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State of Colorado, Oil & Gas Conservation Commission
Attn: Matt Lepore
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Re: **Letter to the Director, Rule 317.o**
Peterson 14W-234, 14W-434, 14X-234, 14X-304, 14X-414, 14X-434, 14Y-304, 14Y-414
NESE, Section 14 T5N R66W
Weld County, Colorado

Dear Director:

PDC Energy ("PDC") intends to drill and produce the above referenced horizontal oil and gas well(s), to be located as described above. PDC respectfully requests the Director to approve an exception to Rule 317.o for the referenced proposed wells, as suitable gamma ray and resistivity logs exist in the records from prior well(s) drilled in the vicinity of the surface- hole location of the proposed new well(s). The logs from the following prior-drilled well are proposed to provide adequate log coverage to characterize the geology of the area. Well listed below was measured from the center well on the 8-well pad, 14X-304.

Well name(s) with Log	API #	Dist./Dir. to well	Document Numbers
Peterson 14-2	123-19379	485' NW	163866, 979385, 979384

The following wells have been recently drilled and completed, but the completion report has not yet been submitted to the COGCC, but is anticipated soon. These wells were measured from the southern most well on the pad, Peterson 13Y-404.

Well name(s) with Log	API #	Dist./Dir. to well	Document Numbers
Nakagawa B13-65-1HN	123-36379	590' SE	Completion Report Not Filed
Nakagawa B13-64-1HN	123-36378	600' SE	Completion Report Not Filed
Nakagawa B13-63-1HN	123-36377	610' SE	Completion Report Not Filed

CBL and gamma logs will be run on the 7" first string, from the top of the curve to surface, on the proposed new well(s), and submitted to COGCC. The Drilling Completion Report- Form 5 submitted for each well will indicate that no open-hole logs were run. PDC hereby requests the Director to grant an exception to Rule 317.o. If you should have any questions or concerns regarding this permit, please contact the undersigned at (303) 860-5800.

Sincerely,

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