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**Exception Location Waiver - COGCC Wattenberg Window and Twinning Rules (318A.a, 318A.c.)**

**North Platte K-22 Pad NWNE Section 22, T5N, R63W, 6<sup>th</sup> PM, Weld County, Colorado**

North Platte Federal 21-24-22HC (423' FNL, 2,439' FEL)	Document 400821032
North Platte Federal K21-O24-22HNC (406' FNL, 2,428' FEL)	Document 400821027
North Platte Federal K31-O34-22HNC (390' FNL, 2,416' FEL)	Document 400821028
North Platte Federal 31-34-22HNB (373' FNL, 2,404' FEL)	Document 400821030
North Platte Federal P31-T34-22HC (357' FNL, 2,392' FEL)	Document 400821031

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.

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 blue ink that reads 'Julie L. Vigil'.

Julie L. Vigil  
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**BONANZA CREEK ENERGY OPERATING COMPANY LLC**