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Ms. Cathy Schulte
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Dear Ms. Schulte:

The Colorado Oil and Gas Conservation Commission (COGCC) has received and reviewed your public comment pertaining to the Manenti 20-54 Oil and Gas Location proposed by Great Western Oil & Gas Company, LLC (Great Western). Great Western submitted Form 2A #400162841 on May 12, 2011 for the Manenti 20-54 Oil and Gas Location in Section 20 Township 5N Range 66W in Weld County Colorado.

By statutory mandate, the COGCC has adopted and enforces Rules regulating oil and gas development to protect public health, safety, and welfare, including the environment and wildlife resources. In 2009, the newly amended Rules took effect and established the Form 2A, Oil and Gas Location Assessment process, which provides for a site-specific review of the planned surface disturbance associated with a proposed Oil and Gas Location. During the site specific Form 2A review process for this location, the COGCC reviewed environmental information, including proximity to surface water and groundwater, geologic setting, soil type, topography, climate, and wildlife; cultural information, including housing density, proximity to residences and other public use areas; and the development plan for the location, including type of equipment, duration of planned activities, and operational plans and practices. The COGCC has carefully considered your input received through the public comment on this subject. In addition, the COGCC has discussed the proposed location of both the well and the tank battery with the operator and has determined the proposed operations meet or exceed safety setback requirements outlined in COGCC Rules.

The Oil and Gas Location Assessment, Form 2A was approved on June 10, 2011. The Form 2A can be found on the COGCC website at <http://cogcc.state.co.us>. Once on the COGCC homepage click on the "DATABASE" option, then select "Facilities" and enter 302317 in the "Facility/Lease" box and click the "Number" option, then click "Submit" at the bottom of the page. The location will be shown in the search results, select the "LOCATION" under Facility Type, then "Doc" in the upper right hand corner. The 2A will be available by clicking the link called "FORM 2A APPROVED".

If you have concerns about the conduct of the oil and gas operations in the future you may contact the COGCC area field inspector, Bo Brown at 970-330-6085, or the area Environmental Protection Specialist, John Axelson at 303-637-7178.

Sincerely,

Colorado Oil and Gas Conservation Commission

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