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State of Colorado
Oil & Gas Conservation Commission
1120 Lincoln Street, Suite 801
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Re: **Rule 318A.c. Location Exception Request**
Riteaway 11-32D, 32AD, 22-32D, 32JD, 32ND
NENW, Section 32, T5N, R67W, 6th PM
Weld County, Colorado

Dear Director:

Per rule 318A.c. Petroleum Development Corporation doing business as PDC Energy ("PDC") is requesting a surface location waiver for the above-captioned wells.

The locations are not within 50' of an existing well, however there is an existing well (Miller 32-1) just over 50' from the proposed wellhead locations. This location is a good location to both reduce the impact on the surface owner and to increase the number of wells reachable from one well pad to minimize surface disturbance.

We respectfully request that you approve this waiver to reduce the impact on surface operations. Attached is the surface location waiver.

If you have any questions, please contact the undersigned at 303-860-5800.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Liz Lindow".

Liz Lindow
Regulatory Analyst
PDC Energy