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Colorado Oil and Gas Conservation Commission  
1120 Lincoln Street, Suite 801  
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**RE: EXCEPTION LOCATION REQUEST (Outside 318A.a Windows)**

STATE PRONGHORN FEDERAL C-W-30HNB (Doc #402008982)	PRONGHORN FEDERAL A11-E14-31HNB (Doc #402010241)
STATE PRONGHORN FEDERAL 13-43-30HNB (Doc #402009140)	PRONGHORN FEDERAL F11-J14-31HNB (Doc #402010300)
STATE PRONGHORN FEDERAL D13-X43-30HNB (Doc #402009318)	PRONGHORN FEDERAL F-J-31HNB (Doc #402010348)
STATE PRONGHORN FEDERAL D14-X44-30HNB (Doc #402009682)	PRONGHORN FEDERAL F21-J24-31HNB (Doc #402010373)
STATE PRONGHORN FEDERAL 14-44-30HNB (Doc #402009749)	PRONGHORN FEDERAL K21-O24-31HNB (Doc #402010822)
STATE PRONGHORN FEDERAL E14-Y44-30HNB (Doc #402009794)	STATE PRONGHORN FEDERAL K-O-31HNB (Doc #402011425)
PRONGHORN FEDERAL A-E-31HNB (Doc #402010153)	

Pronghorn 13-30 Pad  
Township 5N, Range 61W, 6th PM  
Section 30, Lot 3  
Weld County, Colorado

Dear Director Murphy:

Bonanza Creek Energy Operating Company LLC. (“Bonanza”) is planning to drill the above mentioned wells to the Niobrara formation.

Rule 318A.a of the Colorado Oil and Gas Commission's Rules and Regulations requires wells to be drilled and completed in a square with sides four hundred (400) feet in length, the center of which is the center of any quarter/quarter section or in the center of any quarter section with the four sides being eight hundred (800) feet in length.

The surface location of Bonanza’s proposed wells has been staked outside of the 318A.a drilling window. The location is being permitted as an exception location. This location is a good location to reduce the impact on the surface owner. The exception location waiver for rule 318A.a is included as an attachment to the APD.

Bonanza respectfully request that the COGCC review the enclosed information and approve the requested exception location waiver and Application for Permit to Drill the above captioned well.

Respectfully,

Kate Miller  
Regulatory Specialist