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Mr. Paul Schneider, P.G.
Kerr-McGee Oil & Gas Onshore LP
1099 18th Street
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Re: Drilling Fluid Management Facility Pre-operation Inspection
Facility Number 149021
SW Sec 34, T-3-N, R-66-W
Weld County, Colorado

Dear Mr. Schneider,

Colorado Oil and Gas Conservation Commission (COGCC) staff performed a pre-operation inspection at the subject facility on this date to verify that the Centralized E&P Waste Management Facility Permit conditions of approval have been met. All conditions of approval referenced in a letter from COGCC to Kerr-McGee Oil & Gas Onshore LP (Kerr-McGee) dated July 16, 2008, have been met.

COGCC hereby authorizes Kerr-McGee to commence operation of the subject facility in accordance with all conditions of the Centralized E&P Waste Management Facility Permit (document #01761019) and applicable exploration and production waste management rules.

If you require additional information, please call me at 303-637-7178.

Sincerely,

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