



July 4, 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)

Brant Pad Location:

SENE Section 11
Township 1 South, Range 67 West, 6th P.M.

Wells on Pad Location:

Brant LE 05-002HNX	Document #:401331311	Brant LE 08-202HN	Document #:401331371
Brant LE 08-002HN	Document #:401328958	Brant LE 08-239HN	Document #:401331372
Brant LE 08-039HN	Document #:401392328	Brant LE 08-239HNX	Document #:401331373
Brant LE 08-039HC	Document #:401392512	Brant LE 08-242HC	Document #:401331374
Brant LE 08-042HNX	Document #:401331360	Brant LE 08-242HN	Document #:401331375
Brant LE 08-042HN	Document #:401396299	Brant LE 08-282HN	Document #:401331376
Brant LE 08-082HN	Document #:401331362	Brant LE 08-282HNX	Document #:401331377
Brant LE 08-082HC	Document #:401396333	Brant LE 08-319HC	Document #:401331378
Brant LE 08-119HNX	Document #:401331364	Brant LE 08-319HN	Document #:401331379
Brant LE 08-119HN	Document #:401331365	Brant LE 08-359HN	Document #:401331380
Brant LE 08-159HN	Document #:401331366	Brant LE 08-359HNX	Document #:401331381
Brant LE 08-159HC	Document #:401331367	Brant LE 08-362HC	Document #:401331382
Brant LE 08-162HN	Document #:401331368	Brant LE 08-362HN	Document #:401331384
Brant LE 08-162HNX	Document #:401331369	Brant LE 08-399HNX	Document #:401331388
Brant LE 08-199HC	Document #:401331370	Brant LE 08-399HN	Document #:401331387

Dear Director Lepore,

Great Western Operating Company, LLC is planning to drill the above mentioned wells to the Niobrara and Codell 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 signed windows exception location waiver for rule 318A.a is attached to the Form 2.

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,

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