



**DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY**  
CORPS OF ENGINEERS, OMAHA DISTRICT  
DENVER REGULATORY OFFICE, 9307 SOUTH WADSWORTH BOULEVARD  
LITTLETON, COLORADO 80128-6901

January 27, 2017

SUBJECT: Nationwide Permit Verification – Corps File No. NWO-2016-02497-DEN,  
Borough 16-17HZ Oil and Gas Well Pad

Charles Chase  
Kerr McGee Oil & Gas Onshore LP  
1099 18th Street  
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Denver, CO 80202

Dear Mr. Chase:

This letter is in reference to the proposed project located at approximately latitude 40.04544, longitude -104.793, in Weld County, Colorado. The work as described in your submittal will consist of construction of an access road that will service a proposed Borough 16-17HZ well pad. The project will have a permanent impact on 0.01 acres of jurisdictional wetlands.

Based on the information provided, this office has determined that the work is authorized by the **Department of the Army Nationwide Permit (NWP) NWP 14 Linear Transportation Projects.**, found in the February 21, 2012, Federal Register. Enclosed is a fact sheet, which fully describes this Nationwide Permit and lists the General Conditions, and Colorado Regional Conditions, which must be adhered to for this authorization to remain valid.

Although an Individual Department of the Army permit will not be required for this work, this does not eliminate the requirement that any other applicable federal, state, tribal or local permits be obtained as required. Please be advised that deviations from the original plans and specifications of this project could require additional authorization from this office.

The applicant is responsible for all work accomplished in accordance with the terms and conditions of the nationwide permit. If a contractor or other authorized representative will be accomplishing the work authorized by the nationwide permit on behalf of the applicant, it is strongly recommended that they be provided a copy of this letter and the enclosed conditions so that they are aware of the limitations of the applicable nationwide permit. Any activity which fails to comply with all the terms and conditions of the nationwide permit will be considered unauthorized and subject to appropriate enforcement action.

**This verification will be valid until March 18, 2017. If work has begun, or is under contract to begin, prior to March 18, 2017, the permittee is granted an additional 12 months to complete the project under the 2012 NWP. In compliance with General Condition 30, the enclosed “Certification of Completed Work” form (blue) must be signed and returned to this office upon completion of the authorized work and any required mitigation.**

If there are any questions please feel free to contact Stephen Decker at (303) 979-4120 or by e-mail at Stephen.J.Decker@usace.army.mil, and reference **Corps File No. NWO-2016-02497-DEN**.

Sincerely,

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Enclosure(s)

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