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Colorado Oil and Gas Conservation Commission  
1120 Lincoln Street, Suite 801  
Denver, CO 80203

RE: **Request for Surface Location Exception (Outside 318A.a and 318A.c)**

Berry IC 11-039HN	Berry IC 11-202HN
Berry IC 11-039HC	Berry IC 11-239HN
Berry IC 11-042HNX	Berry IC 11-239HNX
Berry IC 11-042HN	Berry IC 11-242HC
Berry IC 11-082HC	Berry IC 11-242HN
Berry IC 11-082HN	Berry IC 11-282HN
Berry IC 11-119HNX	Berry IC 11-282HNX
Berry IC 11-119HN	Berry IC 11-319HC
Berry IC 11-159HC	Berry IC 11-319HN
Berry IC 11-159HN	Berry IC 11-359HN
Berry IC 11-162HN	Berry IC 11-359HNX
Berry IC 11-162HNX	Berry IC 11-362HC
Berry IC 11-199HC	Berry IC 11-362HN

W2NW Section 8  
Township 3 North, Range 67 West, 6<sup>th</sup> P.M.  
Weld County, Colorado

Dear Director:

Please let this letter serve as a request for administrative approval of an exception location for the captioned oil and gas wells. Great Western Operating Company, LLC ("Great Western") proposes to drill the above referenced wells at a surface location outside a legal drilling window as defined by Rule 318A.a and greater than 50' from an existing well as defined by Rule 318A.c.

Rule 318A.a of the Colorado Oil and Gas Conservation Commission's Rules and Regulations requires wells to be drilled in a square with sides 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 800 feet in length. Great Western proposes to drill the above referenced wells at a surface location outside a legal drilling window.

Rule 318A.c of the Colorado Oil and Gas Conservation Commission's Rules and Regulations requires wells to be staked at a surface location less than fifty (50) feet from another well. Great Western proposes to drill the above referenced wells at a surface location greater than 50' from an existing well.

Great Western respectfully requests that the COGCC review the enclosed information and approve the requested exception location waiver. The surface owner acknowledges and agrees with the staked surface location of the well. The surface owner has waived Rule 318A.a and Rule 318A.c in the attached Surface Use Agreement.

Respectfully,

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