

# BONANZA CREEK ENERGY OPERATING CO., LLC

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August 11, 2010

Mr. Bruce T. Barker  
Weld County Commissioners  
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**RE: 20 day comment period (Rule 305.c.) waiver**  
**Notice of decision (Rule 305.d.(1)) waiver**  
**Consultation with local government (Rule 306.b.) waiver**

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Antelope 19I, to be drilled from the location in the NE/4 SE/4 of Sect 19, T-5N, R-62W, 6<sup>th</sup> P.M., Weld County, Colorado  
Antelope 31-19, to be drilled from the location in the NE/4 NW/4 of Sect 19, T-5N, R-62W, 6<sup>th</sup> P.M., Weld County, Colorado  
Antelope 23-19(straight), Antelope 32-19 and 33-19, to be drilled from the location in the NW/4 SW/4 of Sect 19, T-5N, R-62W, 6<sup>th</sup> P.M., Weld County, Colorado  
Antelope 24-19(straight) and 34-19, to be drilled from the location in the SE/4 SW/4 of Sect 19, T-5N, R-62W, 6<sup>th</sup> P.M., Weld County, Colorado

Dear Mr. Barker:

Bonanza Creek Energy Operating, LLC ("Bonanza") intends to directionally drill (unless otherwise noted) the above mentioned oil and gas wells to be located as described above. In order to drill the wells directionally, from surface locations mutually agreed upon by 70 Ranch, LLC and Bonanza Creek; Bonanza Creek has redesigned the current drilling program and will encounter delays that need to be minimized in order to maintain our drilling schedule. To expedite the permitting process pursuant to discussions that have already taken place with 70 Ranch, Bonanza Creek respectfully requests you waive the 20 day comment period, COGCC Rule 305.c, as well as Rules 305.d.(1) and 306.b.

By signing this letter, you hereby grant your consent to Bonanza Creek and the COGCC to expedite the permitting process for the well permits required to be filed, by waiving Rules 305.c, 305.d.(1) and 306.b.

Sincerely,  
**BONANZA CREEK ENERGY OPERATING COMPANY, LLC**

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Kerry A. McCowen by mlc".  
Kerry A. McCowen  
Vice President Rocky Mtn Operations

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**Weld County Board of Commissioners**

By 

Title: Douglas Rademacher, Chair

Date: AUG 25 2010

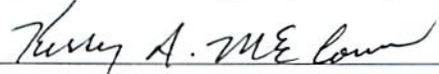
**Designated Representative (if any)**

Designated Representative (Agent): \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone: Home \_\_\_\_\_ Work \_\_\_\_\_

**Bonanza Creek Energy Operating Co., LLC**

By 

Title: V.P. Operations R.M.

Date: 8-31-10