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December 12, 2011

Ms. Cecile Peters Chief, Information Technology Division of Corporation Finance 100 F Street, NE MS 3040 Washington, DC 20549

Dear Ms. Peters:

The New York Stock Exchange certifies approval for listing and registration under the Exchange Act of 1933, BONANZA CREEK ENERGY, INC., Common stock, par value \$0.001 per share. The NYSE requests simultaneous acceleration of registration of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, together with the 1933 Act. Adequate distribution assured. Form 8-A received on December 9, 2011. Tentative listing date – December 15, 2011.

Sincerely,

Edwin Mecabe Director Corporate Actions and Market Watch

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