



October 24, 2013

Department of Natural Resources
Oil and Gas Conservation Commission
The Chancery Building
1120 Lincoln St., Suite 801
Denver, CO 80203

Re: Request for 502.b Variance
MCWHINNEY-VAN DEWATER 1
Township 5 North, Range 68 West
Section: 10 SE/4SE/4
Weld County, Colorado

Ladies/Gentlemen:

Kerr-McGee Oil & Gas Onshore LP ("KMG") respectfully requests the Director approve an exception to Rule 305.d to waive the twenty (20) day comment period to allow the referenced well to be re-entered and re-plugged at the above referenced location.

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 blue ink that reads 'Cheryl Light'.

Cheryl Light
Senior Regulatory Analyst