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Mr. Robert Chesson  
Colorado Oil & Gas Conservation Commission  
1120 Lincoln Street, Suite 801  
Denver, CO 80203

**RE: 318A Water Well Sampling 318A.e.(4) D Request  
Antelope L-17, Antelope H-17, Antelope N-17, Antelope M-17  
Section 17, Township 5N, Range 62W**

Dear Mr. Chesson:

As per Colorado Oil & Gas Conservation Commission (COGCC) Rule 318A.e.(4) D, baseline water well sample testing is required prior to drilling the first interior infill well or boundary well within a governmental section. COGCC stamped the drilling permits for the following wells requiring Bonanza Creek Energy, Inc. (Bonanza Creek) to conduct water sample baseline testing in Section 17, Township 5N, Range 62W:

- Antelope L-17 (API No. 05-123-34914)
- Antelope H-17 (API No. 05-123-34907)
- Antelope N-17 (API No. 05-123-34910)
- Antelope M-17 (API No. 05-123-34918)

Research was conducted to identify and contact water well owners to meet Rule 318A.e.(4) D criteria for the above-referenced wells. Based on these findings, Bonanza Creek is requesting a determination of NOT REQUIRED under Rule 318A.e.(4) D for the required sampling due to the fact that no wells were identified that meet the criteria of Rule 318A.e.(4) A-D.

If you agree to the request, please sign and date the bottom of this letter and return it to me.

Please contact me at 720-440-6113 if you have any questions regarding this information.

Sincerely,

Bonanza Creek Energy, Inc.

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads 'Tom Peterson'.

Tom Peterson  
Engineering Technician

COGCC Approved: \_\_\_\_\_ Title: **EPS** Date: **7/30/2012**