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January 25, 2012

Colorado Oil and Gas Conservation Commission
The Chancery Building
1120 Lincoln Street, Suite # 801
Denver, Colorado 80203

Attn: Mr. David Neslin, Director

RE: Request to the Director for 318A.a Surface Location Exception (Outside 318A Drilling Window)
Raindance 30-43 (Surface 520' FEL and 188' FSL)
Raindance 30-44 (Surface 540' FEL and 188' FSL)
Raindance 30-54 (Surface 560' FEL and 188' FSL)
Raindance 30-34 (Surface 580' FEL and 188' FSL)
Niobrara/Codell New Drills
Township 6 North, Range 67 West, 6th P.M.
Section 30: SE/4
Weld County, Colorado

Mr. Neslin:

Great Western Oil and Gas Company, LLC is planning to drill the above mentioned wells to the Niobrara formation(s).

The surface location of Great Western's proposed wells has been staked outside of the 318A.a drilling window. The location is being permitted as an exception location. This location is a good location to both reduce the impact on the surface owner and to increase the number of wells reachable from one well pad to minimize surface disturbance. Great Western has obtained written permission contained in a waiver from the surface owner which is attached.

Great Western Oil and Gas Company, LLC respectfully requests that the COGCC review the enclosed information and approve the requested exception location waiver and Application for Permit to Drill the captioned wells. Thank you for your attention to the enclosed.

Respectfully,

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January 18, 2012

Raindance Acquatic Investments, LLC
1625 Pelican Lakes Point, Suite 201
Windsor, Colorado 80550

Re: Request for Exception to Rule 318 A(a)
Raindance 30-43, being 520' FEL and 188' FSL
Raindance 30-44, being 540' FEL and 188' FSL
Raindance 30-54, being 560' FEL and 188' FSL
Raindance 30-34, being 580' FEL and 188' FSL

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Dear Martin Lind:

Great Western Oil and Gas Company ("GWOG") plans to drill the above oil and gas wells from the above described surface location.

Rule 318A(a) of the Colorado Oil and Gas Conservation Commission ("COGCC") Rules and Regulations requiring that the wells drilled in a square with sides four hundred (400) feet in length, the center of which is the center of any quarter/quarter or a square with sides eight hundred (800) feet in length, the center if which is the center of the quarter section.

Please waive this requirement showing your approval of the new wells being drilled at the location referenced above.

