

Surface Location Exception Waiver
(Rule 318A.a. and 318A.c.)

PDC Energy, Inc. as Operator of the following proposed well(s):

Township 4 North, Range 67 West, 6th P.M.

Section 18: SE, Weld County, CO

Rieder 4N67W18Y Pad:

Rieder 18T-401: 674' FSL & 742' FEL; Lat. N 40.30785°, Long. W 104.92579°

Rieder 18T-321: 675' FSL & 712' FEL; Lat. N 40.30785°, Long. W 104.92568°

Rieder 18T-221: 677' FSL & 682' FEL; Lat. N 40.30785°, Long. W 104.92557°

Rieder 18Y-241: 678' FSL & 652' FEL; Lat. N 40.30785°, Long. W 104.92547°

Rieder 18Y-441: 679' FSL & 622' FEL; Lat. N 40.30785°, Long. W 104.92536°

Rieder 18Y-301: 681' FSL & 592' FEL; Lat. N 40.30785°, Long. W 104.92525°

Rieder 4N67W18Q Pad:

Rieder 18T-201: 372' FSL & 2092' FEL; Lat. N 40.30721°, Long. W 104.93060°

Rieder 18T-301: 370' FSL & 2122' FEL; Lat. N 40.30721°, Long. W 104.93070°

Rieder 18T-241: 369' FSL & 2152' FEL; Lat. N 40.30721°, Long. W 104.93081°

Rieder 18T-341: 368' FSL & 2182' FEL; Lat. N 40.30721°, Long. W 104.93092°

Rieder 18Q-221: 366' FSL & 2212' FEL; Lat. N 40.30721°, Long. W 104.93103°

Rieder 18Q-321: 365' FSL & 2242' FEL; Lat. N 40.30721°, Long. W 104.93113°

Rieder 18Q-421: 364' FSL & 2272' FEL; Lat. N 40.30721°, Long. W 104.93124°

Hereby requests a Surface Location Exception Waiver from: Lori D. Rieder, 7525 WCR 50, Johnstown, CO 80534-9517, owner of the surface for the aforementioned well location(s).

Pursuant to the following Colorado Oil and Gas Conservation Commission ("COGCC") Rule:

Rule 318A.a. GWA, GWA wells, GWA windows and unit designations

COGCC Rule 318A.a designates five "drilling windows" per quarter section of land in the Greater Wattenberg Area (GWA) – 400'x400' boxes in the center of each quarter/quarter section, and an 800'x800' box in the center of the quarter section.

Rule 318A.c. Surface locations

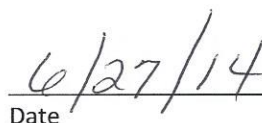
COGCC Rule 318A.c. also states that certain well locations must be "twinned" (located within fifty (50) feet of an existing well).

A complete copy of the COGCC rules and policies is available at the following website: <http://cogcc.state.co.us/>.

As the Surface Property Owner(s), I understand that the aforementioned well location(s) fall outside of those drilling areas and are greater than fifty (50) feet from an existing well, and consent to the location(s) as planned. I hereby waive any requirements to comply with COGCC Rule 318A.a. and 318A.c. for the aforementioned well(s).

Surface Property Owner(s):


Lori D. Rieder


Date