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Oil & Gas Conservation
Commission
Department of Natural Resources

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November 3, 2017

Great Western Operating Company LLC
Attn: Eric Creed
1801 Broadway, # 500
Denver, CO 80202

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Also by email to: sdonato@gwogco.com; jconger@gwogco.com

RE: COGCC Cease and Desist Order 1C-11
Great Western Operating Company LLC (Operator No. 10110)

Messrs Creed, Donato, and Conger:

On October 16, 2017, the Colorado Oil and Gas Conservation Commission (“COGCC”) issued Cease and Desist Order 1C-11 to Great Western Operating Company (“Great Western”) pursuant to § 34-60-121(5), C.R.S. and COGCC Rule 522.g.

Order 1C-11 required Great Western to cease production of all oil and gas wells on the Dittmer KE Pad/29-032HN (Location ID 447013) (“Dittmer Location”) in Weld County, Colorado. COGCC issued the Order after the occurrence of two different separator fires on the Dittmer Location on September 20, 2017 and again on October 12, 2017.

Order 1C-11 is effective until such time as Great Western demonstrates to my satisfaction, as the Director of the COGCC, that Great Western is able to safely produce the wells on the Dittmer Location in compliance with COGCC Rules 605.d. (Mechanical Conditions) and 1102.a.(2) (Maintenance).

On November 2, 2017, Great Western completed corrective actions and submitted information to the COGCC sufficient to demonstrate that Great Western has taken precautions necessary to safely produce the wells on the Dittmer Location in compliance with COGCC Rules 605.d. and 1002.a.(2).

In light of Great Western’s completion of corrective actions, Order 1C-11 is hereby rescinded and Great Western is authorized to return wells on the Dittmer Location to production under the following conditions:

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- Great Western may return no more than two wells on the Dittmer Location to production per twelve (12) hours;
- Upon returning each well on the Dittmer Location into production, Great Western will conduct a full survey of the well and entire production facility system using forward-looking infrared ("FLIR") cameras; and
- Great Western will send an email to COGCC Engineering Integrity Supervisor Mark Schlagenhauf at mark.schlagenhauf@state.co.us notifying the COGCC.

Respectfully,


Matthew J. Lepore
Director

For Matthew J. Lepore



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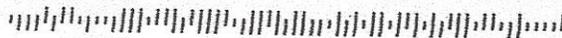
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