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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**

Becker Ranch 5MR-HZ Pad, NWNE, Section 5 T3N R64W, Weld County, Colorado

Becker Ranch 5M-203, 5M-323, 5M-423, 5M-303, 5M-243 and 5M-443

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
Becker 5-10	123-16974	466'	S	1060095	Compensated Density Neutron GR

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,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Liz Lindow".

Liz Lindow
Regulatory Analyst
PDC Energy, Inc.