



December 11, 2009

Department of Natural Resources
Oil and Gas Conservation Commission
The Chancery Building
1120 Lincoln St., Suite 801
Denver, CO 80203

Re: Request for Exception to Rule 318A.a
Salazar 22-20
Salazar 23-20
Salazar 31-20
Township 3 North, Range 67 West
Section 20: SE/4NW/4
Weld County, Colorado

Ladies/Gentlemen:

Kerr-McGee Oil & Gas Onshore LP ("KMG") respectfully requests the Director approve an exception to Rule 318A.a to allow the above referenced wells to be drilled at the above referenced location. Rule 318A.a of the Colorado Oil and Gas Commission's Rules and Regulations requires wells to be drilled/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 (800) feet in length. The wells being permitted are an exception location at the request of the surface owner.

KMG has obtained written permission from the surface owner. Should you have any questions, please contact our office. Thank you for your consideration.

Very truly yours,

Kerr-McGee Oil & Gas Onshore LP

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Cheryl Light', written over a horizontal line.

Cheryl Light
Senior Regulatory Analyst

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KERR-MCGEE OIL AND GAS ONSHORE LP

635 N. 7TH AVENUE, BRIGHTON, CO 80601

December 7, 2009

John Salazar, Esteban Salazar,
Pete Salazar, Jr., and Paul R. Salazar
7233 Highway 66
Platteville, CO 80651

Re: Request for Exception to Rule 318A-a
SALAZAR 31-20: 1696' FNL, 1469' FWL
SALAZAR 23-20: 1724' FNL, 1480' FWL
SALAZAR 22-20: 1752' FNL, 1492' FWL
Township 3 North, Range 67 West
Section 20: NW/4
Weld County, Colorado

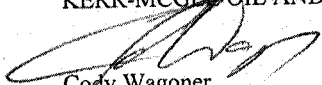
Dear Gentlemen:

Kerr-McGee Oil and Gas Onshore LP plans to drill the referenced oil and gas wells from the above described surface locations.

Rule 318A-a of the Colorado Oil and Gas Commission's Rules and Regulations requires the wells be drilled in a square with sides four hundred (400) feet in length, the center of which is the center of any quarter/quarter, or a square with sides eight hundred (800) feet in length, the center of which is the center of any quarter. We will drill the wells at the above described locations, but we will need this waiver as these locations fall outside the legal drilling window.

Please waive the above referenced requirement, showing your approval by signing below. Thank you for your consideration. Should you have any questions, please contact me at (970) 301-2299.

Very truly yours,
KERR-MCGEE OIL AND GAS ONSHORE LP


Cody Wagoner
Landman

I/we waive the above requirement and approve the above described location.

John Salazar, surface owner

By: John Salazar
Date: Dec - 8 - 2009

Paul R. Salazar, surface owner

By: Paul R Salazar
Date: 12-8-09

Esteban Salazar, surface owner

By: Esteban Salazar
Date: 12-8-09

Pete Salazar, Jr., surface owner

By: Pete Salazar Jr
Date: Dec. 8, 2009