



# 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.n  
CHEESE 37N-28HZ  
Township 3 North, Range 65 West  
Section 28: NE ¼ NE ¼  
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) listed in Section 1 will lie within 150 feet of the horizontal lateral of the captioned well.

## SECTION 1:

1. 05-123-10398	MOSER 41-28	Kerr-McGee Oil and Gas Onshore LP
2. 05-123-17567	CANNON 3-28 1	Kerr-McGee Oil and Gas Onshore LP

As currently planned, the wellbore(s) of the following well(s) listed in Section 2 will lie within 150 feet of the captioned well (but greater than 150 feet from the horizontal section of the captioned well).

## SECTION 2:

1. PLANNED LOCATION	CHEESE STATE 27N-21HZ	Kerr-McGee Oil and Gas Onshore LP
2. PLANNED LOCATION	CHEESE STATE 1N-21HZ	Kerr-McGee Oil and Gas Onshore LP
3. PLANNED LOCATION	CHEESE 16N-28HZ	Kerr-McGee Oil and Gas Onshore LP
4. PLANNED LOCATION	CHEESE STATE 26N-21HZ	Kerr-McGee Oil and Gas Onshore LP
5. PLANNED LOCATION	CHEESE 38N-28HZ	Kerr-McGee Oil and Gas Onshore LP
6. PLANNED LOCATION	CHEESE STATE 26C-21HZ	Kerr-McGee Oil and Gas Onshore LP
7. PLANNED LOCATION	CHEESE 38C-28HZ	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 bottom hole 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.n of the Colorado Oil and Gas Commission's Rules and Regulations does not allow the lateral of a horizontal well to be drilled within 150 feet of other wells unless this requirement is waived by the Operator of the encroached-upon well(s). KMG is the Operator of the encroached-upon well(s).

KMG respectfully requests the Director to accept this Operator Request Letter to allow the lateral of the above referenced well to be drilled within 150 feet of the well(s) listed in Section 1 above.

Very truly yours,

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

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Mike McConaughey". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Mike" and last name "McConaughey" clearly distinguishable.

Mike McConaughey  
Sr. Regulatory Analyst