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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 J-8 Pad

Pronghorn 14-8-5MRLNB: SWSW (407' FSL, 1295' FWL)	Document Number 401221368
Pronghorn 24-8-5XRLNB: SWSW (407' FSL, 1335' FWL)	Document Number 401221370
Pronghorn E-8-5XRLNB: SWSW (407' FSL, 1275' FWL)	Document Number 401221373
Pronghorn E14-8-5XRLNC: SWSW (247' FSL, 1272' FWL)	Document Number 401221374
Pronghorn J-8-5XRLNB: SWSW (407' FSL, 1315' FWL)	Document Number 401221375
Pronghorn J14-8-5XRLNC: SWSW (247' FSL, 1292' FWL)	Document Number 401221376
Pronghorn J24-8-5XRLNC: SWSW (247' FSL, 1312' FWL)	Document Number 401221378
Pronghorn K-O-17HNB: SWSW (407' FSL, 1355' FWL)	Document Number 401221379
Pronghorn O24-8-5XRLNC: SWSW (247' FSL, 1332' FWL)	Document Number 401221380

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 'Julie L. Vigil'.

Julie L. Vigil
Sr. Regulatory Specialist

BONANZA CREEK ENERGY OPERATING COMPANY, LLC.