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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**
Ochsner 5K-221
Section 5 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 240 acre wellbore spacing unit consisting of the E2W2 of Sec 32 T7N R67W and NENW of Sec 5 T6N R67W; 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.

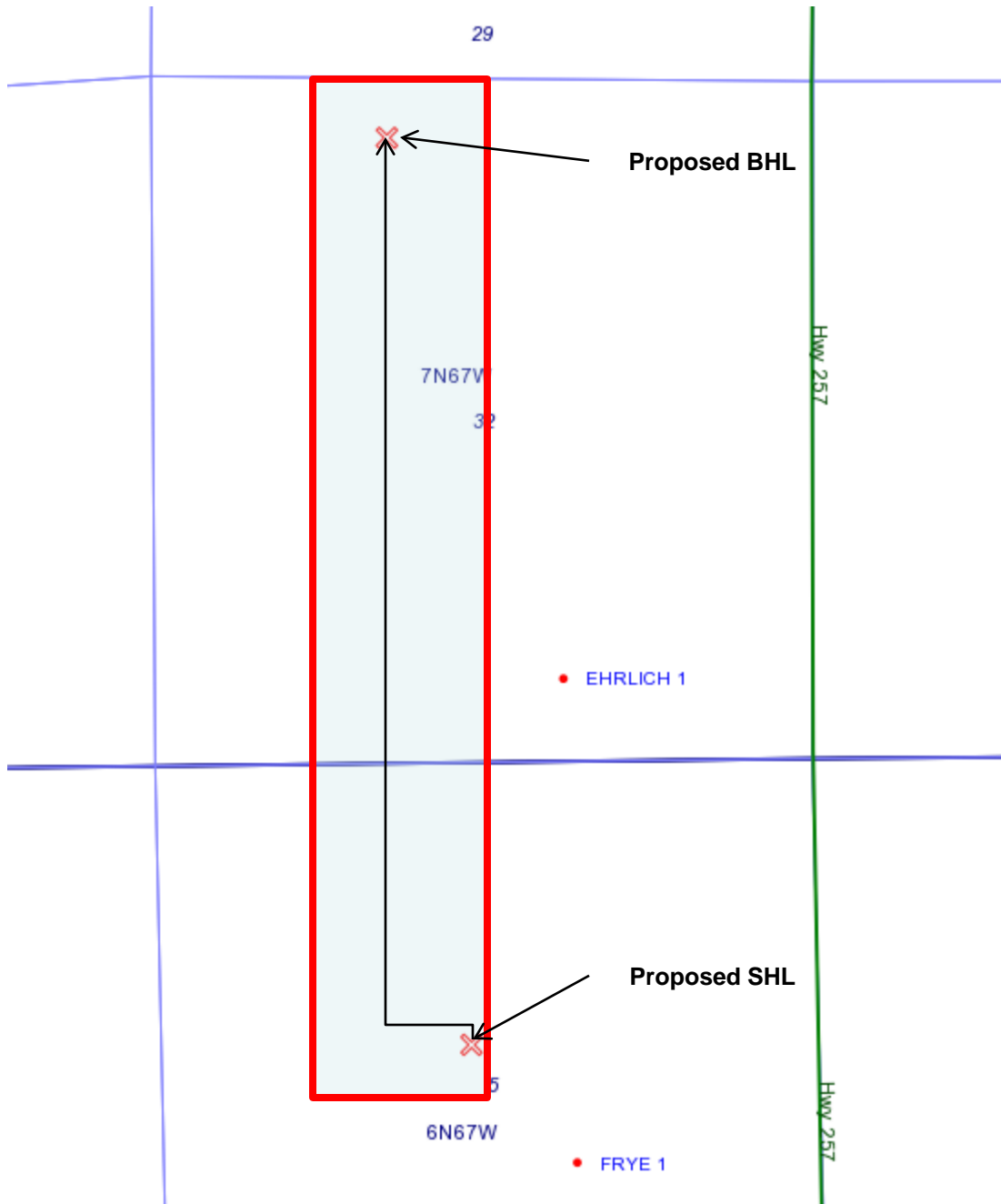
Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Liz Lindow".

Liz Lindow
Permit Analyst
PDC Energy

Ochsner 5K-221

Proposed Spacing Unit
E2W2 of Sec 32 T7N R67W
and NENW of Sec 5 T6N R67W



Proposed 240 acre Spacing Unit