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State of Colorado
Oil & Gas Conservation Commission
1120 Lincoln Street, Suite 801
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Re: **Rule 318A.a., A.c. Waiver**
Ochsner 5K-401, 5K-221
SENW Section 5, T6N, R67W
Weld County, Colorado

Dear Director:

Per rule 318A.a. and 318A.c., Petroleum Development Corporation doing business as PDC Energy ("PDC") is requesting a surface location waiver for the above-captioned well.

The locations were moved to this location outside of a GWA window and are not within 50' of an existing well. This is a good location in order to drill horizontal wells with sufficient lateral length in the producible zone and build sufficient production facilities on location.

We respectfully request that you approve this waiver. Attached is the surface location waiver.

If you have any questions, please contact the undersigned at 303-860-5800.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Liz Lindow", written over the printed name.

Liz Lindow
Regulatory Analyst
PDC Energy