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

Re: **Operator Certification, Rule 305.a., Pre-Application Notifications**
Elbert 3N, Elbert 4N, Elbert 5N, Elbert 6N, Elbert 7N, Elbert 8N, Elbert 9N, Elbert 10N, Elbert
11N, Elbert 12N, Elbert 13N, Elbert 14N, Elbert 15N, Elbert 16N
Township 5 North, Range 65 West, 6th P.M.
Section 21: NWSW
Weld County, Colorado

Dear Director:

Pursuant to Rule 305.a., whereby for any Oil and Gas Location within an Urban Mitigation Area or the Buffer Zone Setback, the Operator shall provide a "Notice of Intent to Conduct Oil and Gas Operations" to the Surface Owner and Building Unit Owners within 1000' of the Oil and Gas Location, and, if applicable, to the Local Government Designee ("LGD") not less than thirty (30) days prior to submitting a Form 2A for such Oil and Gas Location, PDC Energy ("PDC") hereby certifies to the Director that PDC has complied with the pre-application notification requirements stated in the aforementioned rule. PDC also certifies that all Building Unit Owners within the Buffer Zone received the pre-application notice and proof of their receipt is kept on file with PDC.

Best regards,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Tammy Waters".

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