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

Attn: Mr. Matt Lepore, Director

Re: Rule 604.b.(1) Exception Location Request
Wetco Farms A-4-9MRLC
SHL: Lot 2 (274' FNL, 170' FWL) Sec 04-4N-63W, 6TH PM
Weld County, Colorado

Mr. Lepore:

Bonanza Creek Energy, Inc. (Bonanza) intends to permit, drill and operate the referenced Codell Horizontal Well. The proposed well will have a Surface Hole Location as described above. The proposed well will be located on an existing drilling pad and production will be to an existing associated production facility. The surface owner's designated representative has signed the Exception Location Waiver, indicating his agreement with the proposed well location.

Due to the proximity of the proposed well and existing facilities to the house located on the farm, Bonanza respectfully requests COGCC review and approve the associated permit by granting an Exception Location under rule 604.b.(1)A., as this is a location approved and constructed prior to implementation of Rule 604.a.

Please note that the Wetco Farms A-4 Location was originally built outside of the irrigated field to access minerals in the west half of Section 4 and to minimize interference with agricultural use of the land. The additional proposed well will be drilled under the existing approved OGLA Document # 400307079.

Please do not hesitate to call or email me, directly, at (720) 440-6112 or kcaplan@bonanzaerk.com, should you have any questions pertaining to this matter.

Thank you for your cooperation.

Sincerely,
BONANZA CREEK ENERGY, INC.
BONANZA CREEK ENERGY OPERATING COMPANY, LLC

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

Keith S. Caplan
Sr. Regulatory Specialist