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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 Windows & 318A.c Twinning )**

Postle IC 09-022HC	Document #: 401302856	Postle IC 09-299HN	Document #: 401303270
Postle IC 09-022HN	Document #: 401302887	Postle IC 09-299HNN	Document #: 401303281
Postle IC 09-059HN	Document #: 401302908	Postle IC 09-302HC	Document #: 401303301
Postle IC 09-059HNN	Document #: 401302917	Postle IC 09-302HN	Document #: 401303317
Postle IC 09-099HC	Document #: 401302960	Postle IC 09-342HN	Document #: 401303326
Postle IC 09-099HN	Document #: 401302994	Postle IC 09-342HNN	Document #: 401303338
Postle IC 09-102HN	Document #: 401303072	Postle IC 09-379HC	Document #: 401303365
Postle IC 09-102HNN	Document #: 401303091	Postle IC 09-379HN	Document #: 401303374
Postle IC 09-142HC	Document #: 401303104	Postle IC 09-382HN	Document #: 401367385
Postle IC 09-142HN	Document #: 401303129	Postle IC 09-382HNN	Document #: 401367377
Postle IC 09-179HN	Document #: 401303149	Postle IC 11-039HNN	Document #: 401365693
Postle IC 09-179HNN	Document #: 401303157	Postle IC 11-119HC	Document #: 401365733
Postle IC 09-182HC	Document #: 401303166	Postle IC 11-122HNN	Document #: 401365746
Postle IC 09-219HN	Document #: 401303179	Postle IC 11-202HC	Document #: 401365765
Postle IC 09-222HN	Document #: 401303203	Postle IC 11-239HNN	Document #: 401365774
Postle IC 09-222HNN	Document #: 401303232	Postle IC 11-282HC	Document #: 401365781
Postle IC 09-259HC	Document #: 401303244	Postle IC 11-319HNN	Document #: 401365787
Postle IC 09-259HN	Document #: 401303250	Postle IC 11-399HNN	Document #: 401365790

SWNW Section 11  
Township 3 North, Range 68 West, 6<sup>th</sup> 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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