



Petroleum Development Corporation

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State of Colorado
Oil & Gas Conservation Commission
1120 Lincoln Street, Suite 801
Denver, CO 80203

RE: **Rule 318.c. & Rule 318.B.**
Exception Location Request
Stone 32-26, SWNE Sec. 26 T1N, R45W
Yuma County, Colorado

Dear Director,

Pursuant to Rule 318.c. and Rule 318.B., Petroleum Development Corporation ("PDC") is requesting an exception location for the Stone 32-26 well, located in the SWNE of Section 26, T1N, R45W, of Yuma County, Colorado.

The Stone 32-26 is located within 300' of the west line of the NE/4 of Section 26. Rule 318.B. Well Location Rule ("WLR") states, "Wells shall be located at least 300' from the outer boundary of said quarter section and the well exception location to this WLR shall be subject to the provisions of Rule 318.c."

PDC is requesting an exception location under Rule 318.c. as the seismic survey shows the high point of a small structure being located at the proposed location outside of the boundaries of Rule 318.B. **All of section 26 is pooled**, therefore, there are no drainage issues as the closest lease line is 1880' so no waiver from offsetting mineral owners is required.

Per Rule 318.c. PDC requests that you approve this exception location request. If you have any questions, please contact me at 303-860-5809. Thank you.

Respectfully,


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