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Colorado Oil and Gas Conservation Commission  
1120 Lincoln Street, Suite 801  
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RE: **Request for Surface Location Exception (Outside 318A.a and 318A.c)**

Postle IC 11-002HN  
Postle IC 11-039HN  
Postle IC 11-259HC  
Postle IC 11-279HN  
Postle IC 11-042HC  
Postle IC 11-162HN  
Postle IC 11-239HN  
Postle IC 11-159HC  
Postle IC 11-122HN

Township 3 North, Range 68 West, 6<sup>th</sup> P.M.  
Section 11  
Weld County, Colorado

Dear Director:

Great Western Operating Company, LLC is planning to drill the above mentioned well to the Niobrara formation.

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 the surface owner and to increase the number of wells reachable from one well pad to minimize surface disturbance. Please find the attached signed location 318A.a waiver.

Rule 318A.c 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.

Great Western Operating 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,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Brittany Vannoy".

Brittany Vannoy  
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