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

Re: **Operator Certification, Rule 305.a., Pre-Application Notifications**
Chesnut 28U-HZ
Chesnut 28U-403, 28U-243, 28R-423, 28R-323, 28R-403
Township 5N, Range 64W, West, 6th P.M.
Section 28: SENW
Weld County, Colorado

Dear Director:

Pursuant to Rule 305.a., whereby for any Oil and Gas Location within an Urban Mitigation Area or the Buffer Zone Setback, the Operator shall provide a "Notice of Intent to Conduct Oil and Gas Operations" to the Surface Owner and Building Unit Owners within 1000' of the Oil and Gas Location, and, if applicable, to the Local Government Designee ("LGD") not less than thirty (30) days prior to submitting a Form 2A for such Oil and Gas Location, PDC Energy ("PDC") hereby certifies to the Director that PDC has complied with the pre-application notification requirements stated in the aforementioned rule.

Best regards,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Tammy Waters".

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