



September 22, 2017

**VIA EMAIL ONLY**

Boulder County  
Office of the County Attorney  
ATTN: Kate A. Burke  
P.O. Box 471  
Boulder, Colorado 80306-0471

**RE: Response to Boulder County's September 20, 2017 Letter**

Ms. Burke,

Thank you for your prompt response to Crestone Peak Resources, LLC's ("Crestone") four letters dated September 7, 2017 and September 11, 2017. Crestone respects Boulder County's position on the applicability and timing of its permitting processes under the Land Use Code, however, respectfully disagrees that Crestone must engage in the local permitting process prior to initiating discussions relating to potential surface use as part of the Colorado Oil and Gas Conservation Commission permitting process. It is unfortunate that Boulder County will not engage in discussions with Crestone in order to further the collaborative nature of the Comprehensive Drilling Plan. As a result of Boulder County's denial to engage in the surface consultation process, Crestone will be reviewing alternative methods of accessing and utilizing the Boulder County Open Space parcels pursuant to the current Commission Rules. Notwithstanding Boulder County's position, Crestone will continue to attempt to communicate and collaborate with Boulder County as the Comprehensive Drilling Plan continues to develop.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Bob Bresnahan", with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Bob Bresnahan

cc: Jamie Jost  
Cathy Peterson