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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)**

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

NENE Section 21
Township 6 North, Range 66 West, 6th 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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