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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)**

Bower FD 11-079HN	Document #:400852062	Bower FD 11-202HN	Document #:400854247
Bower FD 11-119HN	Document #:400852413	Bower FD 11-239HC	Document #:400854363
Bower FD 11-122HC	Document #:400852570	Bower FD 11-239HN	Document #:400855302
Bower FD 11-122HN	Document #:400852586	Bower FD 11-242HN	Document #:400855486
Bower FD 11-159HN	Document #:400852618	Bower FD 11-279HC	Document #:400855642
Bower FD 11-162HC	Document #:400853799	Bower FD 11-279HN	Document #:400856036
Bower FD 11-162HN	Document #:400853774	Bower FD 11-319HN	Document #:400856063
Bower FD 11-322HC	Document #:400856143		
Bower FD 11-322HN	Document #:400856539		
Bower FD 11-359HN	Document #:400856626		
Bower FD 11-362HC	Document #:400856652		
Bower FD 11-362HN	Document #:400856681		

NESW Section 10
Township 6 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 and Codell 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 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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