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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

Stout 7N66W18 1-16 Pad, NENW Sec. 18, T7N-R66W, Weld County, Colorado
Wells: Stout 1N (Doc 401976290), 2C (Doc 401976284), 3N (Doc 401976314), 4N (Doc 401976316), 5C (Doc 401976320), 6N (Doc 401976332), 7C (Doc 401976341), 8N (Doc 401976349), 9C (Doc 401976354), 10N (Doc 401976360), 11N (Doc 401976365), 12C (Doc 401976369), 13N (Doc 401976375), 14C (Doc 401976376), 15N (Doc 401976389), 16N (Doc 401976396)

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, Linda D. Blehm, Trustee and David L. Drake, 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