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Attn: Matthew Lepore, Director

RE: Request to the Director for 318A.m Exception Location
Niobrara Horizontal Well New Drill

Pronghorn 11-14-17HNB: NW/NW Section 17-T5N-R61W, 6th PM, Weld County, Colorado

Director Lepore:

Bonanza Creek Energy, Inc. ("Bonanza") intends to drill the above referenced horizontal oil and gas well to the Niobrara Formation. The wellbore productive interval is planned to be approximately 11 feet east (horizontal distance) of the Pronghorn 11-17 well (API# 05-123-22547).

Bonanza Creek Energy is the owner and operator of the referenced Pronghorn 11-17 well. This well will have a bridge plug or other means of mechanical isolation prior to stimulation. .

Bonanza respectfully requests that the COGCC review the enclosed information and grant an Exception to Rule 318A.m for the Pronghorn 11-14-17HNB Application for Permit to Drill. This well will also comply with the COGCC anti-collision BMP

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads 'Randy Edelen'.

Randy Edelen, P. E.
Regulatory Specialist

BONANZA CREEK ENERGY, INC.
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