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Department of Natural Resources  
Oil and Gas Conservation Commission  
The Chancery Building  
1120 Lincoln St., Suite 801  
Denver, CO 80203

Re: **Bradenhead monitoring on wells less than 300' to wellbore**  
Carmichael 26U-243  
Township 7 North, Range 63 West, 6<sup>th</sup> PM  
Section 26: NENE  
Weld County, Colorado

Dear Director,

Petroleum Development Corporation doing business as PDC Energy ("PDC") hereby certifies to the Director that it is the operator of the Carmichael 43-26 which is less than 300' to the proposed wellbore of the Carmichael 26U-243. The distance between these wells is a part of the drilling plan; therefore, PDC waives the right to monitor the bradenhead pressure of the Carmichael 43-26.

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  
Regulatory Analyst  
PDC Energy