



# Kerr-McGee Oil & Gas Onshore LP

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Matt Lepore  
Director, Colorado Oil and Gas Conservation Commission  
Department of Natural Resources  
The Chancery Building  
1120 Lincoln Street, Suite 801  
Denver, CO 80203

Re: Request for Exception to Rule 318A.a & 318A.c  
WHISTON 20N-33HZ PAD – DOC # 401119709  
WHISTON 25N-33HZ – DOC # 401119710  
WHISTON 23C-33HZ – DOC # 401119711  
WHISTON 10N-33HZ – DOC # 401119712  
WHISTON 15N-33HZ – DOC # 401119714  
WHISTON 20N-33HZ – DOC # 401119717  
WHISTON 24C-33HZ – DOC # 401119718  
WHISTON 9N-33HZ – DOC # 401119720  
WHISTON 16N-33HZ – DOC # 401119721  
WHISTON 39C-33HZ – DOC # 401119722  
WHISTON 40N-33HZ – DOC # 401119723  
Township 2 North, Range 67 West  
Section 4: SWNE  
Weld County, Colorado

Dear Director Lepore:


Kerr-McGee Oil & Gas Onshore LP (“KMG”) respectfully requests approval of an exception to Rule 318A.a to allow the above-named 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 and 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 eight hundred (800) feet in length. The above-named wells are being permitted as an exception location at the request of the surface owner.

Rule 318A.c of the COGCC's Rules and Regulations requires any new twinning well to be located within fifty (50) feet of an existing well. The above-named wells are more than fifty (50) feet from the nearest existing oil and gas well.

KMG has obtained a signed waiver from the surface owner for both of these requests and that signed waiver is attached to each corresponding Form 2 Application for Permit to Drill. Should you have any questions, please contact our office.

Sincerely,

**Kerr-McGee Oil & Gas Onshore LP**

  
Shayelyn Marshall  
Regulatory Analyst