



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: **Rule 502.b(1) Variance Request to Rule 318A.e(5)B for Spacing Unit covering:
FOLLEY NORTH #1 (Document # 401059342)
Township 5 North, Range 68 West, 6th P.M.
Section 13: SE/4NE/4
Unit Acreage: 800
Unit Spacing: 05N-68W-Sec 13 N/2
 05N-68W-Sec 14 N/2
 05N-68W-Sec 15 NE/4
Weld County, Colorado**

Dear Director Lepore:

Pursuant to Rule 502.b(1), please be advised Kerr-McGee Oil and Gas Onshore LLC (KMG) hereby requests that the COGCC grant a variance of Rule 318A.e(5)B. in regard to the notice requirement that, "Each owner shall have a 30 day period after receipt of such notice to object in writing to the operator."

A notice was mailed to each Working Interest owner (WI) on May 27, 2016. In trying to comply with this regulation KMG has encountered circumstances to which KMG believes were not intended to be an issue in permitting wells. Those circumstances include several unleased mineral owners (who are technically WI owners) whom KMG has made best efforts to notify, but for reasons beyond our control, either 1) are no longer at the address of record; 2) the post office is unable to deliver because there is no one at the address of record; 3) for reasons unknown the working interest owner has not or will not pick up their notice. The Working Interest owners that this variance apply to are very small interest owners under small lots or tracts within the spacing unit being applied for.

SUMMARY OF STATUS OF WORKING INTEREST OWNER’S NOTICES:

The total number of Working Interest owners who were sent notices for the spacing unit referenced above is 32.

30 Day Notice Status	# of notices	Percent of total
Waived 30 day requirement	0	
Receipt of notice acknowledged but no response	26	81.25
Unsuccessfully noticed	6	18.75
Total		100%

For your convenience we have attached a spreadsheet of all owners and the results of our attempts to notify.

KMG believes this request complies with Rule 502 b.(1) as it states, “*The operator or the applicant requesting the variance shall make a showing that it has made a good faith effort to comply, or is unable to comply with the specific requirements contained in the rules, regulations, or orders from which it seeks a variance, including, without limitation, securing a waiver or an exception, if any, and that the requested variance will not violate the basic intent of the Oil and Gas Conservation Act.*” KMG would like to request this variance for relief from the requirement to provide notice to the owners.

Thank you for your prompt attention and consideration to this matter.

Sincerely,

KERR-MCGEE OIL AND GAS ONSHORE, LLC



Michael R. McConaughey
Regulatory Affairs Supervisor

Attachment

30 DAY LETTER CERTIFICATE
 LETTER TRACKING # UNLEASED OWNER NAME ADDRESS DATE SENT DATE OF FIRST DELIVERY NET TRACT ACRES SPACING UNIT SPACING UNIT AC%

FOLLEY NORTH #1 WELL 30 DAY NOTIFICATION

	LETTER TRACKING #	UNLEASED OWNER NAME	ADDRESS	DATE SENT	DATE OF FIRST DELIVERY	NET TRACT ACRES	SPACING UNIT	SPACING UNIT AC%
2	9171999991703455980988	J-R Enterprises, a Colorado Partnership	Partners: Bobby D. Cannon - 6317 Oakwood Court, Loveland, CO 80538 and James J. Davis - 11615 N. Walapai Cir, Fountain Hills, AZ 85268-4533	5/27/2016	Still in transit 7/7 as to James J Davis	1.502358	800	0.001877995
	same as above	J-R Enterprises, a Colorado Partnership	Partners: Bobby D. Cannon - 6317 Oakwood Court, Loveland, CO 80538 and James J. Davis - 11615 N. Walapai Cir, Fountain Hills, AZ 85268-4533	5/27/2016	Still in transit 7/7 as to James J Davis	0.223842	800	0.000279802
4	9171999991703455980926	Marge Lauver	7942 E. Highway 34, Johnstown, CO 80534	5/27/2016	Still in transit 7/7	1.8	800	0.00225
6	9171999991703455980896	Richard J. Clark and Barbara A. Clark (Richard deceased 2010)	8614 E. Highway 34, Johnstown, CO 80538	5/27/2016	Still in transit 7/7		800	
7	9171999991703456612727	2534 Professional Plaza Inc	4775 Larimer Pkwy., Johnstown, CO 80534	5/27/2016	Still in transit 7/7	2.5	800	0.003125
8	9171999991703455980995	Kaiser Foundation Health Plan of Colorado	10350 E. Dakota Ave., Denver, CO 80247	5/27/2016	Still in transit 7/7	1.959	800	0.00244875
9	9171999991703455980575	Ethan Allen Retail Inc	4831 Thompson Pkwy., Johnstown, CO 80534	5/27/2016	Still in transit 7/7	1.844	800	0.002305