



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
YELLOWHAMMER 4C-8HZ - Doc # 401130409
YELLOWHAMMER 13N-17HZ - Doc # 401130413
YELLOWHAMMER 30N2-8HZ - Doc # 401130414
YELLOWHAMMER 30N-8HZ - Doc # 401130415
YELLOWHAMMER 34C-17HZ - Doc # 401130416
YELLOWHAMMER 34N-17HZ - Doc # 401130417
Township 1 North, Range 68 West
Section 8: NWSW
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 is the surface owner and has signed a waiver which is attached to each corresponding Form 2 Application for Permit to Drill. Should you have any questions, please contact our office.

Sincerely,

Kerr-McGee Oil & Gas Onshore LP

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Shayelyn Marshall".

Shayelyn Marshall
Regulatory Analyst