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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)**

Marcus LD 11-361HN	Document #:400757056	Marcus LD 11-372HC	Document #:400838489
Marcus LD 11-362HC	Document #:400758795	Marcus LD 11-372HN	Document #:400757970
Marcus LD 11-362HN	Document #:400759966	Marcus LD 11-373HN	Document #:400838599
Marcus LD 11-363HN	Document #:400760087	Marcus LD 11-374HN	Document #:400838844
Marcus LD 11-364HN	Document#:4007603771	Marcus LD 11-367HN	Document #:400760572
Marcus LD 11-365HC	Document #:400760299	Marcus LD 11-368HN	Document #:400760611
Marcus LD 11-365HN	Document #:400760451	Marcus LD 11-369HN	Document #:400760862
Marcus LD 11-367HC	Document #:400760525	Marcus LD 11-370HC	Document #:400760642
		Marcus LD 11-371HN	Document #:400757794

SESE Section 34
Township 1 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 Codell & Niobrara formations.

The surface location of Great Western's proposed wells has been staked outside of the 318A.a drilling window. Rule 318A.a of the Colorado Oil and Gas Commission's Rules and Regulations requires wells to be drilled and completed in a square with sides four hundred (400) feet in length, the center of which is the center of any quarter/quarter section or in the center of any quarter section with the four sides being eight hundred (800) feet in length. 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 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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