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Colorado Oil and Gas Conservation Commission
The Chancery Building
1120 Lincoln Street, Suite 801
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ATTN: The Director
RE: **Request for 318A.a and Twinning 318A.c Surface Location Exception (Outside 318A Drilling Window)**

Raindance FD 29-31D
Raindance FD 20-25D
Raindance FD 20-33D
Raindance FD 29-32D

Raindance FD 29-11D
Raindance FD 20-18D
Raindance FD 20-34D

Raindance FD 29-4D
Raindance FD 20-32D
Raindance FD 19-14D

Township 6 North, Range 67 West, 6th P.M.
Section 30: NENE
Weld County, Colorado

Dear Director:

Great Western Oil and Gas Company, LLC is planning to drill the above mentioned wells to the Niobrara-Codell formations.

The surface location of Great Western's proposed wells has been staked outside of the 318A.a drilling window. The location is being permitted and 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.

Rule 318Ac(2) of the Colorado Oil and Gas Conservation Commission (COGCC) Rules and Regulations requiring the wells drilled greater than 50 feet from a well unless safety or mechanical consideration of the well to be twinned or topographical or surface constrains justify a location greater than 50 feet the operator shall provide consent to the exception signed by the surface owner on which the well is proposed to be located in order for the Director to approve the well location. Please find the attached signed location 318Ac(2) waiver.

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

Respectfully,

Shannon Hartnett
Permitting Agent
Great Western Oil and Gas Company, LLC