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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)**

Taoka KF 01-032HN	Document #:400875777
Taoka KF 01-033HC	Document #:400876093
Taoka KF 01-034HN	Document #:400876470
Taoka KF 01-038HC	Document #:400877164
Taoka KF 01-039HN	Document #:400877402
Taoka KF 01-040HN	Document #:400877530

SESE Section 1
Township 1 North, Range 65 West, 6th P.M.
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. The windows exception location waiver for rule 318A.a is included in the attached surface use agreement.

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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