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State of Colorado  
Oil and Gas Conservation Commission  
1120 Lincoln Street, Suite 801  
Denver, CO 80203

**RE: REQUEST FOR EXPEDITED APPROVAL OF FORM 2 AND 2A  
MUSTANG U-22 Pad (Doc# 401434231)  
MUSTANG B11-23-24XRLNB (Doc# 401433957)  
TOWNSHIP 4 NORTH, RANGE 63 WEST, 6<sup>TH</sup> PM  
SECTION 22, NENE  
WELD COUNTY, Colorado**

Dear Director Lepore,

Bonanza Creek Energy Operating Company, LLC. ("Bonanza") is requesting expedited approval for the subject wellpad and associated well. Negotiations with the COGCC, adjacent lease holder, and private landowner resulted in multiple development plan revisions that delayed preparation and submittal of the Form 2A and Form 2. The current delay and routine permit review and approval timeline could result in forfeiture of the mineral lease. As a result Bonanza requests an expedited Form 2A and Form 2 approval to meet the spud requirement and maintain the mineral lease.

Rule 303.i provides for the approval of Form 2s and Form 2As without the Rule 305.c 20-day comment period. Rule 305.c of the Colorado Oil & Gas Conservation Commission (COGCC) provides for a 20-day comment period on each Form 2 and Form 2A. Bonanza obtained all the waivers from the LGD and surface owners acknowledging that there is no protest of the issuance of the permits under these rules. Copies of the waivers have been submitted with each of the permits.

Bonanza, as operator, intends to drill the referenced wells immediately upon the expedited approval of the Form 2 and 2A from the COGCC.

We respectfully request administrative approval of these waivers for this location.

Thank you for your consideration in this matter. If you have any questions please feel free to contact me at (720) 225-6653 or [bdodek@bonanzacrk.com](mailto:bdodek@bonanzacrk.com).

Regards,  
Bonanza Creek Operating Company, LLC.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'Brian Dodek'.

Brian Dodek, P.G.  
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