



Kerr-McGee Oil & Gas Onshore LP

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Matt Lepore
Director, Colorado Oil and Gas Conservation Commission
Department of Natural Resources
The Chancery Building
1120 Lincoln Street, Suite 801
Denver, CO 80203

Re: Request for Exception to Rule 318A.a & 318A.c
WILSON RANCH 12N-27HZ (Doc # 400765720)
WILSON RANCH 12C-27HZ (Doc # 400765725)
WILSON RANCH 32N-S27HZ (Doc # 400765726)
WILSON RANCH 33N-27HZ (Doc # 400765727)
WHISPER ROCK 3C-25HZ (Doc # 400765721)
WHISPER ROCK 5N-25HZ (Doc # 400765722)
WHISPER ROCK 6N-25HZ (Doc # 400765723)
WHISPER ROCK 7N-25HZ (Doc # 400765724)
Township 4 North, Range 68 West
Section 26: NESE
Weld County, Colorado

Dear Mr. Lepore:

Kerr-McGee Oil & Gas Onshore LP (“KMG”) respectfully requests approval of an exception to Rule 318A.a to allow the above-named 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 and 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 eight hundred (800) feet in length. The above-named wells are being permitted as an exception location at the request of the surface owner.

Rule 318A.c of the COGCC’s Rules and Regulations requires any new twinning well to be located within fifty (50) feet of an existing well. The above-named wells are more than fifty (50) feet from the nearest existing oil and gas well.

KMG has obtained a signed waiver from the surface owner for both of these requests and that signed waiver is attached to each corresponding Form 2 Application for Permit to Drill. Should you have any questions, please contact our office.

Very truly yours,

Kerr-McGee Oil & Gas Onshore LP

Ronett Powers
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