



Kerr-McGee Oil & Gas Onshore LP

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August 18, 2017

Mr. 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
VERDE 13-1HZ (Doc No. 401333933)
VERDE 13-2HZ (Doc No. 401333934)
VERDE 13-3HZ (Doc No. 401333897)
VERDE 13-4HZ (Doc No. 401333939)
VERDE 13-5HZ (Doc No. 401333940)
VERDE 13-6HZ (Doc No. 401333941)
Pad Name: VERDE 13-3HZ PAD
Township 1 North, Range 66 West
Section 13: NW4NW4
Weld County, Colorado

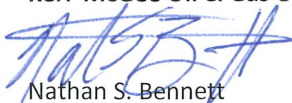
Dear Director Lepore:

Kerr-McGee Oil & Gas Onshore LP ("KMG") respectfully requests Colorado Oil and Gas Commission ("COGCC") approval of an exception to Rule 318A.a to allow the above-captioned wells to be sited and drilled at the above-described location. Rule 318A.a of the COGCC's Rules and Regulations requires that a well's surface location be constructed within a square with sides four hundred feet (400') in length, the center of which is the center of any quarter/quarter section; or within a square with sides eight hundred feet (800') in length, the center of which is any quarter section. The above-captioned 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 feet (50') of an existing well. The above-captioned wells are greater than fifty feet (50') from the nearest existing oil and gas well.

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

Respectfully,
Kerr-McGee Oil & Gas Onshore LP


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