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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 Exception to Location Rules 318A(a) and 603(a).(1)(2)  
Everitt 20-13, being 189' FEL and 1,000' FSL  
Everitt 20-14, being 189' FEL and 980' FSL  
Everitt 19-43, being 189' FEL and 960' FSL  
Everitt 19-54, being 189' FEL and 940' FSL  
Everitt 19-44, being 189' FEL and 920' FSL

Township 6 North, Range 67 West, 6<sup>th</sup> P.M.  
Section 20: SW/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. Great Western has obtained written permission contained in a waiver from the surface owner which is attached.

Under 603.a Requiring that the wells drilled be located a distance of one hundred fifty (150) feet or one and one-half (1-1/2) times the height of the derrick, whichever is the greater, from any building unit public road, major above ground utility line or railroad. Great Western Oil and Gas Company, LLC has obtained permission, contained in a waiver, from the surface owner. Please see attached waivers.

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 well. Thank you for your attention to the enclosed.

Respectfully,

Janni Keidel  
Permitting Technician  
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