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September 7, 2010

Mr. Walter F. Heinze 39446 Main St. Canfield, CO 80615

Re:

COGCC Document No. 2583777 - Form 2 - Heinze 31-14

COGCC Document No. 2583775 - Form 2A - Heinze 31-24 - Amendment

COGCC Rule 303.I.(2) – Special circumstances for permit issuance COGCC Rule 305. c. – Notice, Comment, Approval – Comment Period

## Dear Mr. Heinze:

As you are aware, Great Western Oil and Gas (GWOG) found the permitted surface location of the Heinze 31-14 well site under several feet of water shortly before beginning drilling operations. We determined the surface location should be moved to the Heinze 31-24 well location pad and drilled directionally, in order to keep the wellhead and future operations out of the wet area. Documentation to accommodate this change was submitted to the COGCC on August 18, 2010.

The COGCC did not enter the documents into their system until August 24<sup>th</sup>, at which time the twenty (20) day comment period began. The comment period ends on or about September 13, 2010. We have been actively drilling on your lease since August 19<sup>th</sup> and have been making very good progress on these wells. We anticipate drilling the Heinze 31-14 well on or about September 12th, which would be about one (1) day prior to the end of the twenty (20) day comment period.

The COGCC will consider our request to issue a permit to drill the new location of the Heinze 31-14 from the Heinze 31-24 pad, with your consent to waive the remaining few days of the comment period.

If you agree with this request, please indicate your acceptance by signing the waiver below. We sincerely appreciate your cooperation with this matter and look forward to completing these wells as quickly as possible for all of our benefit.

Regards

Jeff Reale

Vice President Operations

WAIVER OF SURFACE OWNER COMMENT PERIOD COGCC Rule 305. Notice, Comment, Approval

I, WALTER F. HEINZE, surface owner of the Heinze lease described as T7N, R63W, Section 31, South ½ of Weld County, CO; hereby waive notice and comment period allowances as stated within COGCC Rule 305, specifically related to the permitting of a new location for the Great Western Oil and Gas Co., LLC HEINZE 31-14 well.

Signature

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Print Name, Title

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