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EXCEPTION ZONE SETBACK WAIVER

December 9th, 2013

Gary Schmunk,
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Re: Request for Exception to Rule 305.a(2)

Township 7 North, Range 65 West, 6th P.M.
Section 31: NE/4
Weld County, Colorado

Dear Mr. Schmunk,

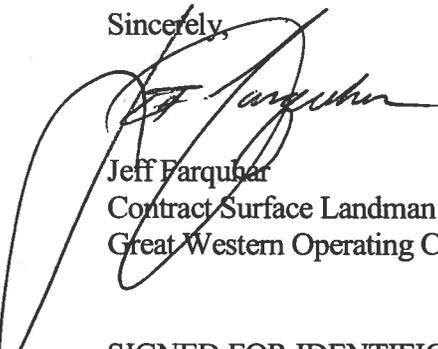
Great Western Operating Company, LLC ("GWOC") plans to drill oil and gas wells from the above described surface location.

Rule 604.a.(1) of the Colorado Oil and Gas Conservation Commission (COGCC) Rules and Regulations states that no well or production facility shall be located five hundred (500) feet or less from a Building Unit except as provided in Rules 604.a.(1)A and B, and 604.b.

Please waive this requirement showing your approval of the new wells being drilled within the five hundred (500) foot Exception Zone Setback at the location referenced above.

Please evidence your request to waive COGCC Rule 604.a.(1) and 604.b by signing below. If you have any questions regarding this matter, please contact Jeff Farquhar at (720) 233-0864.

Sincerely,



Jeff Farquhar
Contract Surface Landman
Great Western Operating Company, LLC

SIGNED FOR IDENTIFICATION:



Gary Schmunk

Date: Dec. 9, 2013