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Attn: Matthew Lepore, Director

RE: Request to the Director for 318A.m Exception Location
Niobrara Horizontal Well New Drill

Pronghorn F-J-17HNB: NW/NW Section 17-T5N-R61W, 6th PM, Weld County, Colorado

Director Lepore:

Bonanza Creek Energy, Inc. ("Bonanza") intends to drill the above referenced horizontal oil and gas well to the Niobrara Formation. The wellbore productive interval is planned to be approximately 67 feet east (horizontal distance) of the Furrow #1 well (API# 05-123-05183).

The Furrow #1 is a historic P&A well with and unknown operator. BCEI will remediate this well per Offset Well Evaluation requirements prior to stimulation. Details of this operation can be found in the approved Well Abandonment Report doc num 400549792.

Bonanza respectfully requests that the COGCC review the enclosed information and grant an Exception to Rule 318A.m for the Pronghorn F-J-17HNB Application for Permit to Drill.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

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

Randy Edelen, P. E.
Regulatory Specialist

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