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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**

Pyramid 5N64W36 1-8 Pad, SENE, Sec. 36, T5N-R64W, Weld County, Colorado  
Wells: Pyramid 1N (Doc 401691580), 2N (Doc 401691582), 3N (Doc 401691584), 4N (Doc 401691602),  
5N (Doc 401691646), 6N (Doc 401691654), 7N (Doc 401691666), 8N (Doc 401691685)

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 owner, Theodore A. Buderus, President of The Lower Latham Reservoir Company.

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