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October 5, 2015

State of Colorado  
Attn: Matt Lepore  
Oil & Gas Conservation Commission  
1120 Lincoln Street, Suite 801  
Denver, CO 80203

Re: **Rule 318A.a., A.c. Exception Location Request**  
Thornton 15F-432 (Doc# 400646695), Thornton 15F-212 (Doc# 400646694), Thornton 15E-332 (Doc# 400646693)  
NWNW, Sec. 15 T7N R66W  
Weld County, Colorado

Dear Director:

PDC Energy, Inc. ("PDC") is requesting an exception to Rule 318A.a. and Rule 318A.c. for the above-captioned well(s).

The location(s) are planned outside of a GWA window and are not within 50' of an existing well. 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 the surface owner and surface operations. Attached is the Exception Location Waiver signed by the surface owner, Jack Ethredge as a representative of the City of Thornton.

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

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Kelsi Welch".

Kelsi Welch  
Regulatory Analyst  
PDC Energy, Inc.