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Colorado Oil and Gas Conservation Commission
The Chancery Building
1120 Lincoln Street, Suite 801
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Attn: Matthew Lepore, Director

RE: Request for Exception to Rule 317.o Requirement to Run Open-Hole Logs

Willow Bend East Pad NENE Sec 18-T1S-R67W, 6th PM, Adams County, CO

Well Name	API #
Willow Bend LD 18-22HN	05-001-09772
Willow Bend LD 18-23HN	05-001-09773
Willow Bend LD 18-22HC	05-001-09774
Willow Bend LD 18-37HN	05-001-09775
Willow Bend LD 18-23HC	05-001-09776
Willow Bend LD 18-36HN-2	05-001-09777
Willow Bend LD 18-361HN	Pending

Director Lepore,

Great Western Operating Company, LLC intends to drill the above referenced oil and gas wells. Great Western respectfully requests the Director to approve an exception to Rule 317.o for the proposed wells. Suitable gamma ray and resistivity logs exist in the records from prior wells drilled in the vicinity of the surface-hole locations of the proposed new wells.

The logs from the following well are proposed to provide adequate log coverage to characterize the geology of the area:

Offset Well Name & Number	API Number	Distance from proposed wells	Azimuth (Degrees)	COGCC Well File Document Number
McElwain #1	05-001-06657-00	1250' to 1397' 1323' average	105	923059
Great Western Front Range #2	05-001-06862-00	317-390	200	923061

The Drilling Completion Report – Form 5 submitted for each of the existing and proposed wells will indicate that the open hole logs from the McElwain #1 well were used to meet the requirements of Rule 317.o.

Great Western respectfully requests that the COGCC review the enclosed information and approve an exception to Rule 317.o for the proposed wells referenced above.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

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Regulatory Technician

Great Western Operating Company, LLC