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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)**

Ocho LD 17-361HN	Document #: 401097570	Ocho LD 17-372HC	Document #: 401097537
Ocho LD 17-362HC	Document #: 401097695	Ocho LD 17-372HN	Document #: 401097545
Ocho LD 17-362HN	Document #: 401097581	Ocho LD 17-373HN	Document #: 401097505
Ocho LD 17-363HN	Document #: 401097718	Ocho LD 17-374HC	Document #: 401097390
Ocho LD 17-364HN	Document #: 401097749	Ocho LD 17-374HN	Document #: 401097361
Ocho LD 17-365HN	Document #: 401098060	Ocho LD 17-375HN	Document #: 401097337
Ocho LD 17-367HC	Document #: 401098094	Ocho LD 17-377HC	Document #: 401097321
Ocho LD 17-367HN	Document #: 401098083	Ocho LD 17-377HN	Document #: 401096931
Ocho LD 17-368HN	Document #: 401098106	Ocho LD 17-378HN	Document #: 401096893
Ocho LD 17-369HC	Document #: 401098258	Ocho LD 17-379HC	Document #: 401096848
Ocho LD 17-369HN	Document #: 401098243	Ocho LD 17-379HN	Document #: 401096831
Ocho LD 17-370HN	Document #: 401097563	Ocho LD 17-364HC	Document #: 401098343

NENW Section 8  
Township 1 South, Range 67 West, 6<sup>th</sup> P.M.  
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. 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 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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