

# BONANZA CREEK ENERGY OPERATING Co., LLC

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August 11, 2010

Mr. Bruce T. Barker  
Weld County Commissioners  
915 10<sup>th</sup> St.  
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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**

Antelope 18I, Antelope 43-18, and Antelope 44-18, to be drilled from a location in the NE/4 SE/4 of Section 18, T-5N, R-62W, 6<sup>th</sup> P.M., Weld County, Colorado  
Antelope 41-19 and Antelope 44-19, to be drilled from locations in the SE/4 NE/4 and NE/4 SE/4, respectively 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 the above mentioned oil and gas wells to be located as described above, on your property. These wells, which were previously permitted as vertical wells were later deemed by the surface owner to be permitted at unsuitable locations. In order to drill the wells directionally, from mutually agreed upon surface locations, Bonanza Creek will be required to sundry or refile the Applications for Permit to Drill, and Amend the OGLA Assessment (Form 2A) for the above referenced wells. In order to maintain our drilling schedule, 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 refilled, by waiving Rules 305.c, 305.d.(1) and 306.b.

Sincerely,  
BONANZA CREEK ENERGY OPERATING COMPANY, LLC

  
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Vice President Rocky Mtn Operations

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**Weld County Board of Comissioners**

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 EM

Date: 8-31-10