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

Attn: Mr. Matt Lepore, Director

RE: Request to the Director for 318A.a and Twinning 318A.c Surface Location Exception (Outside 318A Drilling Window)
Land JG #31-25D Surface: 249' FSL and 909' FWL
Land JG #31-18D Surface: 289' FSL and 909' FWL
Land JG #31-19D Surface: 309' FSL and 909' FWL
Land JG #31-17D Surface: 308' FSL and 929' FWL
Land JG #31-24D Surface: 248' FSL and 929' FWL
Township 2 North, Range 64 West, 6th P.M.
Section 31: Lot 2
Weld County, Colorado

Mr. Lepore:

Great Western Oil and Gas Company, LLC is planning to drill the above mentioned wells to the Niobrara - Codell 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. 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.

Rule 318Ac(2) of the Colorado Oil and Gas Conservation Commission (COGCC) Rules and Regulations requiring the wells drilled greater than (50) feet from a well (unless safety or mechanical considerations of the well to be twinned or topographical or surface constraints justify a location greater than fifty (50) feet the operator shall provide a consent to the exception signed by the surface owner on which the well is proposed to be located in order for the director to approve the well location. Please find attached the signed location 318Ac(2) waiver.

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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