



---

**Corporate Office**

1775 Sherman Street, #3000  
Denver, Colorado 80203  
303.860.5800  
www.pdce.com

April 18, 2014

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

Re: **Operator Certification, Rule 305.a., Pre-Application Notifications**  
Thornton 18L-HZ Pad  
Thornton 18L-401  
Township 7 North, Range 65 West, 6<sup>th</sup> P.M.  
Section 18: SWSW  
Weld County, Colorado

Dear Director:

Pursuant to Rule 305.a., whereby for any Oil and Gas Location within an Urban Mitigation Area or the Buffer Zone Setback, the Operator shall provide a "Notice of Intent to Conduct Oil and Gas Operations" to the Surface Owner and Building Unit Owners within 1000' of the Oil and Gas Location, and, if applicable, to the Local Government Designee ("LGD") not less than thirty (30) days prior to submitting a Form 2A for such Oil and Gas Location, PDC Energy ("PDC") hereby certifies to the Director that PDC has complied with the pre-application notification requirements stated in the aforementioned rule.

Best regards,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Tammy Waters".

Tammy Waters  
Land Technician  
PDC Energy, Inc.  
3801 Carson Ave  
Evans, CO 80620  
TEL: (970) 506-9272  
EMAIL: Tammy.Waters@pdce.com