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January 11, 2012

City of Thornton
9500 Civic Center Dr.
Thornton, CO 80229

VIA Hand Delivery

Received by: A. Twombly

Date: 1-19-12

Notice of Drilling Operations
Unioil Well Names: Thornton 19X-404

Township 7 North, Range 66 West, 6th P.M.
Section 19: NESE (Surface Hole Location)
Section 19: SW/4 (Bottom hole Location)
Weld County, Colorado

Gentlemen:

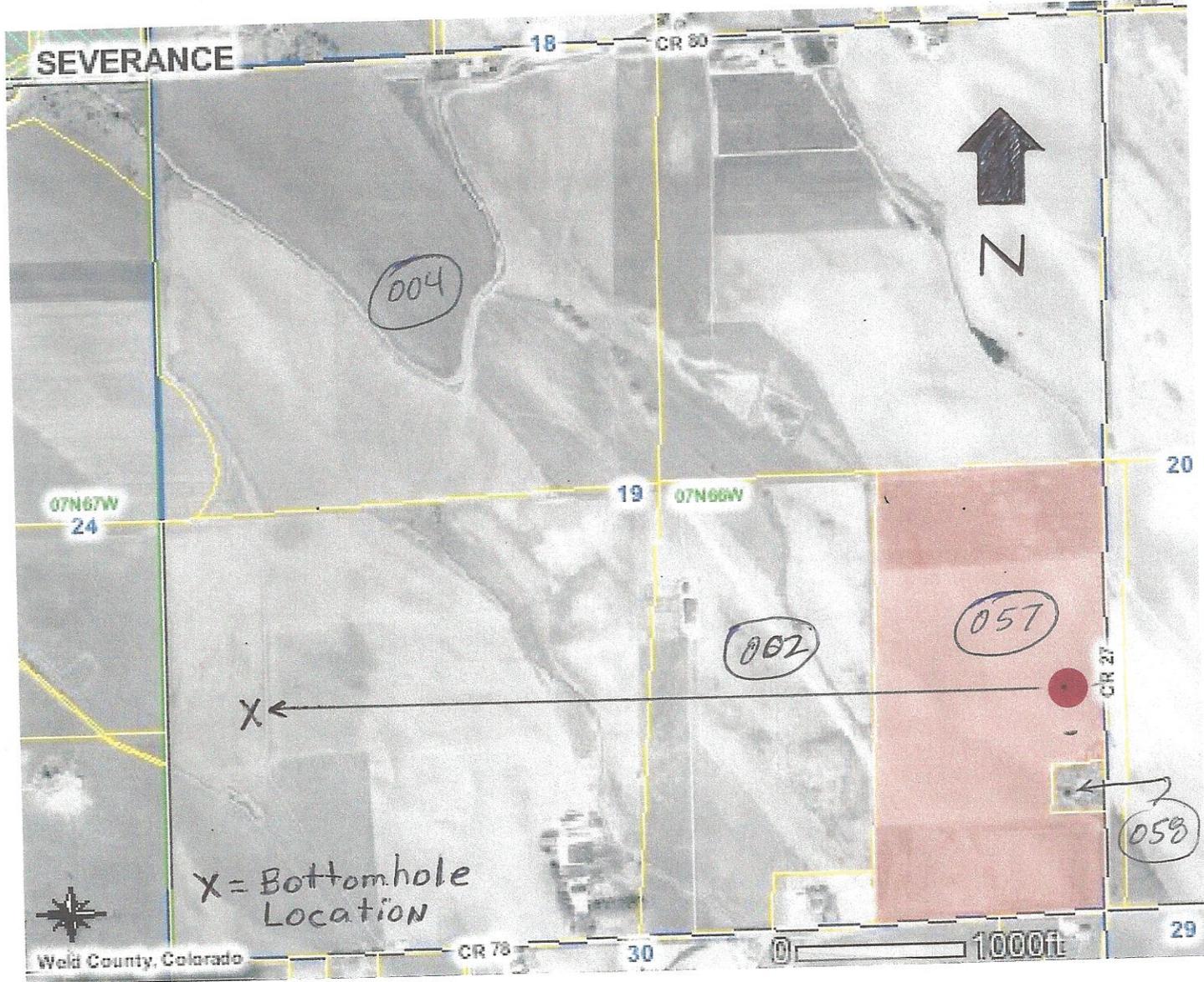
Reference is made to previous Notice of Drilling Operations letters that were hand delivered to you on September 29, 2011, and on December 7, 2011. As PDC has had a new well naming procedure, this letter is being furnished you to correct the well name (to as shown in captioned). The original well name referenced in the September 29, 2011 letter referred to Thornton 43-19HU or 44-19HU. The 1st revised well name referenced in the December 7, 2011 referred to the Thornton -19-EW4(C)-HZ-CD. In accordance with the requirement of Rule 305.e.(1).B. of the Colorado Oil and Gas Conservation Commission (COGCC), this letter serves as a 30-day notice by Unioil, a wholly owned subsidiary of Petroleum Development Corporation dba PDC Energy (PDC), and PDC, each as operators of record, of its intention to conduct drilling operations on the captioned well.

PDC has met multiple times with City of Thornton employees at captioned site, most recently with Brian Foss and your tenant, Greg Wiedeman on November 29, 2011, which, for the purposes of this Notice, was considered to be the Initial Consultation, in which we discussed the location of the wellsite, access roads, production facilities and other related matters. The well location has been staked and a copy is enclosed. Pursuant to Rule 306, Mr. Scott Twombly had indicated on a postcard that he had requested a consultation. No additional site diagrams that depicts the area, per COGCC rules, within which the well(s) may be located, or the proposed location of the well(s), access road(s), production facilities, or COGCC's brochure describing surface owner rights and responsibilities, and a copy of the COGCC's on-site inspection policy are being included with this letter as they were previously included with the September 29, 2011 Notice Letter package. As stated in the prior Notice Letter, as surface owner you have the responsibility for notifying any affected tenant farmer, lessee or other party that may own or have an interest in any crops or surface improvements that could be affected by these proposed operations. Finally, I understand that a Surface Location Exception Waiver furnished you is in the process of being signed. PDC is requesting that you sign and return that document as it is required by the COGCC as part of the well permit application package. Should you have any questions regarding our operations or this notice, please feel free to contact me at contact me at (303) 517-3010.

Sincerely,
PDC Energy

Mac Neumann, Agent

cc: Carrie Eggleston
John Krattenmaker



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 (004) 9500 Civic Center Dr.
 Thornton, CO 80229

40 scale
 1" = 236'

(058) Ehn Family Trust
 7644 E. Bullard Ave
 Clovis, CA 93611

(002) Travis J. Kiefer Jr.
 12559 CR 78
 Eaton, CO 80615

● SURFACE LOCATION
 Thornton 19X-404
 to be located
 in E/2SE-19-7-66

Surface Owner: CITY OF THORNTON - SCOTT TWOMBLY
Phone #: (720) 977-6228
Well Name(s): Thornton-19X-404

Check Appropriate Box(s):

- I do not want a consultation.
- I do want to be consulted concerning proposed operations.
- I want to appoint a Tenant to be consulted.

Tenant

Name: GREG WEIDEMAN
Phone #: (970) 590-2177
Address: _____