

June 13, 2013



410 17th Street, Suite 1500  
Denver, CO 80202  
(720) 440-6100 phone  
(720) 279-2331 fax

[Bonanzacrk.com](http://Bonanzacrk.com)

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

Attn: Matthew Lepore, Director

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

State North Platte F-36 Pad (NWNW section 36 T5N R63W from the 6<sup>th</sup> Principle Baseline and Meridian)  
State North Platte F-J-36HC, State North Platte K-O-36HC, State North Platte A3-36, State North Platte A4-36, State  
North Platte A5-36, State North Platte A6-36, State North Platte A7-36

Director Lepore:

Bonanza Creek Energy, Inc. ("Bonanza") intends to drill the above referenced horizontal oil and gas wells to the Niobrara Formation from a well pad to be located as described above. The proposed locations are being permitted as exception locations, in an effort to optimize the lateral length of the associated horizontal wells. Bonanza Creek has obtained written permission in a waiver from the owner.

Additionally, under Rule 318A(I).c, 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 wellheads 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.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads 'Randy Edelen'.

Randy Edelen, PE  
Regulatory Specialist  
**BONANZA CREEK ENERGY, INC.**  
**BONANZA CREEK ENERGY OPERATING COMPANY, LLC.**