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Colorado Oil and Gas Conservation Commission
1120 Lincoln Street, Suite 801
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Attention: Mr. Matt Lepore, Director

**Re: Open-hole Logging Exception
Rule 317.p – Requirement to log well
Bonifacio Gallegos A 3
Form 2 Doc ID 400802974
SWSE of Sec 2 - Twp 33N - Rng 8W
Ignacio Blanco Field
La Plata County, Colorado**

Dear Mr. Lepore:

BP respectfully requests an exception to the minimum logging requirements of rule 317.p.

In lieu of running open-hole gamma ray and resistivity logs on this well, we are proposing the collection of the required stratigraphic information by running a cased-hole log (Compensated Neutron/Gamma Ray) from TD to the surface casing shoe.

The purpose of our request is to minimize the time that the coal is exposed to drilling fluids and to limit the resulting formation damage due to invasion.

The alternative log(s) will be run in one of the first new wells drilled on the pad and the Form 5 for this well will indicate that alternative logs were run per a Rule 317.p Exception. The Form 5 on each well on the pad will identify the well that was logged with the alternative logs and will note that no open-hole logs were run. Should you have questions or require additional information, please contact me at (713) 323-3520 or christopher.sandoz@bp.com.

Sincerely,

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