



# 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  
VIPER PYRO STATE 16N2-10HZ (Doc. No. 400776796)  
VIPER PYRO 39N-10HZ (Doc. No. 400776988)  
VIPER PYRO 39N2-10HZ (Doc. No. 400777170)  
VIPER PYRO 16N-10HZ (Doc. No. 400777215)  
VIPER PYRO 26C-14HZ (Doc. No. 400777386)  
VIPER PYRO 26N-14HZ (Doc. No. 400777423)  
VIPER PYRO 41N-14HZ (Doc. No. 400776919)  
Township 3 North, Range 67 West  
Section 15: NWNW  
Weld County, Colorado

Dear Director 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**

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Mike McConaughy'.

Mike McConaughy  
Sr. Regulatory Analyst