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Colorado Oil and Gas Conservation Commission
The Chancery Building
1120 Lincoln Street, Suite # 801
Denver, Colorado 80203

Attn: Mr. David Neslin, Director

RE: Request to the Director for 318A.a Surface Location Exception (Outside 318A Drilling Window)
O-I 25-21 (Surface 230' FSL and 180' FEL)
O-I 25-11 (Surface 210' FSL and 180' FEL)
O-I 25-11-6 (Surface 190' FSL and 180' FEL)
O-I 23-44-22 (Surface 170' FSL and 180' FEL)
Niobrara/Codell New Drills
Township 6 North, Range 67 West, 6th P.M.
Section 23:SE/4SE/4
Weld County, Colorado

Mr. Neslin:

Great Western Oil and Gas Company, LLC is planning to drill the above mentioned wells to the Niobrara formation(s).

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. Great Western has obtained written permission contained in a waiver from the surface owner which is attached.

Great Western Oil and Gas Company, LLC respectfully requests that the COGCC review the enclosed information and approve the requested exception location waiver and Application for Permit to Drill the captioned well. Thank you for your attention to the enclosed.

Respectfully,

Janni Keidel
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