

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

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

**Township 3 North, Range 65 West: Section 6: Pt of the S/2N/2**

**Parcel Number(s) 121306200023 and 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

11/29/2017  
Date