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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**
Chesnut 28R-403, 28R-323, 28R-423, 28U-243, 28U-403
NENE, Section 28 T5N 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(s) with Log	API #	Distance to well	Document Numbers
Hall 28-2	123-18364	360', SE	1047253
Hall 28-4	123-18468	923', West-SW	1047254
Hall 28-5	123-23412	909', SW	700030093
Chesnut 2	123-15253	936', NE	1050089
Chesnut 3	123-15254	1445', NW	1050090

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,

Liz Lindow
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