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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: **Rule 318Ae – Proposed Spacing Unit**
Simonsen 1I-421
Section 12 Township 6 North, Range 67 West
Weld County, Colorado

Dear Director,

Petroleum Development Corporation doing business as PDC Energy (“PDC”) hereby certifies to the Director that PDC holds all minerals in the proposed 320 acre wellbore spacing unit consisting of the W2W2 of Sec 1 and E2E2 of Sec 2 in T6N R63W; therefore, no 30-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.

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

Sincerely,

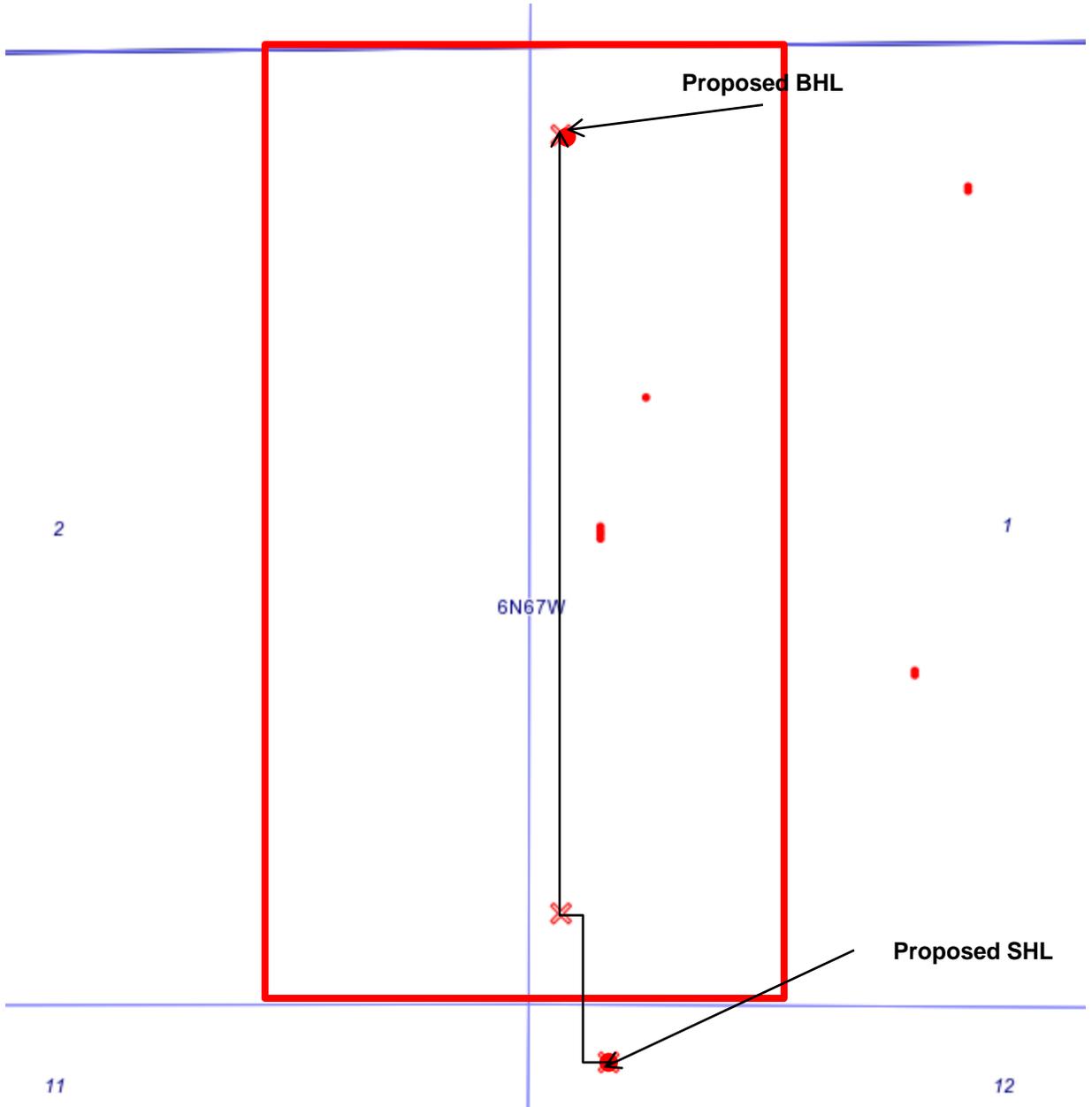
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Liz Lindow
Permit Analyst
PDC Energy

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Proposed Spacing Unit

E2E2 of Sec. 2 and W2W2 of Sec. 1, T6N-R67W



Proposed 320 acre Spacing Unit