



Kerr-McGee Oil & Gas Onshore LP

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Matt Lepore
Director, COGCC - 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
FITZSIMMONS 19N-9HZ PAD (DOC # 401076832)
FITZSIMMONS 19N-9HZ (DOC # 401076839)
FITZSIMMONS 34C-9HZ (DOC # 401076847)
FITZSIMMONS 34N-9HZ (DOC # 401076852)
FITZSIMMONS 13N-9HZ (DOC # 401076857)
FITZSIMMONS 35C-9HZ (DOC # 401076861)
FITZSIMMONS 35N-9HZ (DOC # 401076865)
FITZSIMMONS 14N-9HZ (DOC # 401076869)
FITZSIMMONS 36C-9HZ (DOC # 401076872)
FITZSIMMONS 36N-W9HZ (DOC # 401076874)
FITZSIMMONS 36N-E9HZ (DOC # 401076875)
Township 1 North, Range 66 West
Section 9: NENW
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 surface use agreement from the surface owner which waives both of these rules. Should you have any questions, please contact our office.

Sincerely,

Kerr-McGee Oil & Gas Onshore LP

Shayelyn Marshall
Regulatory Analyst