## Kerr-McGee Oil & Gas Onshore LP



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

Re:

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Request for Exception to Rule 318A-a & 318A-c

NRC 30C-4HZ, NRC 4N-4HZ, NRC 29C-4HZ, NRC 3N-4HZ,

NRC 3C-4HZ, 28N-4HZ, NRC 2C-4HZ, NRC 27N-4HZ, NRC 27C-4HZ, NRC 1N-4HZ,

NRC 26C-4HZ

Township 1 North, Range 67 West, Section 9 S/2

Weld County, Colorado

## Ladies/Gentlemen:

Kerr-McGee Oil & Gas Onshore LP ("KMG") respectfully requests the Director approve 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/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 (800) feet in length. The above-named wells are being permitted is an exception location at the request of the surface owner.

Under the Revised Rule 318A.c of the Colorado Oil and Gas Commission's Rules and Regulations, it requires any new twinning well to be located within 50 feet of an existing well. The above-named wells are more than 50 feet from the nearest oil and gas well.

KMG has obtained written permission from the surface owner for both of these waivers. Should you have any questions, please contact our office. Thank you for your consideration.

Very truly yours,

Kerr-McGee Oil & Gas Onshore LP

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