



# 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  
NEWBY 27N-33HZ PAD – DOC # 401162609  
NEWBY 28N-33HZ – DOC # 401162587  
NEWBY STATE 36N-4HZ - DOC # 401162588  
NEWBY 2N-33HZ – DOC # 401162590  
NEWBY STATE 15N-4HZ – DOC # 401162591  
NEWBY 27N-33HZ – DOC # 401162593  
NEWBY STATE 37N-4HZ – DOC # 401162595  
NEWBY STATE 16N-4HZ – DOC # 401162598  
NEWBY 1N-33HZ – DOC # 401162599  
NEWBY STATE 26N-33HZ – DOC # 401162601  
NEWBY STATE 38N-4HZ – DOC # 401162602  
NEWBY STATE 30N-34HZ – DOC # 401162604  
NEWBY STATE 34N-3HZ – DOC # 401162606  
Township 3 North, Range 68 West  
Section 33: S2SE  
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**

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'Shayelyn Marshall'.

Shayelyn Marshall  
Regulatory Analyst