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December 12, 2006

Mr. David Neslin, Acting Director
Colorado Oil and Gas Conservation Commission
1120 Lincoln Street, Suit 801
Denver, Colorado 80203

RE: Cache 8-54
SE/4 Section 8, T6N, R63W, Weld County, Co.

Dear Mr. Neslin,

Great Western Oil and Gas Company, LLC. with this correspondence is requesting the commission to grant an exception location to rule 603.a.(2) for the above captioned location. The location was chosen at 130 feet from a surface property line in order to place the well outside the boundaries of a new irrigation reservoir built on the lands by the surface owner, The New Cache LaPoudre Irrigating Company. The requested surface drilling location is in an area recommended by the Dam Safety Engineer for the Colorado Division of Water Resources and the surface owner. A signed waiver from the surface owner is included in the permit package.

All consideration given to this request will be greatly appreciated. If there are any questions or concerns regarding this matter, please contact the undersigned at (970) 686-7581.

Very Truly Yours,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Jeff Reale", with a stylized flourish extending from the end.

Jeff Reale
Vice President Operations
Great Western Oil and Gas Company, LLC.

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December 10, 2007

New Cache La Poudre Irr. Co.
P.O. Box 104
Lucerne, CO 80646

Re: Cache 8-54
Township 6 North, Range 63 West, 6th P.M.
Section 8: SW/4SE/4
Weld County, Colorado

Dear New Cache La Poudre Irr. Co.:

Great Western Oil and Gas Company ("GWOGC") plans to drill the Cache 8-54 Well ("Well") from the referenced location which is more specifically described as 1,223 feet FSL and 1,411 feet FEL. This surface location is approximately 130 feet from you property line. GWOGC respectfully requests that you waive Rule 603.a.(2) of the Colorado Oil and Gas Conservation Commission ("COGCC") Rules and Regulations requiring that the Well be located a minimum distance of 150 feet from a surface property line.

Therefore, please evidence your request to waive ("COGCC") Rule 603.a.(2) by signing below. If you have any questions regarding this matter, please contact me at (970) 201-1297 or (970) 686-8831.

Sincerely,

Great Western Oil and Gas Company



Gary Steele, CPL

New Cache La Poudre Irr. Co.



ACKNOWLEDGMENT

STATE OF COLORADO }

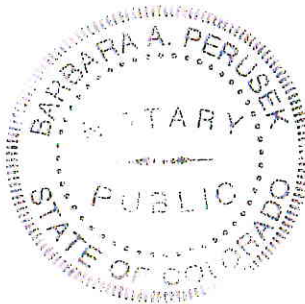
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COUNTY OF WELD }

This foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me this 10th day of December, 2007, by DON MAGNUSON
as SUPERINTENDENT of New Cache La Poudre Irr. Co.

Witness my hand and notarial seal.

[SEAL]



Barbara A. Perusek

Notary Public

My commission Expires: 04.13.2008