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Colorado Oil and Gas Conservation
Commission
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Attn: Matthew Lepore, Director

RE: Request for Exception to Rule 317.o Requirement to Run Open-Hole Logs

Wetco Farms A-4-9MRLC
NW/4NW/4 Sec 04-T4N-R63W, 6th PM, Weld County, CO

Mr. Lepore:

Bonanza Creek Energy, Inc. ("Bonanza") intends to drill and produce the above referenced horizontal oil and gas well(s), to be located as described above. Bonanza respectfully requests the Director to approve an exception to Rule 317.o for the referenced proposed wells, as suitable gamma ray and resistivity logs exist in the records from prior wells drilled in the vicinity of the surface-hole location of the proposed new well(s).

The logs from the following prior-drilled wells are proposed to provide adequate log coverage to characterize the geology of the area:

Well Name/Number	API Number	Distance from proposed well(s)	Azimuth (Degrees)	COGCC Well File Document Number
Wetco Farms 11-4	05-123-22501	745 ft	135	1457771, 1457866
Baker 5-41	05-123-19884	720 ft	225	854190, 854188, 1372468
Hergenreder BB 32-16DI	05-123-21275	1125 ft	350	1211612, 1211611, 1211502
Hergenreder 14-33U	05-123-25197	1340 ft	45	1300760, 1300759, 700061590

CBL and Gamma logs will be run on the 7" first string, from the top of the curve to surface, on the proposed new well(s). Gamma by LWD will be run from the first kickoff point (5600-5800' TVD) to TD. The Drilling Completion Report – Form 5 submitted for each well will indicate that no open-hole logs were run. Bonanza respectfully requests that the COGCC review the enclosed information and approve an exception to Rule 317.o with respect to the proposed new well(s).

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

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
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