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Colorado Oil and Gas Conservation Commission
The Chancery Building
1120 Lincoln Street, Suite 801
Denver, CO 80203

Attn: Mr. David Neslin, Director

RE: Request to the Director for 318A.a Surface Location Exception (Outside 318A Drilling Window)
Request to the Director for 318A.c Twinning Location Exception
Codell/Niobrara Horizontal Well New Drills

Antelope M-31 Pad: SENW (2417' FNL, 2560' FWL) Sec 31-T5N-R62W, 6th PM, Weld County, CO
Wells: Antelope G-31, Antelope H-31, Antelope I-31, Antelope L-31, Antelope M-31, Antelope N-31,
and Antelope R-31.

Mr. Neslin:

Bonanza Creek Energy, Inc. ("Bonanza") intends to drill the above referenced oil and gas well(s) to the Codell/Niobrara Formation from well pad(s) to be located as described above. The proposed locations are being permitted as exception locations in an effort to efficiently develop the section, while accounting for Surface Owner use of the land. Bonanza Creek has obtained written permission in a waiver from the surface owner.

Additionally, under Rule 318a, any new twinning well is to be located within 50 feet of an existing well. Bonanza has obtained permission, contained in a waiver from the surface owner, to locate the proposed wellhead(s) greater than 50 feet from an existing well.

Thank you for your attention to this matter. Bonanza respectfully requests that the COGCC review the enclosed information and approve the Exception Location Variance and Application for Permit to Drill the captioned well(s).

Sincerely,

BONANZA CREEK ENERGY, INC.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Keith S. Caplan'.

Keith S. Caplan
Senior Operations Technician

enclosure



**SURFACE OWNER'S RESPONSE LETTER
COGCC Rule 318A.a.(1) and 603.a.(2) Exceptions**

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and Antelope R-31.

North Platte 14-34 Pad: SWSW (560' FSL, 300' FWL) Sec 34-T5N-R63W, 6th PM, Weld County, CO
Wells: North Platte 13-34, North Platte I-34, and North Platte 14-34.

North Platte 24-34 Pad: SESW (153' FSL, 2216' FWL) Sec 34-T5N-R63W, 6th PM, Weld County, CO
Wells: North Platte 23-34, North Platte 24-34, North Platte N-34, North Platte 33-34, and North Platte 34-34.

Having reviewed Bonanza Creek Energy, Inc.'s letter **Surface Owner Exceptions, COGCC Wattenberg Window Rules** dated **24 January 2012**, 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 27th day of February, 2012.

SURACE OWNER or DESIGNATED REPRESENTATIVE:

By  By _____

Title: Designated Representative Title: _____

Designated Representative (if any)

Designated Representative (Agent): _____

Address: _____

Telephone: Home _____ Work _____