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FIR RESOLUTION FORM

CA Summary:  
1 of 1 CAs from the FIR responded to on this Form  
1 CA Completed  
0 Factual Review Request

OPERATOR INFORMATION

OGCC Operator Number: 69175  
Name of Operator: PDC ENERGY INC  
Address: 1775 SHERMAN STREET - STE 3000  
City: DENVER State: CO Zip: 80203  
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COGCC INSPECTION SUMMARY:

FIR Document Number: 679600519  
Inspection Date: 03/26/2019 FIR Submit Date: 03/26/2019 FIR Status:

Inspected Operator Information:

Company Name: PDC ENERGY INC Company Number: 69175  
Address: 1775 SHERMAN STREET - STE 3000  
City: DENVER State: CO Zip: 80203

LOCATION - Location ID: 331158

Location Name: AVERY-66N65W Number: 10SWSW County: WELD  
Qtrqr: SWS Sec: 10 Twp: 6N Range: 65W Meridian: 6  
W  
Latitude: 40.495420 Longitude: -104.654920

FACILITY - API Number: 05-123-00 Facility ID: 258951

Facility Name: AVERY Number: 24-10D  
Qtrqr: SWS Sec: 10 Twp: 6N Range: 65W Meridian: 6  
W  
Latitude: 40.495420 Longitude: -104.654920

CORRECTIVE ACTIONS:

1  CA# 123485

Corrective Action: Location is within a floodplain, containment berms around the tanks must be made of steel or another engineer equivalent per Rule 603.h.(2)C. Refer to the 603.h guidance document for further details.

Date: 04/26/2019

Response: CA COMPLETED Date of Completion: 03/27/2019

Earthen containment berms around the tank are retro-fitted with open pipe fencing as an alternate engineering technology in compliance with Rule 603.h.(2).C. Attached is a schematic of PDC's open pipe fencing. The Commissions Floodplain Rule 603.h Guidance identifies such fencing as an "alternative technology" that provides

Operator Comment: "equivalent protection from floodwaters and debris". The Guidance further explains that locations that use appropriate alternative technologies shall be deemed "in compliance with this Rule as a variance per Rule 603.h. (2).E. Accordingly, no variance should be necessary for the use of open pipe fencing, which is a requirement for Weld County. See attached Weld County Floodplain permit (FHDP15-0017).

COGCC Decision: Approved pending re-inspection

COGCC Representative:

**OPERATOR COMMENT AND SUBMITTAL**

Comment:

I hereby certify that the statements made in this form are, to the best of my knowledge, true, correct, and complete.

Print Name: Tyranny Bergin

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_

Title: EHS Coordinator

Date: 4/8/2019 8:39:59 AM

**ATTACHMENT LIST**

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| <b><u>Document Number</u></b> | <b><u>Description</u></b>     |
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| 401998962                     | FIR RESOLUTION SUBMITTED      |
| 401998976                     | Floodplain Equipment Drawing  |
| 401998978                     | Weld County Floodplain Permit |

Total Attach: 3 Files