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State of Colorado  
Oil & Gas Conservation Commission  
1120 Lincoln Street, Suite 801  
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Re: **Rule 318A.a., Rule 318A.c.**  
Thornton 11V-404, 11U-204, 11V-214, 11W-214, 11U-434, 11W-414  
NENE Section 11 T7N R666W  
Weld County, Colorado

Dear Director:

Per rule 318A.a., 318A.c., PDC Energy, Inc. ("PDC") is requesting a surface location waiver for the above-captioned well(s).

The location(s) are planned outside of a GWA window and are not within 50' of an existing well. This location 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 to reduce the impact on surface operations. Attached are the surface location waivers.

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, Inc.