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State of Colorado
Attn: Director
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 (Doc 401651936), 2N (Doc 401566606), 3N (Doc 401566713), 4N (Doc 401566822), 5N (Doc 401567306), 6N (Doc 401567416), 7N (Doc 401568005), 8N (Doc 401568138), 9N (Doc 401651937), 10N (Doc 401568607), 11N (Doc 401569025), 12N (Doc 401569167), 13N (Doc 401569267), 14N (Doc 401569034), 15N (Doc 401569188), 16N (Doc 401569288)

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

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

Ally Ota
Regulatory Technician
PDC Energy, Inc.