



August 3, 2009

Department of Natural Resources
Oil and Gas Conservation Commission
The Chancery Building
1120 Lincoln St., Suite 801
Denver, CO 80203

Re: Request for Exception to Rule 318A.a
Bella Federal 24-7 Bella Federal 23-7 Bella 16-7
Bella Federal 36-7 Bella Federal 37-7
Township 3 North, Range 66 West
Section 7: SE/4SE/4
Weld County, Colorado

Ladies/Gentlemen:

Kerr-McGee Oil & Gas Onshore LP ("KMG") respectfully requests the Director approve an exception to Rule 318A.a to allow the above referenced 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/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 (800) feet in length. The wells being permitted are an exception location at the request of the surface owner.

KMG has obtained written permission from the surface owner. Should you have any questions, please contact our office. Thank you for your consideration.

Very truly yours,

Kerr-McGee Oil & Gas Onshore LP

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Cheryl Light'.

Cheryl Light
Senior Regulatory Analyst

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KERR-MCGEE OIL AND GAS ONSHORE LP

635 N. 7TH AVENUE, BRIGHTON, CO 80601

July 20, 2009

Bella Farms LLC
13278 WCR 32
Platteville, CO 80651

Re: Request for Exception to Rule 318A-a
BELLA FEDERAL 24-7, BELLA FEDERAL 23-7, BELLA 16-7
BELLA FEDERAL 36-7, BELLA FEDERAL 37-7
Township 3 North, Range 66 West
Section 7: CSE/4
Weld County, Colorado

Dear Mr. Henrickson:

Kerr-McGee Oil and Gas Onshore LP, formerly known as Kerr-McGee Rocky Mountain Corporation, plans to drill the BELLA FEDERAL 24-7, BELLA FEDERAL 23-7 and BELLA 16-7, BELLA FEDERAL 36-7 and BELLA FEDERAL 37-7 oil and gas wells from the above described surface location.

Rule 318A of the Colorado Oil and Gas Commission's Rules and Regulations requires the well be drilled in a square with sides four hundred (400) feet in length, the center of which is the center of any quarter/quarter, or a square with sides eight hundred (800) feet in length, the center of which is the center of any quarter.

Please waive this requirement and approve the above described surface location by signing below.

Very truly yours,

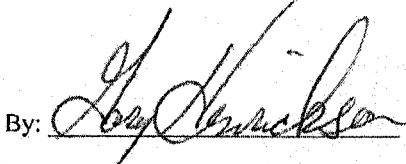
KERR-McGEE OIL AND GAS ONSHORE LP



Dirk Baysinger RPL

Registered Professional Landman

I/we waive the above requirement and approve the above described location.

By: 

Date: 7-29-09