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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**
Nelson 5N67W34G Pad, SWSW Sec. 34 T5N R67W, Weld County, Colorado
Wells: Nelson 34i-201 (doc #401065103), Nelson 34i-421 (doc #401065143), Nelson 34i-321 (doc #401065126), Nelson 34L-241 (doc #401065235), Nelson 34L-301 (doc #401065257), Nelson 34L-221 (doc #401065170), Nelson 34Q-341 (doc #401065313), Nelson 34Q-201 (doc #401065285)

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, Paul L. Nelson.

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

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Kelsi Welch".

Kelsi Welch
Regulatory Analyst
PDC Energy, Inc.