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State of Colorado  
Oil & Gas Conservation Commission  
1120 Lincoln Street, Suite 801  
Denver, CO 80203

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".

Liz Lindow  
Regulatory Analyst  
PDC Energy