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Colorado Oil and Gas Conservation Commission
ATTN: Permitting Group
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RE: Request for Confidential Status
Great Western Operating Company, LLC
T&M DE #22-038HC well
SW/4SW/4 of Section 15, Township 8 North, Range 66 West, 6th P.M., Weld
County, Colorado

Dear Ms. Stanczyk,

Please accept this letter as a specific request for confidential status of Great Western Operating Company, LLC's ("Great Western") T&M DE #22-038HC well (API No. 05-123-43241) pursuant to C.R.S. 34-60-106(1)(b), Colorado Oil and Gas Conservation Commission ("COGCC") Rule 308C. and the COGCC Staff's Policy for Maintaining Confidentiality of Exploratory and Wildcat Well Information dated February 10, 2010 (COGCC Staff Policy).

C.R.S. 34-60-106(1)(b) and Rule 308C allow operators to seek confidential status of exploratory wells for a period of six (6) months. Further, the COGCC Staff Policy makes it clear that the Commission shall keep certain information for exploratory wells confidential for a period of six (6) months, with the confidentiality determined from the latest to occur of the following: date well reached total depth, date production casing was run, or the date the well was production tested, if production testing occurred within six (6) months of reaching total depth or running production casing. The COGCC Policy also makes it clear that the following information shall be kept confidential for the six (6) month period of time:

- All down-hole, geophysical electric logs (including directional surveys)
- Any geologic reports, core analysis or drill stem tests
- Drilling and Completion Report (Form 5)
- Completed Interval Report (Form 7)

The COGCC Permitting Staff also follows a guideline that wells may be subject to confidential status if they are located at or more than one mile away from "established production" for the target formation. Upon review of the surrounding sections, the T&M DE #22-038HC well is the only well located in Section 15, Township 8 North, Range 66 West, 6th P.M., Weld County,

Colorado that is targeting the Codell formation and each of the wells in the eight (8) surrounding sections are classified as either DA, IJ, TA, PA or AL, with the one producing well in Section 23, Township 8 North, Range 66 West producing from the Lyons formation. *See attached Map and Table.*

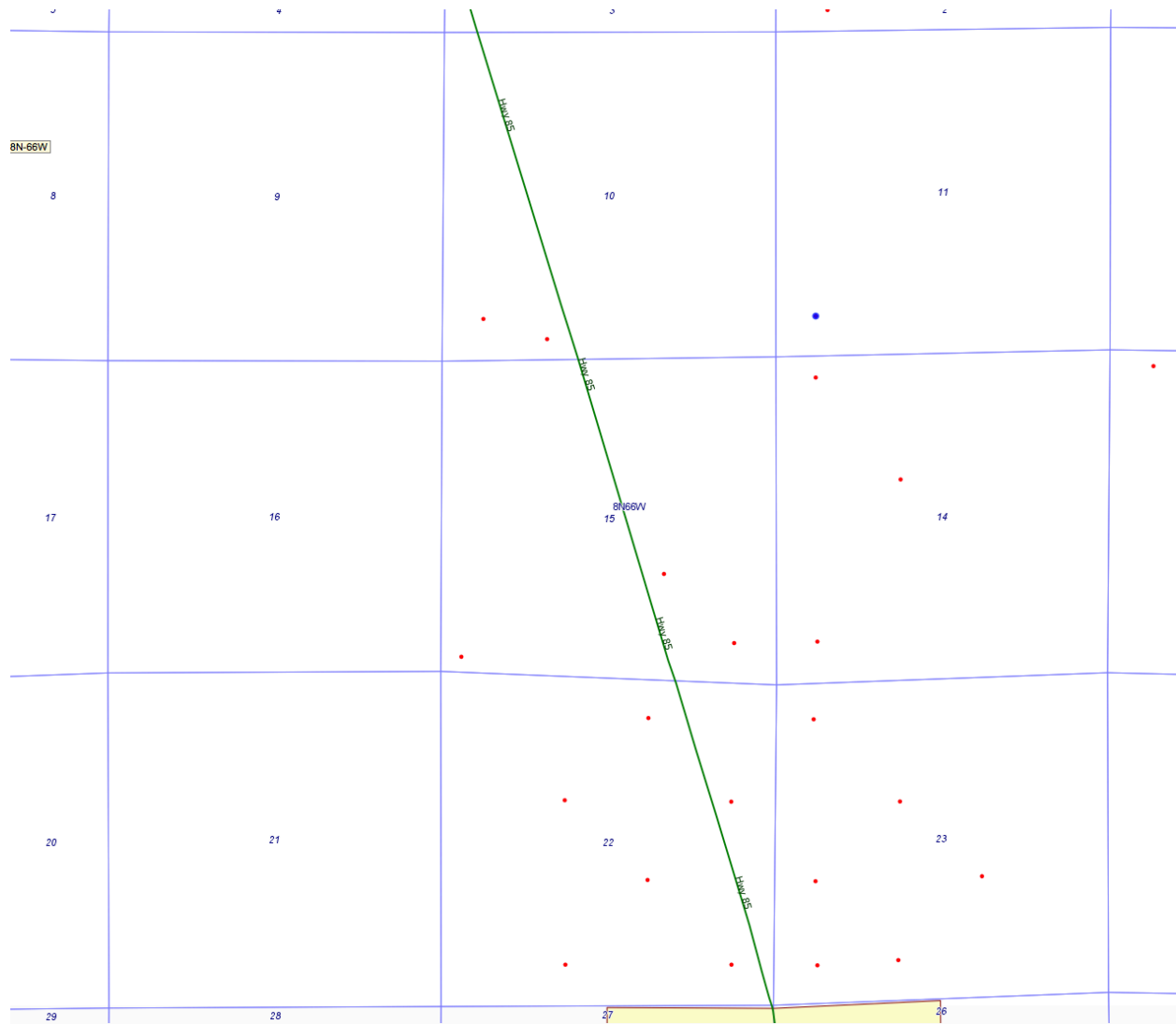
Based on the foregoing, Great Western requests confidential status for the T&M DE #22-038HC located in Section 15, Township 8 North, Range 66 West, 6th P.M., Weld County, Colorado for a six (6) month period beginning on the latest date as set forth in the COGCC Staff Policy. If you have any questions about this request, please contact Callie Fiddes at 303-398-0550 or cfiddes@gwogco.com at any time.

Sincerely,

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Map of Section 15, Township 8 North, Range 66 West, 6th P.M., Weld County, Colorado



Well Summary - Eight Sections surrounding Section 15, Township 8 North, Range 66 West

Well Name	API No.	Legal	Status	Formation
*T&M DE #22-039HC	05-123-43241	SWSW Sec 15, T8N, R66W	XX	Codell
UPRC – OW Venable #2	05-123-05561	NWSE Sec 15, T8N, R66W	DA	Lyons
Venable #1	05-123-05554	SESE Sec 15, T8N, R66W	PA	Lyons
Jones #2	05-123-05545	NWNE Sec 22, T8N, R66W	TA	Lyons
King #2	05-123-05540	SENE Sec 22, T8N, R66W	PA	Lyons
UPRR Troy Jones #1	05-123-05541	SENE Sec 22, T8N, R66W	IJ	Lyons
Andre #2	05-123-05531	NWSE Sec 22, T8N, R66W	IJ	Lyons
King #1	05-123-05524	SESW Sec 22, T8N, R66W	PA	Lyons
Mary Alice Andre #1	05-123-00523	SESE Sec 22, T8N, R66W	PA	Lyons
Scheller 10-8-66 #1H	05-123-34667	SESW Sec 10, T8N, R66W	AL	Niobrara
RB Smoot #1	05-123-05574	SWSW Sec 10, T8N, R66W	DA	J-Sand & Lyons
State #4-11-1	05-123-30995	SWSW Sec 11, T8N, R66W	PA	Codell, J-Sand & Lyons
Pierce Land 14-8-66 #1H	05-123-34593	NWNW Sec 14, T8N, R66W	AL	Niobrara
Steckel #1-14	05-123-12660	SENE Sec 14, T8N, R66W	DA	Lyons
Francis Steckel #1	05-123-05553	SWSW Sec 14, T8N, R66W	DA	Lyons
UPRR Priddy #2	05-123-05544	NWNW Sec 23, T8N, R66W	TA	Lyons
UPRR Priddy #3	05-123-05539	SENE Sec 23, T8N, R66W	PA	Lyons
UPRR Priddy #1	05-123-05530	NWSW Sec 23, T8N, R66W	PA	Ingleside/Lyons
Pierce Unit #2	05-123-07596	SWSW Sec 23, T8N, R66W	PR	Lyons
UPRR Priddy #4	05-123-05525	SESW Sec 23, T8N, R66W	PA	Lyons

* Subject Well

** There are no wells in Sections 9, 16 or 21, Township 8 North, Range 66 West, 6th P.M.