



May 16, 2017

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

RE: Request to the Director for 318A.a Surface Location Exception (Outside 318A.a Drilling Window)

Pad Location:

NENE Section 30

Township 6 North, Range 67 West, 6th P.M.

Wells on Pad Location:

Raindance FC 23-209HN	Document #:400945698	Raindance FC 26-209HN	Document #:401141335
Raindance FC 23-209HC	Document #:400945712	Raindance FC 26-232HN	Document #:401141359
Raindance FC 23-232HNX	Document #:400945732	Raindance FC 26-232HNX	Document #:401141385
Raindance FC 23-232HN	Document #:400945716	Raindance FC 26-249HC	Document #:401141406
Raindance FC 23-249HN	Document #:400945733	Raindance FC 26-272HN	Document #:401141438
Raindance FC 23-272HC	Document #:400945817	Raindance FC 26-289HN	Document #:401142971
Raindance FC 23-289HNX	Document #:400945884	Raindance FC 26-289HNX	Document #:401142985
Raindance FC 23-289HN	Document #:400945915	Raindance FC 26-312HC	Document #:401142996
Raindance FC 23-312HN	Document #:400945926	Raindance FC 26-312HN	Document #:401143002
Raindance FC 23-312HC	Document #:400946146	Raindance FC 26-329HN	Document #:401143020
Raindance FC 23-329HNX	Document #:400946049	Raindance FC 26-352HNX	Document #:401144663
Raindance FC 23-352HN	Document #:400945747	Raindance FC 26-369HC	Document #:401144674
Raindance FC 23-369HN	Document #:401141055	Raindance FC 26-369HN	Document #:401144680
Raindance FC 23-369HC	Document #:401141056	Raindance FC 26-392HN	Document #:401143080
Raindance FC 23-392HNX	Document #:401141058	Raindance FC 26-392HNX	Document #:401144683
Raindance FC 26-009HN	Document #:401143123	Raindance FD 20-202HNX	Document #:401059164
Raindance FC 26-032HN	Document #:401144161	Raindance FD 20-202HN	Document #:400945951
Raindance FC 26-032HC	Document #:401144242	Raindance FD 20-239HN	Document #:400945974
Raindance FC 26-049HN	Document #:401144313	Raindance FD 20-239HC	Document #:400945965
Raindance FC 26-072HNX	Document #:401144339	Raindance FD 20-242HNX	Document #:400945992
Raindance FC 26-089HC	Document #:401144351	Raindance FD 20-242HN	Document #:400946077
Raindance FC 26-089HN	Document #:401144375	Raindance FD 20-282HN	Document #:400946075
Raindance FC 26-112HN	Document #:40114491	Raindance FD 20-282HC	Document #:400946080
Raindance FC 26-112HNX	Document #:401144505	Raindance FD 20-319HNX	Document #:400946101
Raindance FC 26-129HC	Document #:401144556	Raindance FD 20-319HN	Document #:400946087
Raindance FC 26-152HN	Document #:401144650	Raindance FD 20-322HN	Document #:400946117
Raindance FC 26-169HN	Document #:401141163	Raindance FD 20-359HC	Document #:400946123
Raindance FC 26-169HNX	Document #:401141257	Raindance FD 20-362HNX	Document #:400946144
Raindance FC 26-192HC	Document #:401141260	Raindance FD 20-362HN	Document #:400945702
		Raindance FD 20-399HC	Document #:400945628

Dear Director Lepore,

Great Western Operating Company, LLC is planning to drill the above mentioned wells to the Niobrara formation.

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 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. This is noted on the first page, paragraph 3.

Great Western Operating Company, LLC respectfully request that the COGCC review the enclosed information and approve the requested exception location and Application for Permit to Drill the above captioned wells.

Respectfully,

Ashley Noonan

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