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February 27, 2013

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

Re: **Letter to the Director, Rule 318A.e.**  
Thornton 21R-403  
NWNE, Section 21 T7N R66W  
Weld County, Colorado

Dear Director:

PDC Energy ("PDC") hereby certifies to the Director that PDC holds all minerals in the proposed 320 acre wellbore spacing unit consisting of the E2 of Section 21 in T7N R66W; 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", written over the word "Sincerely,".

Liz Lindow  
Regulatory Analyst  
PDC Energy, Inc.

# WELL LOCATION CERTIFICATE

SECTION 21, TOWNSHIP 7 NORTH, RANGE 66 WEST, 6TH P.M.

NE CRN SEC. 21  
3.25" AC LS 10855

NW CRN SEC. 21  
3.25" AC LS 10855

N88°47'53"E

2662.8'

N88°48'28"E 2662.8'

N1/4 CRN SEC. 21  
2.5" AC LS 9644

410'  
S70°0'E  
138'

1650'

2656.9'

N00°35'27"W

## NOTES:

THIS IS A HORIZONTAL DRILL WELL.  
BOTTOM HOLE AT 500' FSL, 1520' FEL.  
WELL FALLS IN A WHEAT FIELD.  
SEE LOCATION DRAWING FOR IMPROVEMENTS

W1/4 CRN SEC. 21  
2.5" AC LS 16154

2657.0'

N00°35'39"W

GROUND ELEVATION = 4970'  
LAT. & LONG. = N 40.56670°  
W 104.77945

S1/4 CRN SEC. 21  
3.25" AC LS 26595

BH = 500' FSL,  
1520' FEL.  
LAT. & LONG. = N 40.55454°  
W 104.77891°

SW CRN SEC. 21  
3.25" AC LS 7242

S89°09'43"W

2669.4'

S89°09'39"W

2669.4'

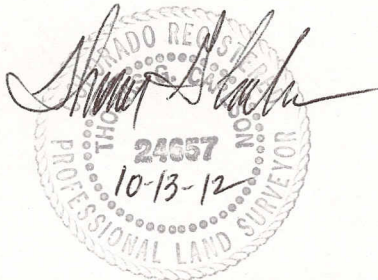
SE CRN SEC. 21  
3.25" AC LS 26595

2673.4'  
S00°43'54"E  
BASIS OF BEARINGS

2673.8'

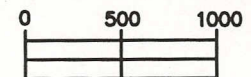
S00°44'36"E

I HEREBY STATE TO PDC ENERGY THAT THE SURFACE LOCATION FOR THE WELL  
THORNTON 21R-403 IS LOCATED 410' FNL & 1650' FEL, SEC. 21, T7N, R66W, 6PM



## LEGEND

- FOUND MONUMENT
- PROPOSED WELL
- BOTTOM HOLE



SCALE 1" = 1000'

ELEVATION SOURCE = USGS 7.5' QUAD.MAP CONTOURS  
NGVD 1929 DATUM.

LAT. & LONG. ARE DIFFERENTIALLY CORRECTED (WGS'84)  
USING (DGPS) WITH (PDOP) VALUE OF 1.7.

THOMAS G. CARLSON, PLS 24657  
HORSESHOE SURVEYING, LLC

SHOWN DISTANCES ARE FIELD MEASURED - EXTERIOR SECTION LINES  
ARE DRAWN TO SCALE (BEST APPROX. OR FOUND MONUMENT).

THIS IS NOT A MONUMENTED BOUNDARY SURVEY, IT IS ONLY A  
DRAWING INTENDED TO DEPICT THE WELL LOCATION TO SECTION LINES.

DISTANCES TO WELL SHOWN PERPENDICULAR  
TO SECTION LINES.

PREPARED BY:		HORSESHOE SURVEYING, LLC PO BOX 150458 LAKEWOOD, CO 80215 (720)872-0196		WELL NAME: THORNTON 21R-403	
DRAWING DATE: 10-13-12		BY: TGC		LOCATION: WELD COUNTY, CO NE1/4, SEC. 21, T7N, R66W, 6TH P.M.	
FIELD DATE: 10-11-12		CHKD:		JOB NO.	SHEET NO. 1 OF 1