

**Surface Location Exception Waiver**  
**(Rule 318A.a. and 318A.c.)**

PDC Energy, Inc. as Operator of the following proposed well(s):

**[Insert well name(s)]** Hop 18E-402, Hop 18E-232, Hop 18E-332, Hop 18F-212 & Hop 18F-102  
**[Insert Legal Description]** Township 5 North, Range 64W of the 6th P.M., Section 18: Northwest

Hereby requests a Surface Location Exception Waiver from: Andrew Jay Hop and the Paula Lee Hop Exemption Trust, owners of the surface for the aforementioned well location(s).

Pursuant to the following Colorado Oil and Gas Conservation Commission ("COGCC") Rule:

**Rule 318A.a. GWA, GWA wells, GWA windows and unit designations**

COGCC Rule 318A.a designates five "drilling windows" per quarter section of land in the Greater Wattenberg Area (GWA) – 400'x400' boxes in the center of each quarter/quarter section, and an 800'x800' box in the center of the quarter section.

**Rule 318A.c. Surface locations**

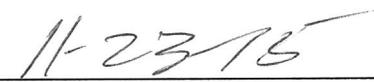
COGCC Rule 318A.c. also states that certain well locations must be "twinned" (located within fifty (50) feet of an existing well).

A complete copy of the COGCC rules and policies is available at the following website:  
<http://cogcc.state.co.us/>.

**As the Surface Property Owner(s), I understand that the aforementioned well location(s) fall outside of those drilling areas and are greater than fifty (50) feet from an existing well, and consent to the location(s) as planned. I hereby waive any requirements to comply with COGCC Rule 318A.a. and 318A.c. for the aforementioned well(s).**

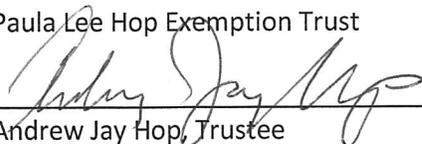
**Surface Property Owners Name and Address:**

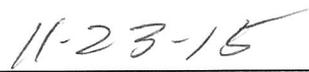
  
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Andrew Jay Hop

  
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Paula Lee Hop Exemption Trust  
  
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Andrew Jay Hop, Trustee

  
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