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

Attn: Mr. Thomas Kerr, Director

**RE: Request to the Director for 318A.a and 318A.c Surface Location Exception (Outside 318A Drilling Window) And Twinning**

Great Western 25-22-14 (Surface 2348' FSL and 1068' FWL), (Bottom 2640' FNL and 1320' FWL)  
Great Western 25-22-18 (Surface 2323' FSL and 1105' FWL), (Bottom 1320' FSL and 2640' FWL)  
Great Western 25-24-24 (Surface 2383' FSL and 1019' FWL), (Bottom 20' FSL and 1320' FWL)  
Great Western 25-12-15 (Surface 2391' FSL and 1006' FWL), (Bottom 2637' FSL and 20' FWL)  
Great Western 25-22-13 (Surface 2340' FSL and 1080' FWL), (Bottom 2660' FNL and 2640' FWL)  
Great Western 25-24-23 (Surface 2357' FSL and 1056' FWL), (Bottom 20' FSL and 2640' FWL)  
Great Western 25-23 (Surface 2331' FSL and 1093' FWL), (Bottom 2180' FSL and 1980' FWL)  
Great Western 25-24 (Surface 2366' FSL and 1043' FWL), (Bottom 660' FSL and 1980' FWL)  
Great Western 25-53 (Surface 2374' FSL and 1031' FWL), (Bottom 1320' FSL and 1320' FWL)

Niobrara/Codell New Drills  
Township 6 North, Range 67 West, 6<sup>th</sup> P.M.  
Section 25: NWSW  
Weld County, Colorado

Mr. Kerr:

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

The surface owner and the mineral owner of this location are companies owned by the Broe Group Inc. The surface owner is Broe Land Acquisitions 11. The mineral owner is Great Western Oil and Gas Co., LLC.

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 and to increase the number of wells reachable from one well pad to minimize surface disturbance.

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 wells. Thank you for your attention to the enclosed.

Respectfully,

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