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October 22, 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**

Erwin 5N64W27 1-6

Township 5 North, Range 64: Section 27: SE/4, Weld County, Colorado

Wells: Erwin 1N (Doc 401805205), Erwin 2N (Doc 401805206), Erwin 3N (Doc 401805208), Erwin 4N (Doc 401805209), Erwin 5C (Doc 401805210), Erwin 6N (Doc 401805211)

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 that you approve this exception to reduce the impact on the surface owner and surface operations. Attached is the Exception Location Waiver signed by the surface owner, Howard and Sylvia Erwin.

If you have any questions, please contact the undersigned at (303) 318-6102.

Sincerely,

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

Venessa Chase
Regulatory Supervisor (Wattenberg)
PDC Energy, Inc.