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Mr. Robert Chesson
Colorado Oil & Gas Conservation Commission
1120 Lincoln Street, Suite 801
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**RE: 318A Water Well Sampling 318A.e(4)D Request
Paradize 4-15HZ
Section 15, Township 2N, Range 67W
API No. 05-123-33146**

Dear Mr. Chesson:

As per COGCC *Rule 318A e (4)*, baseline water well sample testing is required prior to drilling the first interior infill well or boundary well within a governmental section. COGCC stamped the drilling permit for the Paradize 4-15 well requiring Kerr-McGee Onshore LP (Kerr-McGee) to conduct water sample baseline testing in Section 15, Township 2N, and Range 67W.

Research was conducted to identify and contact water well owners to meet Rule 318A criteria for the above-referenced well. Based on these findings, Kerr-McGee is requesting a determination of NOT REQUIRED under 318A.e(4)D for the required sampling due to the fact that no wells were identified which meet the criteria of Rule 318A Section e (4) A-D.

If you agree to this request, please sign and date the bottom of this letter and return it to me. Please contact me at 720-929-6726 if you have any questions regarding this information.

Very truly yours,

KERR-McGEE OIL & GAS ONSHORE LP

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COGCC Approved:

Title: EPS

Date: 4/11/2011