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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)**

Schneider 11-209HC	Document #:400750286	Schneider 11-329HN	Document #:400750802
Schneider 11-209HN	Document #:400750153	Schneider 11-352HN	Document #:400751220
Schneider 11-249HN	Document #:400750349	Schneider 11-369HC	Document #:400751279
Schneider 11-272HC	Document #:400750094	Schneider 11-369HN	Document #:400751345
Schneider 11-272HN	Document #:400750702	Schneider 11-392HN	Document #:400751245
Schneider 11-289HN	Document #:400751384		
Schneider 11-329HC	Document #:400750938		

SWSW Section 7
Township 4 North, Range 67 West, 6th P.M.
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 windows 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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