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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 K-22 Pad NWNE of Section 22, T5N, R63W, 6th PM, Weld County, Colorado

North Platte Federal 21-24-22HC, (423' FNL, 2439' FEL)	Doc 400821032
North Platte Federal 31-34-22HNB, (373' FNL, 2404' FEL)	Doc 400821030
North Platte Federal K21-O24-22HNC, (406' FNL, 2428' FEL)	Doc 400821027
North Platte Federal K31-O34-22HNC, (390' FNL, 2416' FEL)	Doc 400821028
North Platte Federal P31-T34-22HC, (357' FNL, 2392' FEL)	Doc 400821031

Director Lepore:

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

The logs from the following prior-drilled well 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
Perkins 21-22	05-123-22030	590 feet	250	1283775, 1283669, 1283776

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 (5968-6140' 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).

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Julie L. Vigil'.

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