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Colorado Oil and Gas Conservation Commission
 1120 Lincoln Street, Suite 801
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**RE: EXCEPTION LOCATION REQUEST (Outside 318A.a Windows)
 State North Platte I-26 Pad (Document # 401472160)**

North Platte 41-34-2XRLNC	Document #: 401472509
State North Platte A11-35-2XRLNC	Document #: 401472570
State North Platte F11-35-2XRLNB	Document #: 401472600
State North Platte F-35-2XRLNC	Document #: 401472619
State North Platte J24-F21-26HNC	Document #: 401472638
State North Platte 21-35-2MRLNB	Document #: 401472680

Township 5N, Range 63W, 6th PM
 Section 26, NESW
 Weld County, Colorado

Dear Director Lepore:

Bonanza Creek Energy Operating Company LLC. (“Bonanza”) is planning to drill the above mentioned wells to the Niobrara formation.

Rule 318A.a of the Colorado Oil and Gas Commission's Rules and Regulations requires wells to be drilled and completed in a square with sides four hundred (400) feet in length, the center of which is the center of any quarter/quarter section or in the center of any quarter section with the four sides being eight hundred (800) feet in length.

The surface location of Bonanza’s proposed wells has been staked outside of the 318A.a drilling window. The location is being permitted as an exception location. This location is a good location to reduce the impact on the surface owner. The exception location waiver for rule 318A.a is included as an attachment to the APD.

Bonanza respectfully request that the COGCC review the enclosed information and approve the requested exception location waiver and Application for Permit to Drill the above captioned well.

Respectfully,

Brian Dodek
 Manager – Environmental & Regulatory Compliance