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

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

Crawford 4N65W32 1-4 Pad, SE Section 32, W2SW, W2E2SW Section 33, T4N-R65W,
Weld County, Colorado
Wells: Crawford 1N (Doc 401769298), 2N (Doc 401769308), 3N (Doc 401769383), 4N (Doc 401769389)

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 by and through his Power of Attorney, Patricia A. Ray, and Patricia 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