



Mr. Phillip Porter
PDC Energy Inc.
4000 Burlington Avenue
Evans, Colorado 80620

November 11, 2020

RE: Vegetation Assessment Report (Final Reclamation Completion Notice)
COGCC Location Information: NELSON /5-31 (Location I.D. 422209)
Operator Location Information: NELSON 5-31 Well (API # 05-123-30721)
PDC Energy Inc. (Operator: 69175)

Dear Mr. Porter:

Apex Companies, LLC (Apex) is presenting this letter to PDC Energy Inc. (PDC) documenting the results of a vegetation assessment that demonstrates successful completion of final reclamation efforts, per Colorado Oil & Gas Conservation Commission (COGCC) Rule 1004, on the above-referenced location. Attached is a topographic location map and a vegetation survey site map with additional location information.

Site visits, project correspondence and documentation, and the completed vegetation assessment confirmed that the location has been final reclaimed and returned by the landowner to cropland and agricultural use, with no evidence of unrestored subsidence over two growing seasons. Based on the results of the survey, final reclamation, as defined by COGCC rules and regulations, has been achieved. Photographs exhibiting current site conditions are attached, along with the site map that illustrates the photo points.

On August 19, 2020, the site was visited and photographs documenting crop establishment throughout the location were taken, along with reference area crops.

Apex appreciates the opportunity to provide environmental consulting services on this project. Should you have any questions or require additional information, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

Apex Companies, LLC

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Attachments:

1. Topographic Location Map
2. Vegetation Survey Site Map
3. Vegetation Assessment Photo Log



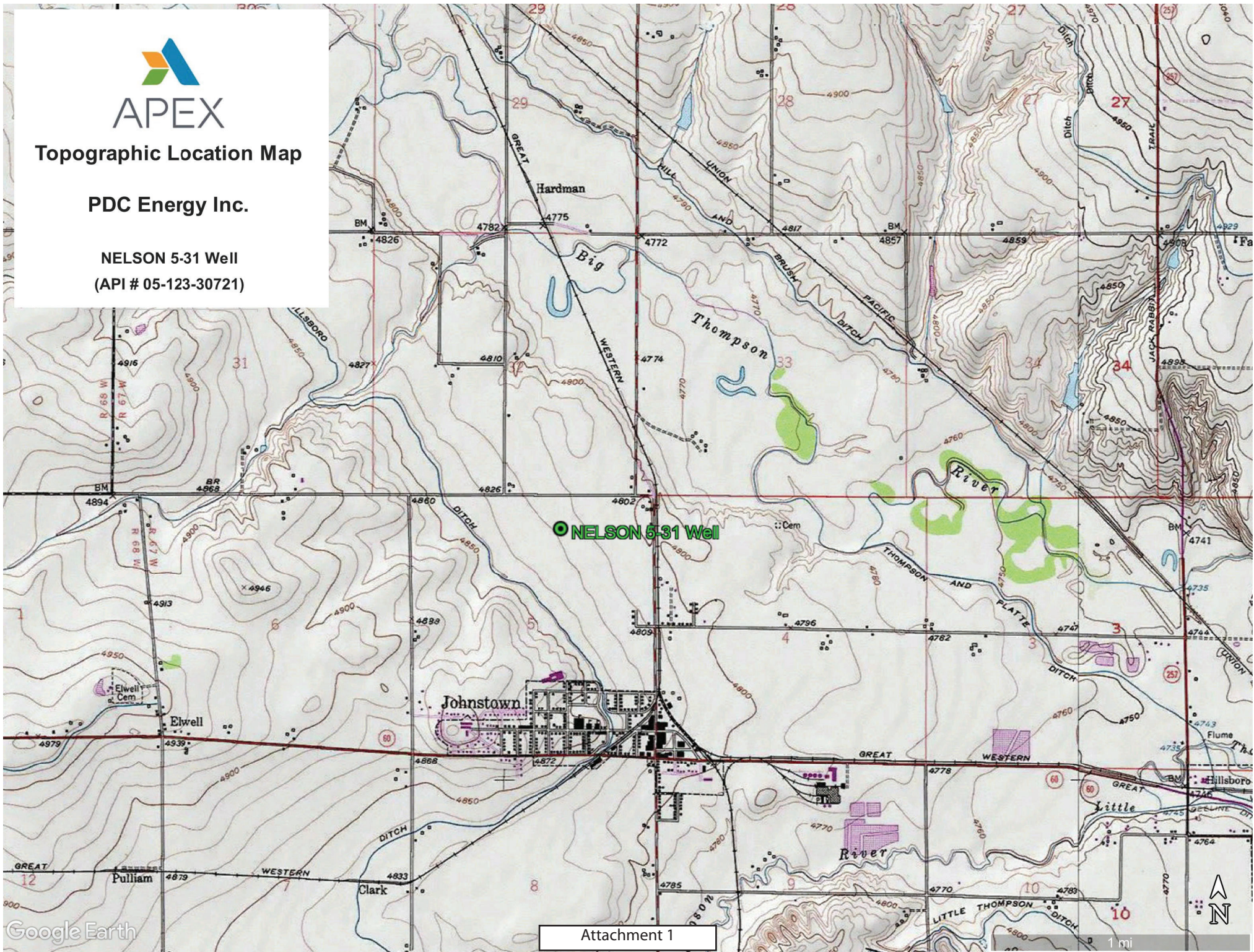
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Topographic Location Map

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NELSON 5-31 Well

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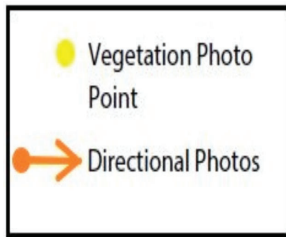




Vegetation Survey Site Map

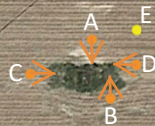
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Legal Description: NWNE, Sec. 5, T4N-R67W 6 PM
Lat/Long: 40.34726/-104.91285
County: Weld
Land Use: Crop Land
Inspector: C. Craveiro
Assessment Date: 08/19/2020
Aerial Imagery Date: 09/07/2016

**Please reference coordinate disclaimer on the photo log pages.*



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Vegetation Assessment Photo Log

Date Completed - 08/19/2020

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Photo Point A: North of Disturbance - Facing South



Photo Point B: South of Disturbance - Facing North

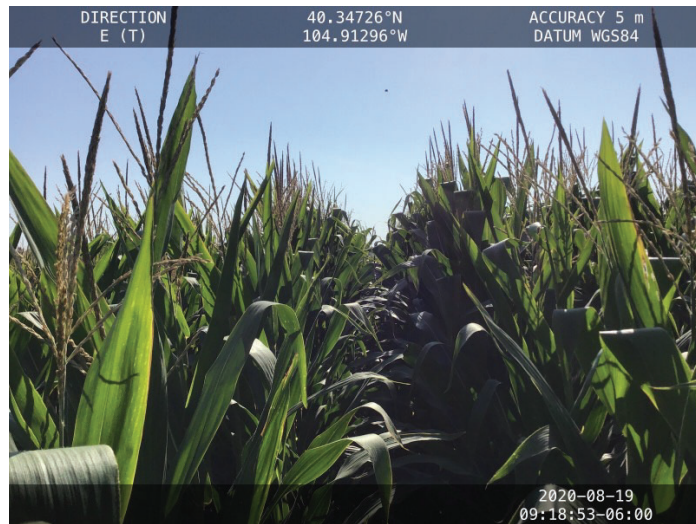


Photo Point C: West of Disturbance - Facing East



Photo Point D: East of Disturbance - Facing West

*Geographic coordinates provided in the borders of all attached photos are based on points identified by the mobile phone or tablet which collected the photo. Coordinate accuracy in this format is typically no greater than 5 meters, while the points illustrated in the site diagram associated with this submittal were collected with a high accuracy GPS unit with sub-meter accuracy. Discrepancies between the site diagram and photo coordinates will exist.

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Photo Point E: Reference Crop Vegetation - Facing North