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State of Colorado, Oil & Gas Conservation Commission
Attn: Matt Lepore
1120 Lincoln Street, Suite 801
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Re: **Letter to the Director, Rule 317.o**
Becker Ranch 5J-403, 5J-223, 5M-443, 5M-303
NENW, Section 5 T3N R64W
Weld County, Colorado

Dear Director:

PDC Energy ("PDC") intends to drill and produce the above referenced horizontal oil and gas well(s), to be located as described above. PDC respectfully requests the Director to approve an exception to Rule 317.o for the referenced proposed wells, as suitable gamma ray and resistivity logs exist in the records from prior wells drilled in the vicinity of the surface- hole location of the proposed new well(s).

The logs from the following prior-drilled wells are proposed to provide adequate log coverage to characterize the geology of the area.

Well Name/ Number	API Number	Distance from proposed well(s)	COGCC Well File Document Number
Becker 5-11	123-17300	530'	12317300
McGuirk Howell 32-14	123-15882	925'	12315882

CBL and gamma logs will be run on the 7" first string, from the top of the curve to surface, on the proposed new well(s), and submitted to COGCC. The Drilling Completion Report- Form 5 submitted for each well will indicate that no open-hole logs were run. PDC hereby requests the Director to grant a variance to Rule 317.o.

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 that reads "Julie Webb".

Julie Webb
Regulatory Analyst
PDC Energy, Inc.