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

Attn: Mr. Thom Kerr, Director

RE: Request to the Director for 318A.a Surface Location Exception (Outside 318A Drilling Window)
Detterer FD 25-6D (Surface 123' FNL and 2451' FEL)
Detterer FD 24-21D (Surface 127' FNL and 2437' FEL)
Detterer FD 24-37D (Surface 132' FNL and 2423' FEL)
Detterer FD 25-7D (Surface 136' FNL and 2408' FEL)
Detterer FD 25-2D (Surface 141' FNL and 2394' FEL)
Niobrara/Codell New Drills
Township 6 North, Range 67 West, 6th P.M.
Section 25: NWNE
Weld County, Colorado

Mr. Kerr:

Great Western Oil and Gas Company, LLC (GWOG) request consideration for exception locations per COGCC Rule 318A.a

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 GWOG planned development of property 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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