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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)**

Chandler Farms HD 20-389HN	Chandler Farms HD 20-332HN	Chandler Farms HD 20-252HN
Chandler Farms HD 20-372HN	Chandler Farms HD 20-332HC	Chandler Farms HD 20-229HC
Chandler Farms HD 20-372HC	Chandler Farms HD 20-292HN	Chandler Farms HD 20-229HN
Chandler Farms HD 20-349HN	Chandler Farms HD 20-269HN	Chandler Farms HD 20-212HN

Township 4 North, Range 67 West, 6th P.M.
Section 19
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.

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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