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24 March 2011

Colorado Board of Land Commissioners
1127 Sherman St., Ste. 300
Denver, CO 80203-2206
Attn: Mr. Timothy Kelly

**RE: Surface Owner Exceptions
COGCC Wattenberg Window Rules**

State Antelope 11-2HZ: NW/4 NW/4 (460' FNL, 460' FWL) Sec. 2, T5N, R62W, 6th
PM, Weld County, Colorado

State Antelope 31-11HZ: NW/4 NE/4 (200' FNL, 2488' FEL) Sec. 11, T5N, R62W, 6th
PM, Weld County, Colorado

State Antelope 11-13HZ: NW/4 NW/4 (460' FNL, 460' FWL) Sec. 13, T5N, R62W, 6th
PM, Weld County, Colorado

Dear Mr. Kelly:


Bonanza Creek Energy, Inc. (Bonanza) intends to drill the above referenced horizontal oil and gas wells from the surface locations referenced above. In order to maximize the length of the lateral component of each well within the desired producible zone, and maintain setbacks from lease lines; the wellhead surface locations have been staked outside of the associated Greater Wattenberg Area (GWA) Window. Please see the attached surveyor's plats.

The Colorado Oil and Gas Conservation Commission (COGCC) has implemented certain rules which pre-determine the location of oil and gas wells in this area; and to which an exemption may be granted with the Surface Owner's approval.

COGCC Rule 318A.a.(1) defines a "400' GWA window" as "A square with sides four hundred (400) feet in length, the center of which is the center of any governmental quarter-quarter section." In the circumstance where a section is not a regular 5280' by 5280' square, the 400' GWA window boundary may be greater than 460' from the nearest section lines.

Bonanza respectfully requests you or your authorized agent complete and sign the attached form, and return it in the stamped, pre-addressed envelope, provided. Please do not hesitate to call Keith Caplan, at (720) 279-2330 Ext. 203, should you have any questions or concerns.

Sincerely,
BONANZA CREEK ENERGY, INC.



Mike McPhetridge
VP - Land

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SURFACE OWNER'S RESPONSE LETTER COGCC Rule 318A.a.(1) Exceptions

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Having reviewed Bonanza Creek Energy, Inc.'s letter **Surface Owner Exceptions, COGCC Twinning and Wattenberg Window Rules** dated **23 March 2011**, the undersigned Surface Owner or Designated Representative hereby grants Bonanza Creek Energy, Inc. exceptions to the following COGCC Rules with respect to the above referenced well locations.

COGCC Rule 318A.a.(1) – Well location within a 400' GWA Window

Signed and Dated this 25th day of March, 2011.

SURACE OWNER or DESIGNATED REPRESENTATIVE:

By Timothy J. Kelly By _____

Timothy J. Kelly

Title: Minerals Leasing Manager Title: _____

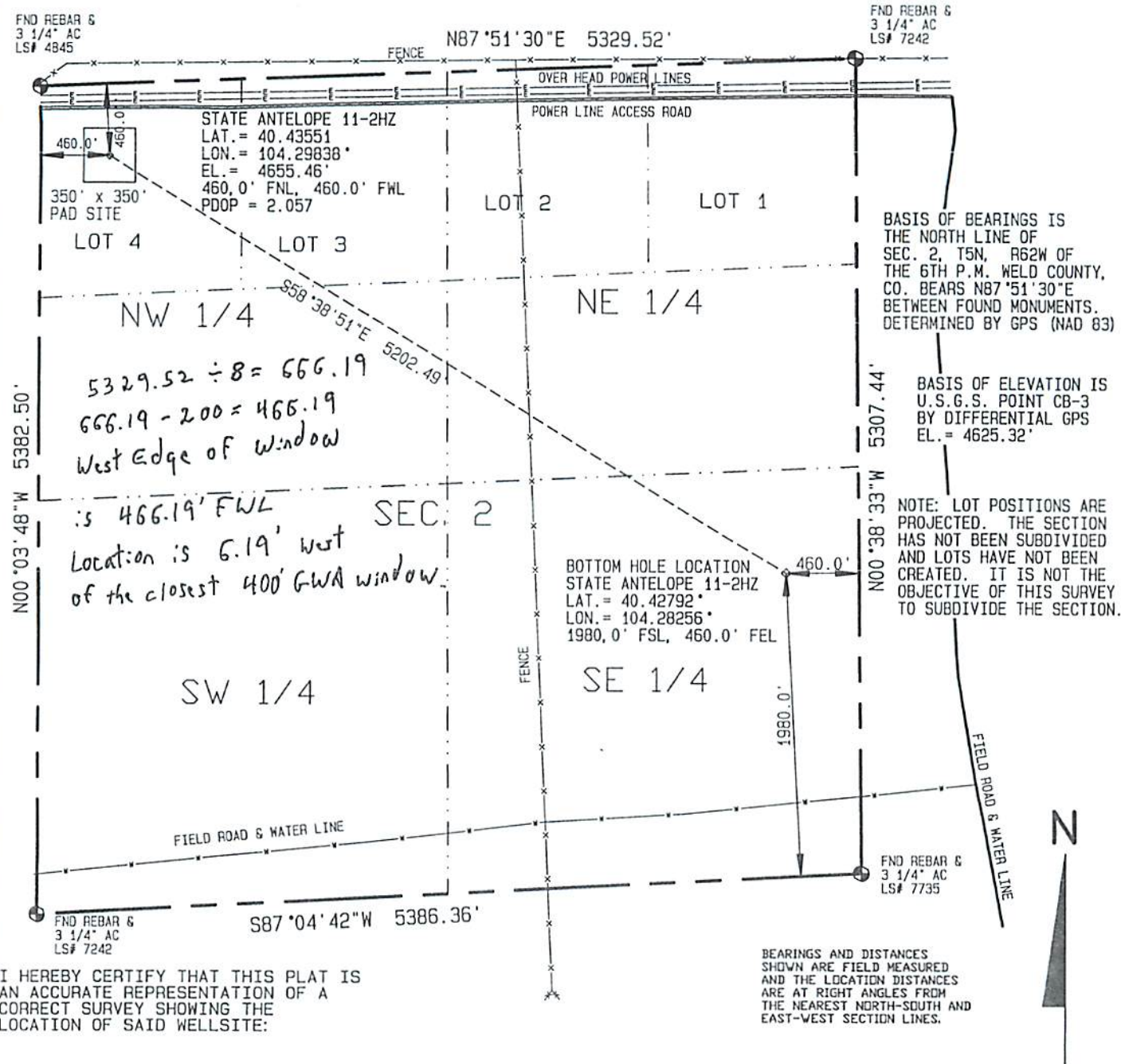
Designated Representative (if any)

Designated Representative (Agent): Matt Pollart

Address: 360 Oak Avenue, Suite 110, Eaton, CO 80615

Telephone: Home _____ Work 970-454-5279

Visible improvements within 400 feet of the location include:
 High voltage over head power lines pass 347' to the north
 The power line access road passes 300' north of the site.



I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT THIS PLAT IS AN ACCURATE REPRESENTATION OF A CORRECT SURVEY SHOWING THE LOCATION OF SAID WELLSITE:

BEARINGS AND DISTANCES SHOWN ARE FIELD MEASURED AND THE LOCATION DISTANCES ARE AT RIGHT ANGLES FROM THE NEAREST NORTH-SOUTH AND EAST-WEST SECTION LINES.

Dan Griggs PLS# 38018

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DATE OF FIELD WORK
 MARCH 6, 2011

DATE OF DRAWING
 MARCH 16, 2011

STATE ANTELOPE 11-2HZ (Horizontal Well)

LOT 4, SEC. 2, T5N, R62W

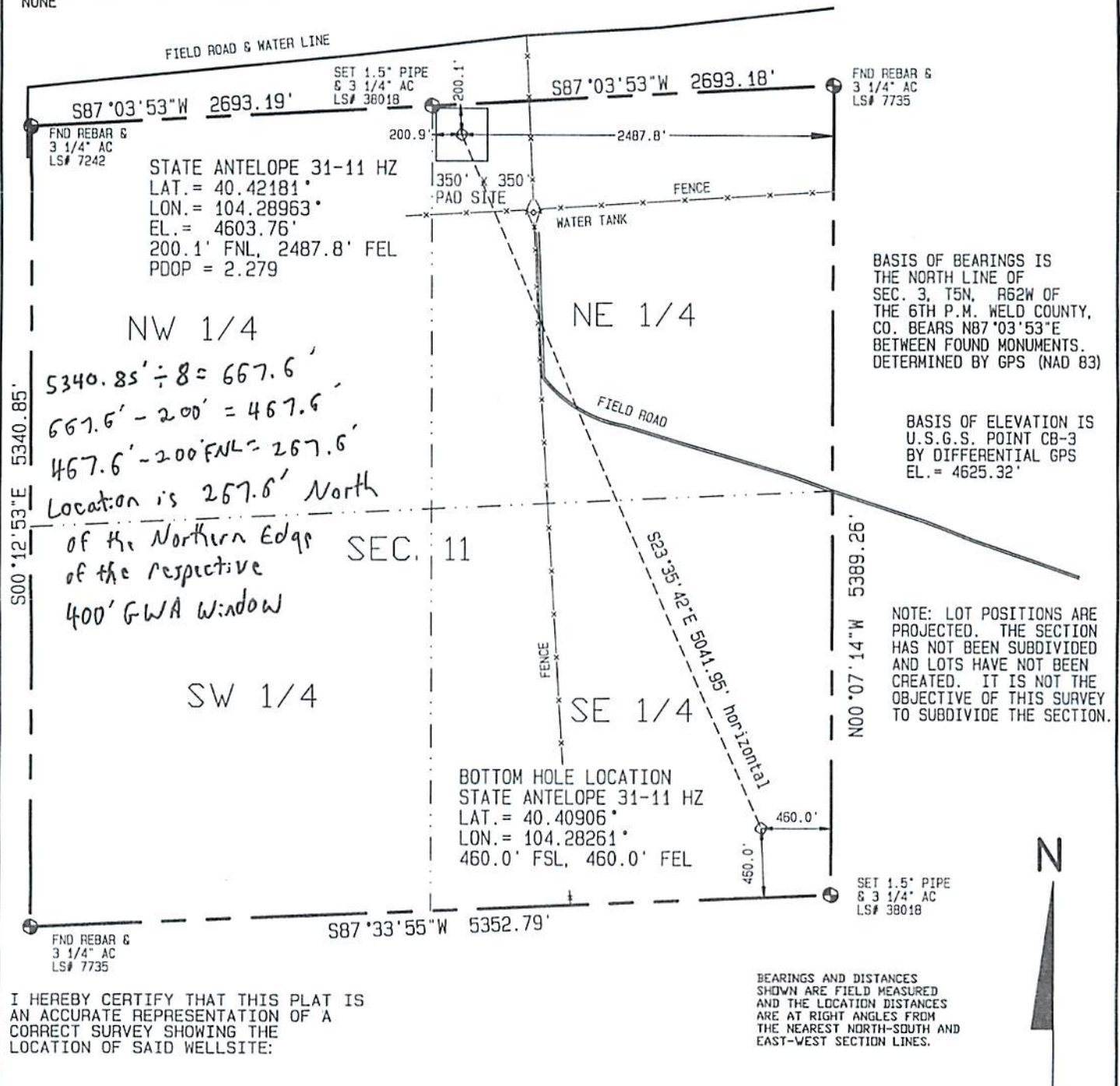
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 DENVER COLORADO 80222
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Visible improvements within 400 feet of the location include:
NONE



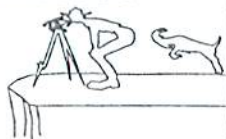
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CORRECT SURVEY SHOWING THE
LOCATION OF SAID WELLSITE:

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DATE OF FIELD WORK:

MARCH 20, 2011

DATE OF DRAWING:

MARCH 23, 2011

STATE ANTELOPE 31-11HZ (Horizontal Well)

NW1/4 NE1/4, SEC. 11, T5N, R62W

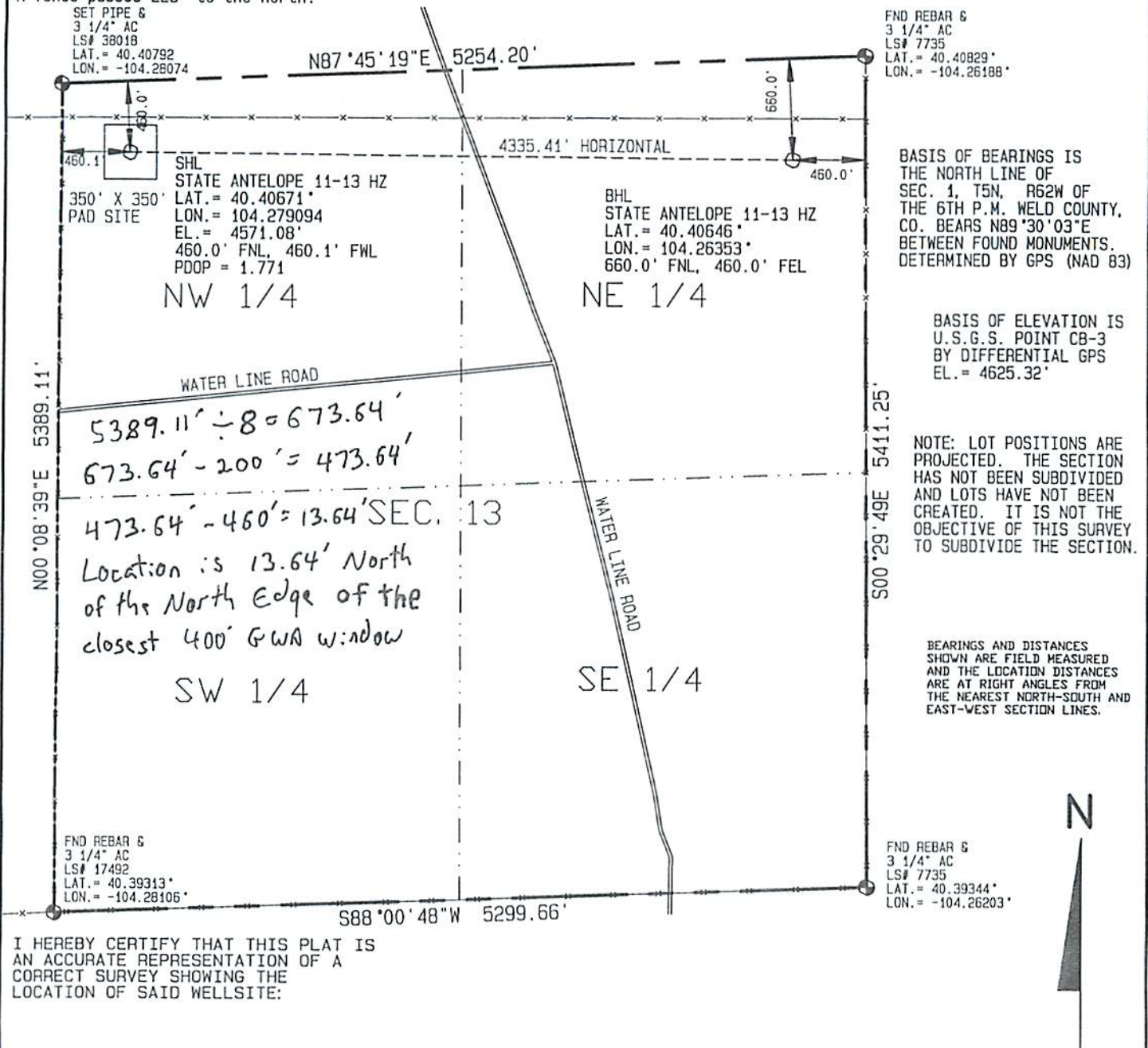
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Visible improvements within 400 feet of the location include:
A fence passes 225' to the north.



I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT THIS PLAT IS
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DATE OF FIELD WORK:

MARCH 9, 2011

DATE OF DRAIVING:

MARCH 22, 2010

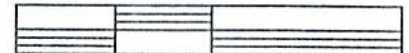
STATE ANTELOPE 11-13 HZ (Horizontal well)

NW1/4 NW1/4, SEC. 13, T5N, R62W

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Scale 1" = 1000'