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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
HIGHLANDS 15C-9HZ (Doc No.400882454)
HIGHLANDS 15N-9HZ (Doc No.400882455)
HIGHLANDS 16C-9HZ (Doc No.400882456)
HIGHLANDS 1N-33HZ (Doc No.400882457)
HIGHLANDS 26C-33HZ (Doc No.400882458)
HIGHLANDS 26N-33HZ (Doc No.400882459)
HIGHLANDS 27C-33HZ (Doc No.400882453)
HIGHLANDS 27N-33HZ (Doc No.400882460)
HIGHLANDS 28N-33HZ (Doc No.400882461)
HIGHLANDS 2C-33HZ (Doc No.400882462)
HIGHLANDS 2N-33HZ (Doc No.400882463)
HIGHLANDS 36C-9HZ (Doc No.400882464)
HIGHLANDS 36N-9HZ (Doc No.400882465)
HIGHLANDS 37N-E9HZ (Doc No.400882466)
HIGHLANDS 37N-W9HZ (Doc No.400882467)
HIGHLANDS 38N-9HZ (Doc No.400882468)
Township 1 North, Range 66 West
Section 9: NENE & NWNE
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

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