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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**  
Sorin Naural Resources 2R-323, 2R-403, 2U-203, 2U-443  
NENE, Section 2 T4N R66W  
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 well 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
Lopresto-PM K-2-2	123-14064	607', SW	957905
Matsushima-PM K2-1	123-14045	909' SE	1038131
Rumsey 35-15	123-17103	983' NW	979896, 979896

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 an exception to Rule 317.o.

If you should have any questions or concerns regarding this permit, please contact the undersigned at (303) 860-5800.

Sincerely,

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