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

Re: **Rule 318A.a., A.c. Waiver**

Thornton 21M-423, 21R-223, 21R-243, 21R-403, 21U-203, 21U-443
Section 21, T7N, R66W
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.