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Attn: Matthew Lepore, Director

**RE: Request to the Director for Expedited Approval of Forms 2 and 2A: Issuance with Limited Notice Rule 305.c Provision for 20 day comment period on each Form 2 and Form 2A**

State Seventy Holes 21-6 Pad Lot 2 Sec. 6, T4N, R62W, 6 <sup>th</sup> PM, Weld County, Colorado Doc Num 400627854	
State Seventy Holes 11-14-6HNB	Doc Num 400627856
State Seventy Holes A11-E14-6HNC	Doc Num 400627857
State Seventy Holes A-E-6HNB	Doc Num 400627858
State Seventy Holes F11-J14-6HNC	Doc Num 400627862
State Seventy Holes F-J-6HNB	Doc Num 400627865

Director Lepore,

Bonanza Creek Energy, Inc. ("Bonanza") has submitted applications to drill and produce the above referenced Niobrara Formation horizontal oil and gas wells, to be located as described above. This OGLA and APD package is a modification of the originals that were rejected by the Colorado State Land Board on non-technical grounds. Bonanza consented to withdraw the applications, disregarding the fact that they had cleared all COGCC processes and were ready for approval.

Bonanza attests it has met the requirements for exigent circumstances as outlined in Rule 303.I.2. If we are not granted expedited approval Bonanza will face significant economic hardship. In addition to the economic results, delayed approvals will result in increased truck trips and traffic, hindering our BMP efforts to mitigate the impact of our operations.

Bonanza respectfully requests that the COGCC review the enclosed information and approve the request for Expedited Approval of Forms 2 and 2A: Issuance With Limited Notice. Waivers from the affected parties will follow this request and submission on the OGLA and APD.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

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

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