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March 1, 2018

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

Re: **Rule 603.a.(2) Exception Location Request**  
Elkhead-Vega 3N65W6 1-32 Pad, SWNE Sec. 6, T3N-R65W, Weld County, Colorado  
Wells: Vega 1N, 2N, 3N, 4N, 5N, 6N, 7N, 8N, 9N, 10N, 11N, 12N, 13N, 14N, 15N, 16N

Dear Director:

PDC Energy, Inc. ("PDC") is requesting an exception to Rule 603.a.(2) for the above-captioned well(s).

Rule 603.a.(2) Statewide Location Requirements: A well shall be located not less than one hundred fifty (150) feet from a surface property line. The Director may grant an exception if it is not feasible for the Operator to meet this minimum distance requirement and a waiver is obtained from the offset Surface Owner(s). An exception request letter stating the reasons for the exception shall be submitted to the Director and accompanied by a signed waiver(s) from the offset Surface Owner(s). Such waiver shall be written and filed in the county clerk and recorder's office and with the Director.

The surface owner is also the owner of the encroached upon lands. Attached is the Exception Location Waiver signed by the surface owner, David L. Ludwig, Farm Manager.

If you have any questions, please contact the undersigned at (303) 831-3931

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Ally Ota".

Ally Ota  
Regulatory Technician  
PDC Energy, Inc.