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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**
Hankins 5N67W20MR Pad, NWNE, Section 20 T5N R67W, Weld County, Colorado
Hankins 20M-203, 20M-323, 20M-423, 20R-243, 20R-303, 20R-403

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 wells 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
ZIMMERMAN #3-20	123-21827	960'	SW	1282401,	Dual Induction/Guard Log/Gamma Ray,
HANKINS #4	123-11356	808'	SE	983228	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) 318-6131.

Sincerely,

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