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Department of Natural Resources
Oil and Gas Conservation Commission
The Chancery Building
1120 Lincoln St., Suite 801
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Re: **Rule 318Ae – Proposed Spacing Unit**
Hankins 31-22H
Township 5 North, Range 67 West
Section 22: W2
Weld County, Colorado

Dear Director,

Petroleum Development Corporation doing business as PDC Energy ("PDC") hereby certifies to the Director that PDC owns all minerals in the proposed 320 acre wellbore spacing unit in the E2 of Section 22, Township 5N, Range 67W; therefore, no 20-day notice is needed to owners in the proposed wellbore spacing unit. This horizontal well location crosses existing unit boundaries and requires the formation of the proposed unit. PDC hereby requests the Director to approve the well.

Please see the attached spacing unit map which certifies that the NE $\frac{1}{4}$ and SE $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 22 will have no more than eight (8) bottom-hole locations in each governmental 160 acre unit producing from the Niobrara formation.

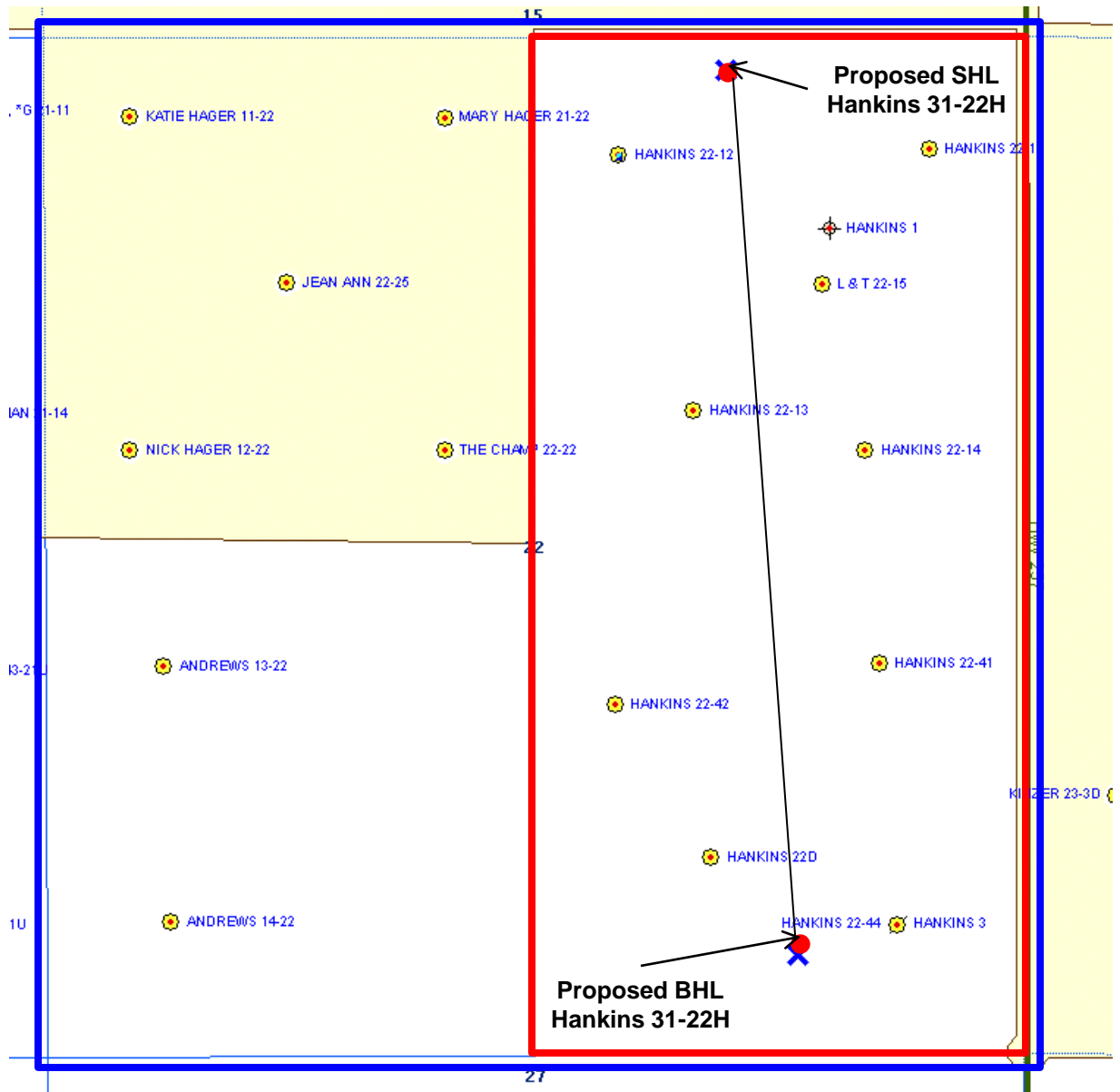
If you should have any questions or concerns regarding this permit, please contact the undersigned at (303) 860-5800.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Liz Lindow".

Liz Lindow
Permit Analyst
PDC Energy

Hankins 31-22H E2 Sec. 22, T5N-R67W



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Proposed 320 acre Spacing Unit



Sec. 22, T5N, R67W

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