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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**  
Chesnut 27GK-HZ Pad, SWNW, Section 27 5N 64W, Weld County, Colorado  
Wells: Chesnut 27O-201, Chesnut 27G-301, Chesnut 27O-341, Chesnut 27G-221, Chesnut 27K-421,  
Chesnut 27K-341, Chesnut 27K-401

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 wells 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 name(s) with Log	API #	Distance to well	Direction to well	Document Numbers	Type of Log
White #27-6	123-19305	562'	NW	979361 & 184044	Density Log & Gamma Ray
White #5	123-25594	700'	N	1259441 & 1259440	Compensated Density Gamma Ray & Dual Induction Log

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 horizontal portion of each well on the pad will be logged with a measured-while-drilling Gamma Ray. 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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