



# 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 Request Letter to Rule 318A.m.  
NRC 26C-4HZ  
Township 1N North, Range 67 West  
Section 9: SE  $\frac{1}{4}$  / SE  $\frac{1}{4}$   
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 wellbore(s) of the following well(s) will lie within 150 feet of the horizontal lateral of the captioned well:

1.	05-123-31256	NRC 39-9	Kerr-McGee Oil and Gas Onshore LP
2.	05-123-31215	NRC 41-9	Kerr-McGee Oil and Gas Onshore LP
3.	05-123-31216	NRC 40-9	Kerr-McGee Oil and Gas Onshore LP

Prior to drilling operations, Operator will perform an anti-collision review of existing offset wells that have the potential of being within close proximity of the proposed well. This anti-collision review may include MWD or gyro surveys and surface locations of the offset wells with included error of uncertainty per survey instrument, and compared against the proposed wellpath with its respective error of uncertainty. If current surveys do not exist for the offset wells, Operator may have gyro surveys conducted to verify bottomhole location. The proposed well will only be drilled if the anti-collision review results indicate that the risk of collision is sufficiently low as defined by the anti-collision plan, with separation factors greater than 1.5, or if the risk of collision has been mitigated through other means including shutting in wells, plugging wells, increased drilling fluid in the event of lost returns or as is appropriate for the specific situation. In the event of an increased risk of collision, that risk will be mitigated to prevent harm to people, the environment or property. For the proposed well, upon conclusion of drilling operations, an as-constructed directional survey will be submitted to COGCC with the Form 5.

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). Signed written waiver(s) of the encroached upon well(s) are attached to the APD.

KMG respectfully requests the Director to accept this Operator Request Letter to allow the above referenced well to be drilled within 150' of the well(s) listed above.

Very truly yours,

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

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Lauren Kucera", written in a cursive style.

Lauren Kucera  
Regulatory Analyst II