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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)**

Ottesen LE 09-380HN	Doc# 401127240	Ottesen LE 06-391HN	Doc# 401128995
Ottesen LE 09-379HN	Doc# 401127270	Ottesen LE 06-370HN	Doc# 401129033
Ottesen LE 09-379HC	Doc# 401127286	Ottesen LE 06-370HC	Doc# 401129043
Ottesen LE 09-378HN	Doc# 401127299	Ottesen LE 06-351HN	Doc# 401129054
Ottesen LE 09-377HN	Doc# 401127304	Ottesen LE 06-330HN	Doc# 401116982
Ottesen LE 09-377HC	Doc# 401127536	Ottesen LE 06-330HC	Doc# 401129138
Ottesen LE 09-376HN	Doc# 401127575	Ottesen LE 06-311HN	Doc# 401129130
Ottesen LE 09-374HN	Doc# 401127775	Ottesen LE 06-290HN	Doc# 401129167
Ottesen LE 09-374HC	Doc# 401127941	Ottesen LE 06-290HC	Doc# 401129176
Ottesen LE 09-373HN	Doc# 401128180	Ottesen LE 06-250HN	Doc# 401129185
Ottesen LE 09-372HN	Doc# 401128205	Ottesen LE 06-231HN	Doc# 401129189
Ottesen LE 09-372HC	Doc# 401128309	Ottesen LE 06-210HN	Doc# 401129195
Ottesen LE 09-370HN	Doc# 401128366	Ottesen LE 06-170HC	Doc# 401129187
Ottesen LE 09-369HN	Doc# 401128460	Ottesen LE 06-151HN	Doc# 401129183
Ottesen LE 09-369HC	Doc# 401128424	Ottesen LE 06-130HN	Doc# 401129166
Ottesen LE 09-368HN	Doc# 401128466	Ottesen LE 06-130HC	Doc# 401129162
Ottesen LE 09-367HN	Doc# 401128481	Ottesen LE 06-090HN	Doc# 401129383
Ottesen LE 09-367HC	Doc# 401128469	Ottesen LE 06-071HN	Doc# 401128150
Ottesen LE 09-365HN	Doc# 401128503	Ottesen LE 06-071HC	Doc# 401129142
Ottesen LE 09-364HC	Doc# 401128664	Ottesen LE 06-050HN	Doc# 401129137
Ottesen LE 09-364HN	Doc# 401128788	Ottesen LE 06-031HC	Doc# 401129134
Ottesen LE 09-363HN	Doc# 401128841	Ottesen LE 06-031HN	Doc# 401129131
Ottesen LE 09-362HC	Doc# 401128865	Ottesen LE 06-010HN	Doc# 401129061
Ottesen LE 09-362HN	Doc# 401128905		
Ottesen LE 09-361HN	Doc# 401128934		

NWSE and NESE Section 33  
Township 1 North, Range 66 West, 6<sup>th</sup> 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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