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October 11, 2017

Noble Energy, Inc.  
1625 Broadway St., Suite 2200  
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Re: **Stimulation Setback Consent, Rule 317.s.**  
Popham 13N  
SESW Section 3, T4N-R64W  
Weld County, Colorado

To Whom It May Concern,

PDC Energy, Inc. ("PDC") hereby requests a GWA Minimum Interwell Distance waiver from Noble Energy, Inc., the offset operator of the following wells that are estimated to be closer than 150' to the subject well.

Bates 1 (05-123-10929) located in the SWNE Section 3, T4N-R64W (76' away)

Bates C 3-2 (05-123-21905) located in the NWNE Section 3, T4N-R64W (60' away)

Kissler 3-1 (05-123-12282) located in the SWSE Section 3, T4N-R64W (76' away)

Pursuant to the following Colorado Oil and Gas Conservation Commission ("COGCC") Rule 317.s.

**Statewide Fracture Stimulation Setback:** *No portion of a proposed wellbore's treated interval shall be located within 150 feet of an existing (producing, shut-in, or temporarily abandoned) or permitted oil and gas wellbore's treated interval belonging to another operator without the signed and written consent of the operator of the encroached upon wellbore. The signed written consent shall be attached to the Application for Permit-to-Drill, Form 2 for the proposed wellbore.*

**The following BMP will be applied to the permit:** *Prior to drilling operations, Operator will perform an anti-collision scan of existing offset wells that have the potential of being within close proximity of the proposed well. This anti-collision scan will include definitive MWD or gyro surveys of the offset wells with included error of uncertainty per survey instrument, and compared against the proposed wellpath with its respective error of uncertainty. If current surveys do not exist for the offset wells, Operator may have gyro surveys conducted to verify bottomhole location. The proposed well will only be drilled if the anti-collision scan results indicate that there is not a risk for collision, or harm to people or the environment. For the proposed well, upon conclusion of drilling operations, an as-constructed gyro survey will be submitted to COGCC with the Form 5.*

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Sincerely,

*Venessa Chase*

Venessa Chase  
Wattenberg Permitting Supervisor  
PDC Energy, Inc.

As the offset operator or a designated representative thereof, I understand that the subject well will be potentially drilled and stimulated within 150' of the offset well listed above. I hereby give my consent for the subject well.

**OPERATOR: NOBLE ENERGY, INC.**

*Mari Gillman*

Signature

*11-8-17*

Date

**Mari Gillman** Attorney-in-Fact

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Name, Title