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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: **Rule 318Ae – Proposed Spacing Unit**
Wells Ranch 14-14H
SWSW, Section 14, T5N, R63W
Weld County, Colorado

Dear Director,

Petroleum Development Corporation doing business as PDC Energy ("PDC") hereby certifies to the Director that PDC owns all minerals in the proposed 320 acre wellbore spacing unit in the S2 of Section 14, Township 5N, Range 63W; therefore, no 20-day notice is needed to owners in the proposed wellbore spacing unit. This horizontal well location crosses existing unit boundaries and requires the formation of the proposed unit. PDC hereby requests the Director to approve the well.

Please see the attached spacing unit map which certifies that the SW $\frac{1}{4}$ and SE $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 14 will have no more than eight (8) bottom-hole locations in each governmental 160 acre unit each producing from the Niobrara/Codell formation.

If you should have any questions or concerns regarding this permit, please contact the undersigned at (303) 860-5800.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Liz Lindow".

Liz Lindow
Permit Analyst
PDC Energy