



# Kerr-McGee Oil & Gas Onshore LP

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

Re: Operator Approved Waiver to Rule 318A.m.  
RATTLER 29C-34HZ well  
Township 3 North, Range 66 West  
Section 34  
Weld County, Colorado

Ladies/Gentlemen:

Kerr-McGee Oil & Gas Onshore LP (KMG) is making application for a drilling permit for the above captioned well. As currently planned, the wellbores of the following wells which are operated by KMG will lie within 150 feet of the horizontal lateral of the captioned well:

HSR-ZELDIN 14-34A  
MAYER 23-34  
MAYER 35-34  
HSR MADELINE MAYER 11-34  
HSR MAYER 11-34A  
HSR-VADNEY 6-34  
TURNER 21-34  
HSR VADMAN 3-34  
TURNER 25-34

Rule 318A.m of the Colorado Oil and Gas Commission's Rules and Regulations does not allow horizontal wells to be drilled within 150' of other wells unless this requirement is waived by the Operator of the encroached upon well(s).

As operator of the above referenced well(s) lying within 150 feet of the wellbore of the above captioned well, KMG respectfully requests the Director to accept this operator approved waiver to Rule 318A.m. to allow the RATTLER 29C-34HZ well to be drilled within 150' of the well(s) listed above that are operated by KMG.

Very truly yours,

**Kerr-McGee Oil & Gas Onshore LP**

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