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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)**

Beierle KE 26-361HN

Beierle KE 26-364HC

Beierle KE 26-368HN

Beierle KE 26-362HN

Beierle KE 26-365HN

Beierle KE 26-369HC

Beierle KE 26-362HC

Beierle KE 26-367HN

Beierle KE 26-369HN

Beierle KE 26-363HN

Beierle KE 26-367HC

Beierle KE 26-370HN

Beierle KE 26-364HN

Township 1 North, Range 66 West, 6th P.M.
Section 26
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. The exception location waiver for rule 318A.a is included in the attached surface use agreement..

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,

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