



Colorado Oil and Gas Conservation Commission
1120 Lincoln Street, Suite 801F
Denver, Colorado 80203

Re: Request for omission of open hole logging
Wattenberg Field, Colorado

Gentlemen:

With respect to Kerr McGee's horizontal drilling program in Wattenberg field, please let this letter serve as notice that Kerr McGee does not run open hole logs in the surface or intermediate hole of its wells. Per Rule 317.O, **Requirement to log well**, the last sentence of the Rule states, "These requirements shall not apply to the unlogged open hole completion intervals, or to wells in which no open hole logs are run." As such, compliance with Rule 317.O appears to be met.

It is Kerr McGee's policy and intent to cement the intermediate casing all the way back to the surface casing. Periodically, a gamma ray/cement bond log will be run in the intermediate casing to evaluate the quality of the cement job. Form 5 will list all logs run and if an open hole log was not run, it will be clearly stated on the Form 5.

Thank you for your assistance in this matter. If you have any questions or comments, please contact me at (720) 929-6542.

Very truly yours,

KERR-McGEE OIL & GAS ONSHORE LP

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Paul Wages'.

Paul Wages
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