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## Bolton TY Locations - Production Facility Explanation

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Hi John,

I have spoken with my team and they provided an explanation of why we placed the production facility where it is. Please see the explanation below.

PDC considered many options surrounding the drill unit and could not find a better option than its current location. The property owners to the North would not allow us to put any wellheads or equipment on their property, so we had to put all 8 well heads and the production facility on the Bolton property. Drilling from the west side of the unit is not feasible per geology and there is a housing subdivision on the west side that prevents us from putting the production facility there. Using the legal window is not feasible due to drilling constraints because the kicks would be too long. Pushing the production facility any further West would bring it closer to building units and cause more permanent surface disturbance than necessary for the surface owner.

PDC has been in contact with both building unit owners within the 500' buffer zone. PDC has met with both owners and shared our plans with them. Both are aware of and okay with the current placement of the production facility.

Please let me know if this explanation will satisfy your request and if you would like any additional information from me.

Thank you,



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