



September 15, 2022

State of Colorado  
Attn: Director  
Oil & Gas Conservation Commission  
1120 Lincoln Street, Suite 801  
Denver, CO 80203

Re: **Rule 604.a.(2) Exception Location Request**

Rio LC Pad, NWNW Section 6, T1S-R67W, Adams County, Colorado

Wells: Rio 13NA (Doc Number 403162638), Rio 14N (Doc Number 403164064), Rio 15NA (Doc Number 403164068), Rio 16N (Doc Number 403164088), Rio 17N (Doc Number 403164272, API 05-001-10460)

Dear Director:

PDC Energy, Inc. ("PDC") is requesting an exception to Rule 604.a.(2) for the above-captioned well(s).

Rule 604.a.(2) Statewide Location Requirements: A well shall be located not less than one hundred fifty (150) feet from a surface property line. The Commission may grant an exception if it is not feasible for the Operator to meet this minimum distance requirement and a waiver is obtained from the offset Surface Owner(s). The Operator will submit an exception location request letter stating the reasons for the exception and a signed waiver(s) from the offset Surface Owner(s) for the proposed Oil and Gas Location where the Well will be drilled. Such a signed waiver will be filed in the office of the county clerk and recorder of the county where the Well will be located.

The surface owner is also the owner of the encroached upon lands. Attached is the Exception Location Waiver signed by the surface owner, Harold Hunter White III, owner of Rio LA, LLC

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 Analyst  
PDC Energy, Inc.