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State of Colorado, Oil & Gas Conservation Commission
Attn: Julie Murphy
1120 Lincoln Street, Suite 801
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Re: **Rules 318A.a. and 318A.c. Exception Location Request**
Crawford 4N65W32 1-4 Pad, SESE Sec. 32, T4N-R65W, Weld County, Colorado
Wells: Crawford 1N, 2N, 3N, 4N

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 the approval of this exception to reduce the impact on the surface owner and surface operations. Attached is the Exception Location Waiver signed by the surface owners, William W. Ray, Trustee and Patrica A. Ray, Trustee.

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