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

**Pronghorn T-7 Pad**

Pronghorn 31-34-18HNB: SESE (268' FSL, 1059' FEL)	Document Number 401214950
Pronghorn 34-7-6MRLNB: SESE (308' FSL, 1059' FEL)	Document Number 401214952
Pronghorn K31-O34-18HNC: SESE (291' FSL, 1219' FEL)	Document Number 401214953
Pronghorn O34-7-6XRLNC: SESE (371' FSL, 1218' FEL)	Document Number 401214955
Pronghorn P31-T34-18HNC: SESE (271' FSL, 1219' FEL)	Document Number 401214956
Pronghorn P41-T44-18HNC: SESE (251' FSL, 1220' FEL)	Document Number 401214958
Pronghorn P-T-18HNB: SESE (248' FSL, 1060' FEL)	Document Number 401214960
Pronghorn T-7-6XRLNB: SESE (288' FSL, 1059' FEL)	Document Number 401214962
Pronghorn T34-7-6MRLNC: SESE (351' FSL, 1218' FEL)	Document Number 401214963
Pronghorn T44-7-6XRLNC: SESE (331' FSL, 1218' FEL)	Document Number 401215184
Pronghorn U41-Y44-18HNC: SESE (231' FSL, 1220' FEL)	Document Number 401215185
Pronghorn U-Y-18HNB: SESE (228' FSL, 1060' FEL)	Document Number 401215186
Pronghorn Y44-7-6XRLNC: SESE (311' FSL, 1219' FEL)	Document Number 401215187

Director Lepore:

Bonanza Creek Energy Operating Company, LLC ("Bonanza") intends to drill the above referenced horizontal oil and gas wells to the Niobrara 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, appearing to read 'J. Vigil'.

Julie L. Vigil

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