



September 17, 2012

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  
BYDALEK 3N-20HZ, BYDALEK 4N-20HZ, BYDALEK 28C-20HZ  
BYDALEK 28N-20HZ, BYDALEK 29C-20HZ, BYDALEK 29N-20HZ  
BYDALEK 30C-20HZ  
Township 2 North, Range 65 West  
Section 20: SW/4SW/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 well being permitted is 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 cursive script, appearing to read 'Rebecca Heim'.

Rebecca Heim  
Regulatory Analyst II