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Department of Natural Resources
Oil and Gas Conservation Commission
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Re: **30 Day Certification Letter – Rule 318Ae**
Simonsen 12E-223
Township 6 North, Range 67 West, 6th PM
Section 12: NWNW
Weld County, Colorado

Dear Director,

Petroleum Development Corporation doing business as PDC Energy (“PDC”) hereby certifies to the Director that a thirty (30-day) notice has been given by certified mail to all owners in the proposed wellbore spacing unit consisting of the W2W2 in Section 12 and E2E2 of Section 11 in T6N R67W, 320 acres. We have not received any objections to such well location or proposed spacing unit, therefore 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,

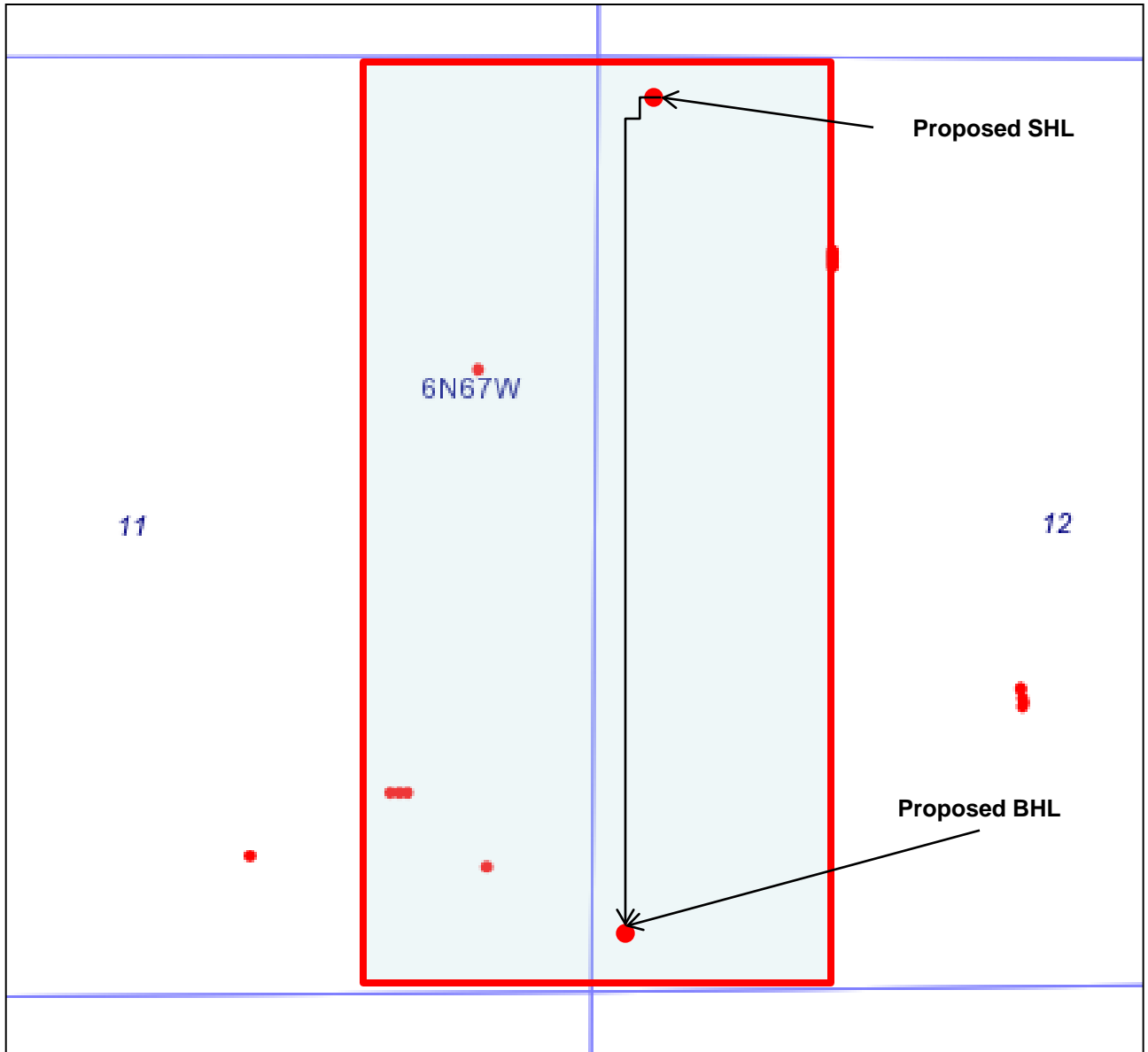
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Liz Lindow
Regulatory Analyst
PDC Energy

Simonsen 12E-223

Proposed Spacing Unit

E2E2 of Sec. 11 and W2W2 of Sec. 12, T6N-R67W



Proposed 320 acre Spacing Unit