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Attn: Matthew Lepore, Director

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

Pronghorn F-17 Pad NW/4NW/4 Sec 17-T5N-R61W, 6th PM, Weld County, CO
Pronghorn A-E-17HNB
Pronghorn 11-14-17HNB
Pronghorn F-J-17HNC
Pronghorn 21-24-17HNB

Director Lepore,

Bonanza Creek Energy, Inc. ("Bonanza") intends to drill from the above referenced oil and gas location described above. Bonanza respectfully requests the Director to approve an exception to Rule 317.o for the proposed wells. 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.

The logs from the following well are proposed to provide adequate log coverage to characterize the geology of the area:

Well Name/Number	API Number	Distance from proposed well	Azimuth (Degrees)	COGCC Well File Document Number
Pronghorn 11-17	05-123-22547-00	589 feet	230	700028039, 1439709

CBL and Gamma logs will be run on the 7" first string, from the top of the curve to surface, on the proposed new wells and submitted to COGCC. Gamma by LWD will be run from the first kickoff point to TD, and submitted to COGCC. 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.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

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

**BONANZA CREEK ENERGY, INC.
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