

July 31, 2013



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

Re: Re: Request for Exception to Rule 318A-a and 318A-c
 HOWARD 36N-33HZ HOWARD 15C-33HZ
 HOWARD 37N-33HZ HOWARD 37C-33HZ
 HOWARD 16N-33HZ HOWARD 38C-33HZ
 Township 1 North, Range 67 West, Section 28: NW/4SE/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-named well(s) 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 above-named well(s) are being permitted as an exception location at the request of the surface owner.

Under the Revised Rule 318A.c of the Colorado Oil and Gas Commission's Rules and Regulations, it requires any new twinning well to be located within 50 feet of an existing well. The above-named well(s) are more than 50 feet from the nearest oil and gas well.

KMG has obtained written permission from the surface owner for both of these waivers. 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 blue ink that reads 'Cheryl Light'.

Cheryl Light
Senior Regulatory Analyst