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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 & 318A.c Twinning)
Whitetail F-4 Pad (Location ID: 440714)**

Whitetail A-4-9XRLNB

APD Document #: 401537374

Township 6N, Range 62W, 6th PM
Lot 3 Section 4
Weld County, Colorado

Dear Director Lepore:

Bonanza Creek Energy Operating Company LLC. ("Bonanza") is planning to drill the above mentioned well 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 and the twinning waiver for rule 318A.c. are included in the SUA.

Rule 318A.c of the Colorado Oil and Gas Conservation Commission (COGCC) Rules and Regulations requiring the wells drilled greater than 50 feet from a well unless safety or mechanical consideration of the well to be twinned or topographical or surface constrains justify a location greater than 50 feet the operator shall provide consent to the exception signed by the surface owner on which the well is proposed to be located in order for the Director to approve the well location.

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

Respectfully,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Brian Dodek". The signature is fluid and cursive.

Brian Dodek
Manager – Environmental & Regulatory Compliance