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Colorado Oil and Gas Conservation Commission
1120 Lincoln Street, Suite 801
Denver, CO 80203

RE: **Request for Surface Location Exception (Outside 318A.a and 318A.c)**

Postle IC 11-002HN
Postle IC 11-039HN
Postle IC 11-259HC
Postle IC 11-279HN
Postle IC 11-042HC
Postle IC 11-162HN
Postle IC 11-239HN
Postle IC 11-159HC
Postle IC 11-122HN

Township 3 North, Range 68 West, 6th P.M.
Section 11
Weld County, Colorado

Dear Director:

Great Western Operating Company, LLC is planning to drill the above mentioned well to the Niobrara formation.

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. Please find the attached signed location 318A.a waiver.

Rule 318A.c 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 consideration of the well to be twinned or topographical or surface constrains justify a location greater than 50 feet the operator shall provide 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.

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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2005 Howard Smith Ave. East
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**Twinning Waiver
COGCC Rule 318A.c.**

December 16, 2013

Postle Properties III, LLC
3168 5th Street
Boulder, CO 80304

Re: Request for Exception to Rule 318A.c.

Township 6 North, Range 67 West, 6th P.M.

Section 11: ALL

Section 12: W/2SW/4

Weld County, Colorado

Dear Mr. Postle:

The Colorado Oil and Gas Conservation Commission Rule 318A.c. states that, "when an operator is requesting a surface well location greater than fifty feet (50') from a well. . .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 administratively."

For safety and mechanical considerations, as well as surface constraints, Great Western is seeking from the COGCC an exception to this rule. Please indicate your consent to the COGCC waiving this requirement by signing below.

Respectfully,

Eric Creed
Sr. Surface Landman
Great Western Operating Company, LLC

Signed for Identification:

James Postle

12/17/13

Date