

Surface Location Exception Waiver
(Rule 318A.a. and 318A.c.)

Wells: *Elkhead 1N, Elkhead 2N, Elkhead 3N, Elkhead 4N, Elkhead 5N, Elkhead 6N, Elkhead 7N, Elkhead 8N, Elkhead 9N, Elkhead 10N, Elkhead 11N, Elkhead 12N, Elkhead 13N, Elkhead 14N, Elkhead 15N, Elkhead 16N*

Township 3 North, Range 65 West: Section 6: S/2NE

Parcel Number(s) 121306000015, Weld County, Colorado

PDC Energy, Inc. as Operator of the above listed proposed well(s) hereby requests a Surface Location Exception Waiver from the following owner of the surface for the aforementioned well location(s):

Surface Property Owner(s) Name and Address:

Ludwig Family Farms, LLC
Attn: David L. Ludwig, Farm Manager
18010 County Road 38
Platteville, CO 80651

Pursuant to the following Colorado Oil and Gas Conservation Commission ("COGCC") Rule:

Rule 318A.a. GWA, GWA wells, GWA windows and unit designations

COGCC Rule 318A.a designates five "drilling windows" per quarter section of land in the Greater Wattenberg Area (GWA) – 400'x400' boxes in the center of each quarter/quarter section, and an 800'x800' box in the center of the quarter section.

Rule 318A.c. Surface locations

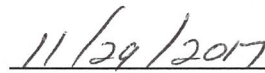
COGCC Rule 318A.c. also states that certain well locations must be "twinned" (located within fifty (50) feet of an existing well).

A complete copy of the COGCC rules and policies is available at the following website: <http://cogcc.state.co.us/>.

As the Surface Property Owner(s), I understand that the aforementioned well location(s) fall outside of those drilling areas and are greater than fifty (50) feet from an existing well, and consent to the location(s) as planned. I hereby waive any requirements to comply with COGCC Rule 318A.a. and 318A.c. for the aforementioned well(s).

Ludwig Family Farms, LLC


David L. Ludwig, Farm Manager


Date