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Colorado Oil and Gas Conservation Commission  
1120 Lincoln Street, Suite 801  
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RE: **Exception Location Request (Outside 318A.a)**

Wilson IC 03-019HN	Document # 401118094	Wilson IC 03-219HN	Document # 401198867
Wilson IC 03-019HNX	Document # 401120800	Wilson IC 03-222HN	Document # 401198866
Wilson IC 03-022HC	Document # 401120098	Wilson IC 03-222HNX	Document #401198865
Wilson IC 03-022HN	Document # 401120000	Wilson IC 03-259HC	Document #401198864
Wilson IC 03-059HNX	Document # 401120174	Wilson IC 03-259HN	Document #401198863
Wilson IC 03-062HN	Document # 401120268	Wilson IC 03-262HN	Document #401198862
Wilson IC 03-099HC	Document # 401198825	Wilson IC 03-299HNX	Document #401198861
Wilson IC 03-099HN	Document # 401198824	Wilson IC 03-302HC	Document #401198860
Wilson IC 03-102HN	Document # 401120413	Wilson IC 03-302HN	Document #401198857
Wilson IC 03-139HNX	Document # 401120582	Wilson IC 03-339HN	Document #401198851
Wilson IC 03-142HC	Document # 401120459	Wilson IC 03-342HNX	Document #401198843
Wilson IC 03-142HN	Document # 401120765	Wilson IC 03-379HC	Document #401121128
Wilson IC 03-179HN	Document # 401120876	Wilson IC 03-379HN	Document #401121000
Wilson IC 03-179HNX	Document # 401120254	Wilson IC 03-382HN	Document #401120966
Wilson IC 03-182HC	Document # 401198829	Wilson IC 03-382HNX	Document #401198836

NWNW Section 1  
Township 3 North, Range 68 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.

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 exception location waiver for rule 318A.a and the twinning waiver for rule 318A.c. are 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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