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June 4, 2018

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

**Re: Rules 318A.a. and 318A.c. Exception Location Request**

Popham 4N64W03 1-20 Pad, SW/4 Sec. 3, T4N-R64W, Weld County, Colorado  
Wells: Popham 1C, 2N, 3N, 4N, 5N, 6N, 7N, 8N, 9N, 10N, 11N, 12N, 13N, 14N, 15N, 16N, 17C,  
18N, 19N, 20N

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, David W. Popham and Sandra K. Popham.

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

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Venessa Chase".

Venessa Chase  
Permitting Supervisor  
PDC Energy, Inc.