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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)**

DeTienne FD 10-202HN	DeTienne FD 10-239HN	DeTienne FD 10-239HC
DeTienne FD 10-242HN	DeTienne FD 10-279HC	DeTienne FD 10-279HN
DeTienne FD 10-319HN	DeTienne FD 10-322HC	DeTienne FD 10-322HN
DeTienne FD 10-359HN	DeTienne FD 10-362HC	DeTienne FD 10-362HN
DeTienne FD 10-399HN	DeTienne FD 16-019HN	DeTienne FD 16-022HC
DeTienne FD 16-022HN	DeTienne FD 16-059HN	DeTienne FD 16-062HN
DeTienne FD 16-062HC	DeTienne FD 16-102HN	DeTienne FD 16-139HC
DeTienne FD 16-139HN	DeTienne FD 16-142HN	DeTienne FD 16-179HC
DeTienne FD 16-179HN	DeTienne FD 16-182HN	

Township 6 North, Range 67 West, 6th P.M.
Section 10
Weld County, Colorado

Dear Director:

Great Western Operating Company, LLC is planning to drill the above mentioned well to the Codell & Niobrara 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 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 windows exception location waiver for rule 318A.a and the twinning waiver for rule 318A.c. are included in the attached surface use agreement.

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,

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