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OIL & GAS COMPANY

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LOCATION WAIVER

October 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2012

Taoka Family Limited Partnership  
1964 S. Parfet Dr.  
Lakewood, Colorado 80228

**Re: Request for Exception to Rule 318A.a**

Township 1 North, Range 65 West, 6<sup>th</sup> P.M.  
Section 1: S/2  
Weld County, Colorado

Dear Taoka Family Limited Partnership:

Great Western Operating Company, LLC (“GWOC”) plans to drill 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 requires that wells drilled within the Greater Wattenberg Area (“GWA”) be drilled in a square with sides four hundred (400) feet in length, the center of which is the center of any governmental quarter/quarter section (“400’ window”); or a square with sides eight hundred (800) feet in length, the center of which is the center of any governmental quarter section (“800’ window”).

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

Therefore, please evidence your request to waive ("COGCC") Rule 318A(a) by signing below. If you have any questions regarding this matter, please contact Gary P. Steele at (720) 494-1390 or (970) 686-8831.

Sincerely,

*Gary P. Steele*  
Gary P. Steele

Great Western Oil and Gas Company, LLC

SIGNED FOR IDENTIFICATION:

*Ronald Taoka*

Ronald Taoka, as General Manager

Date: October 24<sup>th</sup>, 2012

ACKNOWLEDGMENT

STATE OF COLORADO }  
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COUNTY OF WELD     }

This foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me this 24<sup>th</sup> day of October, 2012, by Ronald Taoka, as General Manager of the Taoka Family Limited Partnership to me that he duly executed the same as his free and voluntary act and deed for the purposes therein set forth.

Witness my hand and notarial seal.

[SEAL]  
GARY P. STEELE  
NOTARY PUBLIC  
STATE OF COLORADO  
MY COMMISSION EXPIRES 9/11/2015

*Gary P. Steele*  


My commission Expires:

RETURN TO:  
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