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March 9, 2018

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**

Elkhead-Vega 3N65W6 1-32

Elkhead 1N, Elkhead 2N, Elkhead 3N, Elkhead 4N, Elkhead 5N, Elkhead 6N, Elkhead 7N, Elkhead 8N, Elkhead 9N, Elkhead 10N, Elkhead 11N, Elkhead 12N, Elkhead 13N, Elkhead 14N, Elkhead 15N, Elkhead 16N; Vega 1N, Vega 2N, Vega 3N, Vega 4N, Vega 5N, Vega 6N, Vega 7N, Vega 8N, Vega 9N, Vega 10N, Vega 11N, Vega 12N, Vega 13N, Vega 14N, Vega 15N, Vega 16N

Township 3 North, Range 65 West, 6<sup>th</sup> P.M.

Section 6: S/2N/2

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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