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Attn: Matthew Lepore, Director

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

North Platte 44-13 Pad SESE Sec. 13, T5N, R63W, 6th PM, Weld County, Colorado
North Platte Y-U-13HC (659' FSL, 481' FEL); Doc 400787950
North Platte Y44-U41-13HNB (679' FSL, 480' FEL); Doc 400787947
North Platte T44-P41-13HNC (699' FSL, 480' FEL); Doc 400787943
North Platte T34-P31-13HC (719' FSL, 479' FEL); Doc 400787939
North Platte O34-K31-13HNB (739' FSL, 478' FEL); Doc 400787933

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.p 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 due to the fact that NP 44-13 is <600' from proposed wells, and the other two offset wells are at >90 degrees from each other as referenced to the proposed wells.

Well Name/Number	API Number	Distance from proposed well(s)	Azimuth (Degrees)	COGCC Well File Document Number
North Platte 44-13	05-123-26909	190 ft	230	700045690, 700045691, 1286299, 1286298
Antelope E-18	05-123-35482	1840 ft	135	40031689, 2515635
North Platte 43-13	05-123-26908	1300 ft	345	700044080, 700044081, 1370405, 1286297, 1286296

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), and submitted to COGCC. Gamma by LWD will be run from the first kickoff point (5600-5800' TVD) 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.p 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 that reads 'Keith S. Caplan'.

Keith S. Caplan
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