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January 23, 2019

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

Re: **Rules 318A.a. and 318A.c. Exception Location Request**  
MTD 7N66W23 1-8  
Township 7 North, Range 66 West: Section 23: PT S2, Weld County, Colorado  
Wells: MTD 1N (Doc 401915051), MTD 2N (Doc 401915054), MTD 3N (Doc 401915055),  
MTD 4N (Doc 401915058)

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 that you approve this exception to reduce the impact on the surface owner and surface operations. Attached is the Exception Location Waiver signed by the surface owner, Ted Magnuson Family Trust.

If you have any questions, please contact the undersigned at (303) 318-6102.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Venessa Chase".

Venessa Chase  
Regulatory Supervisor (Wattenberg)  
PDC Energy, Inc.