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Colorado Oil and Gas Conservation Commission
1120 Lincoln Street, Suite 801
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RE: **Request for Surface Location Exception (Outside 318A.a and 318A.c)**

Kortum LD 21-361HN	Kortum LD 21-367HN	Kortum LD 21-373HN	Kortum LD21-379HC
Kortum LD 21-362HN	Kortum LD 21-367HC	Kortum LD 21-374HN	Kortum LD 21-379HN
Kortum LD 21-362HC	Kortum LD 21-368HN	Kortum LD 21-374HC	
Kortum LD 21-363HN	Kortum LD 21-369HN	Kortum LD 21-376HN	Kortum LD 21-372HC
Kortum LD 21-364HN	Kortum LD 21-369HC	Kortum LD 21-377HN	Kortum LD 21-380HN
Kortum LD 21-364HC	Kortum LD 21-371HN	Kortum LD 21-377HC	
Kortum LD 21-366HN	Kortum LD 21-372HN	Kortum LD 21-378HN	

Township 1 South, Range 67 West, 6th P.M.
Section 21
Adams County, Colorado

Dear Director:

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

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. The exception location waiver for rule 318A.a and the twinning waiver for rule 318A.c. are included in the attached surface use agreement.

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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