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

Milliken Inv HD 22-199HN	Doc #400777910	Milliken Inv HD 22-119HN	Doc #400777910
Milliken Inv HD 22-162HN	Doc #400778756	Milliken Inv HD 22-079HC	Doc #400782143
Milliken Inv HD 22-162HC	Doc #400778978	Milliken Inv HD 22-079HN	Doc #400836780
Milliken Inv HD 22-159HN	Doc #400780184	Milliken Inv HD 22-042HN	Doc #400782359
Milliken Inv HD 22-122HN	Doc #400780524	Milliken Inv HD 22-039HC	Doc # 400782400
Milliken Inv HD 22-122HC	Doc #400782891	Milliken Inv HD 22-039HN	Doc #400782788
		Milliken Inv HD 22-002HN	Doc #400837985

Township 4 North, Range 67 West, 6th P.M.
Section 22
Weld County, Colorado

Dear Director:

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

Rule 318A.a of the Colorado Oil and Gas Commission's Rules and Regulations requires wells to be drilled and completed in a square with sides four hundred (400) feet in length, the center of which is the center of any quarter/quarter section or in the center of any quarter section with the four sides being eight hundred (800) feet in length.

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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