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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)**

Evenstar EE 01-002HN	Document #:401102487	Evenstar EE 01-239HC	Document #:400913396
Evenstar EE 01-039HC	Document #:401102519	Evenstar EE 01-239HN	Document #:400914176
Evenstar EE 01-039HN	Document #:401102517	Evenstar EE 01-242HN	Document #:400913401
Evenstar EE 01-042HN	Document #:401102528	Evenstar EE 01-279HC	Document #:400913433
Evenstar EE 01-079HC	Document #:401102533	Evenstar EE 01-279HN	Document #:400913426
Evenstar EE 01-079HN	Document #:401102529	Evenstar EE 01-319HN	Document #:400913432
Evenstar EE 01-119HN	Document #:401102630	Evenstar EE 01-322HC	Document #:400913623
Evenstar EE 01-122HC	Document #:401102637	Evenstar EE 01-322HN	Document #:400914097
Evenstar EE 01-122HN	Document #:401102634	Evenstar EE 01-359HN	Document #:400913863
Evenstar EE 01-159HN	Document #:401102650	Evenstar EE 01-362HC	Document #:400914102
Evenstar EE 01-162HC	Document #:401102680	Evenstar EE 01-362HN	Document #:400914151
Evenstar EE 01-162HN	Document #:401102673	Evenstar EE 01-399HN	Document #: 400914108
Evenstar EE 01-202HN	Document #:401102691		

SWSW Section 2
Township 7 North, Range 66 West, 6th P.M.
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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