule 603.a.(2) any well located within 150' of a property line will be considered an exception location. Bonanza has obtained approval from the offset surface owner to drill the referenced wells within 150' of their property line. Bonanza has written permission, contained in a waiver from the offset surface owner and the waiver has been filed in the county clerk and recorder's office as required.

Thank you for your attention to this matter. Bonanza respectfully requests that the COGCC review the enclosed information and approve the Exception Location Variances and Application for Permit to Drill the captioned wells.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Julie L. Vigil".

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