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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

Watermelon 5N64W16 1-10 Pad, Part of the N2NW Section 16, T5N-R64W, Weld County, Colorado
Wells: Watermelon 1N (Doc 402070818), 2N (Doc 402070826), 3N (Doc 402070834), 4N (Doc 402070838), 5N (Doc 402070842), 6N (Doc 402070844), 7N (Doc 402071028), 8N (Doc 402071033), 9N (Doc 402071038), 10N (Doc 402071084)

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 owner, William T. Klein.

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", written over a light blue horizontal line.

Ally Ota
Regulatory Technician
PDC Energy, Inc