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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)**

<b>Leffler FE 20-019HN</b>	<b>Document #:400845798</b>	<b>Leffler FE 20-139HC</b>	<b>Document #:400845322</b>
<b>Leffler FE 20-022HC</b>	<b>Document #:400845599</b>	<b>Leffler FE 20-139HN</b>	<b>Document #:400845262</b>
<b>Leffler FE 20-022HN</b>	<b>Document #:400845649</b>	<b>Leffler FE 20-142HN</b>	<b>Document #:400845230</b>
<b>Leffler FE 20-059HN</b>	<b>Document #:400845536</b>	<b>Leffler FE 20-179HC</b>	<b>Document #:400845188</b>
<b>Leffler FE 20-062HC</b>	<b>Document #:400845507</b>	<b>Leffler FE 20-179HN</b>	<b>Document #:400844471</b>
<b>Leffler FE 20-062HN</b>	<b>Document #:400845427</b>	<b>Leffler FE 20-182HN</b>	<b>Document #:400844845</b>
<b>Leffler FE 20-102HN</b>	<b>Document #:400845350</b>		

NENE Section 21  
Township 6 North, Range 66 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 Niobrara formation.

The surface location of Great Western's proposed wells has been staked outside of the 318A.a drilling window. 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 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 windows exception location waiver for rule 318A.a is included in the attached surface use agreement.

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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