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Colorado Oil and Gas Conservation Commission
1120 Lincoln Street, Suite 801
Denver, CO 80203

Leffler FE Pad
NENE Section 21
Township 6 North, Range 66 West, 6th P.M.
Weld County, Colorado

Dear Director,

Great Western Operating Company, LLC (Great Western) is planning on submitting permits for the above-referenced location. Great Western has a surface use agreement (SUA) in place with the landowner, and, through this process, various placement options for the pad and facilities were discussed. The option that was most preferred by the landowner was the one that is depicted on Exhibit "A" of the SUA.

Per the Colorado Oil and Gas Conservation Commission's (COGCC) policy on the use of modular large volume tanks (MLVT's), the COGCC will not approve MLVT's within 500 feet of a building unit or 1,000 feet of a High Occupancy Building Unit, unless the Operator meets with the Director to discuss the reasoning for siting the MLVT Pad at the proposed location, and to discuss all potential alternative locations.

Great Western is requesting a meeting with the Director to further discuss the following rationale for placing the MLVT pad where we have.

- The surface owner owns the building and building units to the west of the pad.
- These buildings are not occupied.
- The surface owner wishes to keep the pad out of his center pivot to the north.
- There is also a water line to the north that the landowner does not want to set the tanks over.
- Overall, the location of the MLVT pad provides the least interference with the landowner's current farming operations.

Respectfully,

Philip Hancock

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