

KERR-MCGEE OIL AND GAS ONSHORE LP

635 N. 7TH AVENUE, BRIGHTON, CO 80601

March 9, 2012

Lee Roy and Neva Pauline Nichols

10521 CR 41

Fort Lupton, CO 80621

Re: **Request for Exception to Rule 318A-a**
Request for Exception to Rule 318A-c
Nichols 28N-5HZ, Nichols 28C-5HZ, Nichols 2N-5HZ and Nichols 27N-5HZ
Township 2 North, Range 65 West, Section 8
SWNE
Weld County, Colorado

Dear Mr. and Mrs. Nichols:

Kerr-McGee Oil and Gas Onshore LP plans to drill the listed oil and gas wells from the above described surface locations.

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. Rule 318A of the Colorado Oil and Gas Commission's Rules and Regulations also requires any new twinned well be located 50' or less from an existing oil and gas well. We will drill the wells at the above described location, but we will need this waiver as this location is more than 50' from the existing well and falls outside the legal drilling window.

Please waive both of the above referenced requirements showing your approval by signing below. Should you have any questions, please contact our office. Thank you for your consideration.

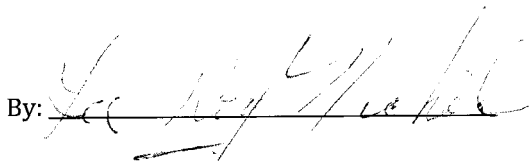
Very truly yours,
KERR-MCGEE OIL AND GAS ONSHORE LP



Travis J Book
Landman

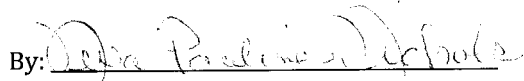
I/we waive the above requirement and approve the above described location.

Lee Roy Nichols

By: 

Date: 3-13-12

Neva Pauline Nichols

By: 

Date: 3-13-12