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State of Colorado  
Oil & Gas Conservation Commission  
Attn: Matt Lepore  
1120 Lincoln Street, Suite 801  
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Re: **Rule 318A.a., Rule 318A.c., Rule 603.a.2.**  
Hankins 20M-203, 20M-323, 20M-423, 20R-243, 20R-303, 20R-403  
Section 20 T5N R64W  
Weld County, Colorado

Dear Director:

Per rule 318A.a., 318A.c., 603.a.2, PDC Energy, Inc. ("PDC") is requesting an exception to the rule for the above-captioned wells.

The locations are planned outside of a GWA window, are not within 50' of an existing well and will be drilled closer than 150' from the nearest property line. This location is a good location in order to drill horizontal wells with sufficient lateral length in the producible zone and build sufficient production facilities on location.

We respectfully request that you approve this waiver to reduce the impact on surface operations. Attached are the surface location waivers.

If you have any questions, please contact the undersigned at 303-860-5800.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Julie Webb".

Julie Webb  
Regulatory Analyst  
PDC Energy, Inc.