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Colorado Oil and Gas Conservation Commission
The Chancery Building
1120 Lincoln Street, Suite # 801
Denver, Colorado 80203

Attn: Mr. Matt Lepore, Director

RE: Request to the Director for 318A.a Surface Location Exception (Outside 318A Drilling Window)

Postle IC #11-15D	Surface: 2405' FNL and 293' FEL
Postle IC #11-16D	Surface: 2430' FNL and 348' FEL
Postle IC #11-21D	Surface: 2413' FNL and 311' FEL
Postle IC #11-22D	Surface: 2397' FNL and 275' FEL
Postle IC #11-23D	Surface: 2422' FNL and 330' FEL
Postle IC #12-11D	Surface: 2388' FNL and 257' FEL
Postle IC #11-31HC	Surface: 2395' FNL and 320' FEL

Township 3 North, Range 68 West, 6th P.M.

Section 11: SE/4NE/4

Weld County, Colorado

Mr. Lepore:

Great Western Oil and Gas Company, LLC is planning to drill the above mentioned wells to the Niobrara - Codell formation(s).

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.

Great Western Oil and Gas Company, LLC respectfully requests that the COGCC review the enclosed information and approve the requested exception location waiver and Application for Permit to Drill the captioned wells. Thank you for your attention to the enclosed.

Respectfully,

Janni Keidel
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