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Colorado Oil and Gas Conservation Commission
The Chancery Building
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Attn: Matthew Lepore, Director

**RE: Request to the Director for 318A.a Surface Location Exception (Outside 318A Drilling Window)
Request to the Director for 318A.c Twinning Location Exception**
Niobrara and Codell Horizontal Well New Drills

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

Director Lepore:

Bonanza Creek Operating Company, LLC. ("Bonanza") intends to drill the above referenced horizontal oil and gas wells to the Niobrara and Codell Formations from a well pad to be located as described above. The proposed location is being permitted as an exception location, in an effort to optimize the lateral length of the associated horizontal wells. Bonanza Creek has obtained written permission in a waiver from the owner.

Additionally, under Rule 318A.c, any new twinning well is to be located within 50 feet of an existing well. Bonanza has obtained permission, contained in a waiver from the surface owner, to locate the proposed wellhead greater than 50 feet from an existing well.

Thank you for your attention to this matter. Bonanza respectfully requests that the COGCC review the enclosed information and approve the Exception Location Variance and Application for Permit to Drill the captioned wells.

Sincerely,

BONANZA CREEK ENERGY OPERATING COMPANY, LLC

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Keith S. Caplan".

Keith S. Caplan
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